



October 2017 Newsletter

274 patients have been randomized so far this year, giving a total of 2,657 trial participants to date. Thank you for your continued efforts, this is your trial and you are doing a great job

Please keep up the good work!

Alison Halliday, Richard Bulbulia, Richard Peto, Leo Bonati, Hongchao Pan & the ACST-2 team





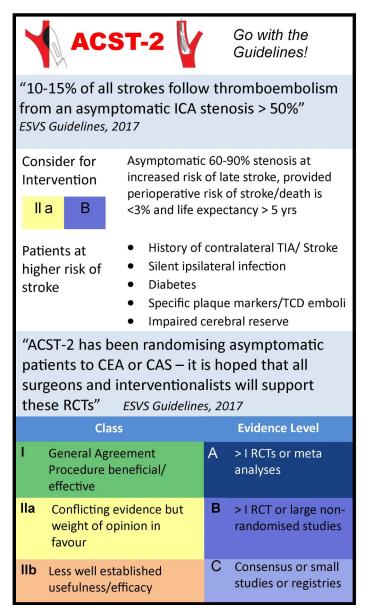
Top 5 recruiting centres - 2017		
	Novosibirsk Research Institute of Circulation Pathology, Russia	21
	Regional Specialist Hospital Wroclaw, Poland	17
	Serbian Clinical Centre	15
	University of Sao Paulo (HCFMUSP), Brazil	12
	Nuovo Ospedale Civile Sant' Agostino Estense (NOCSAE Modena), Italy	11

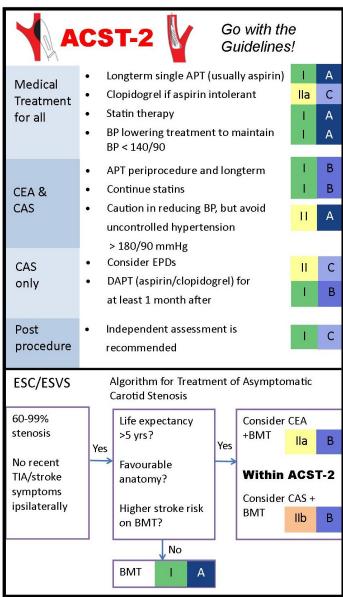
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New Asymptomatic Stenosis Guidelines Summary for ACST-2

Print out and Share with your Stroke Physicians! Download here





Recruitment Awards Congratulations

Bronze

IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Italy

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Department of Vascular Surgery, Attikon University Hospital, Greece





Congratulations also to Professor Alonso and the team at Universitätsmedizin Mannheim on becoming the 121th ACST-2 recruiting centre and randomising their 1st patient into ACST-2. Gut gemacht!

5th ACST-2
Collaborators'
Meeting
September 2017
St Anne's College,
Oxford



Collaborators from 48 Centres across 20 different countries came to Oxford.

It was great to see so many of you this year! Everyone enjoyed the meeting and the talks were extremely informative (available via ACST-2 website <u>Click Here</u>).

Prize were awarded for: **Best Recruiting Centre** - Novosibirsk; **Best Improvement in Recruitment** – NOCSAE Modena; **Best New Centre** - Trieste; **Best Initial forms** – Sao Paulo; and **Recruiting 2600th Patient** – Tallinn and Dedinje.



Sebastian Debus (Hamburg)



Antonio Lauricella (NOSCAE, Modena)



Anders Gottsäter (Malmo)

Recruitment Awards - nearly there!

Silver award:



Ceske Budejovice – 4 patients away University of Basel – 3 patients away University Hospital Utrecht – 3 patients away

Bronze award:



Foothills – 3 patients away
University of Bari – 3 patients away
Teaching Hospital Maribor – 5 patients away
Sunderland Royal Hospital – 5 patients away
John Radcliffe Hospital – 5 patients away





Professor Martin Björck handed over the Presidency of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) to Professor Alison Halliday at the Annual Meeting in Lyon last month.

Alison has already started planning the next ESVS meeting in Valencia (24th to 28th September 2018) at which an ACST-2 Collaborators' Meeting will also be held. Please save these dates and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

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Join Alison and Richard at these upcoming meetings

16th Italian National Congress (SICVE), Bologna: 23-25th Oct 2017

CSVS, Zagreb: 10-11th Nov 2017

VEITH, New York: 14-18th Nov 2017

UK Vascular Society, Manchester: 22-24th Nov 2017

UK Stroke Forum, Liverpool: 28-30th Nov 2017

MAC Congress, Munich: 7-8th Dec 2017



Updates from the ACST-2 Office



Annual follow-up 2017

64.1 % have been returned, would you please return the remainder by the end of November and put a smile on Wojciech's face :-)

Alison Wojciech



New Recruitment Administrators



If you attended the collaborators' meeting you will already have met Zahra Madgwick and Mo Gray who have recently joined ACST-2, focusing on recruitment. Get in touch with us at the ACST-2 office:

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