



ACST-2 July 2017 Newsletter

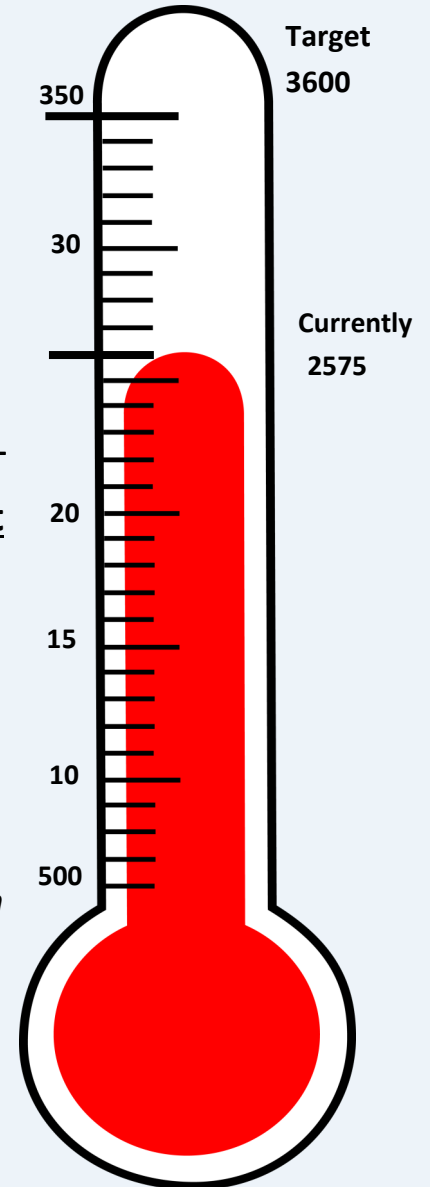
ACST-2: Keep randomising—our next target is 2600!

This year we have already randomised **192** patients and we hope that by our 4-5th Sept Collaborators' Meeting many more countries will recruit participants—taking ACST-2 'Round the World in 80 days'. (see page 2 for the progress so far).

If you have not replied, please tell us NOW if you will join us in Oxford at the Collaborators' Meeting in September – we hope every centre will come! We have planned a **great programme** and a fabulous evening dinner is planned in the beautiful 529 year old Divinity school in the original Oxford Old Bodleian Library

Thank you- keep up the good work !

Alison Halliday, Richard Bulbulia, Richard Peto, Leo Bonati & Hongchao Pan



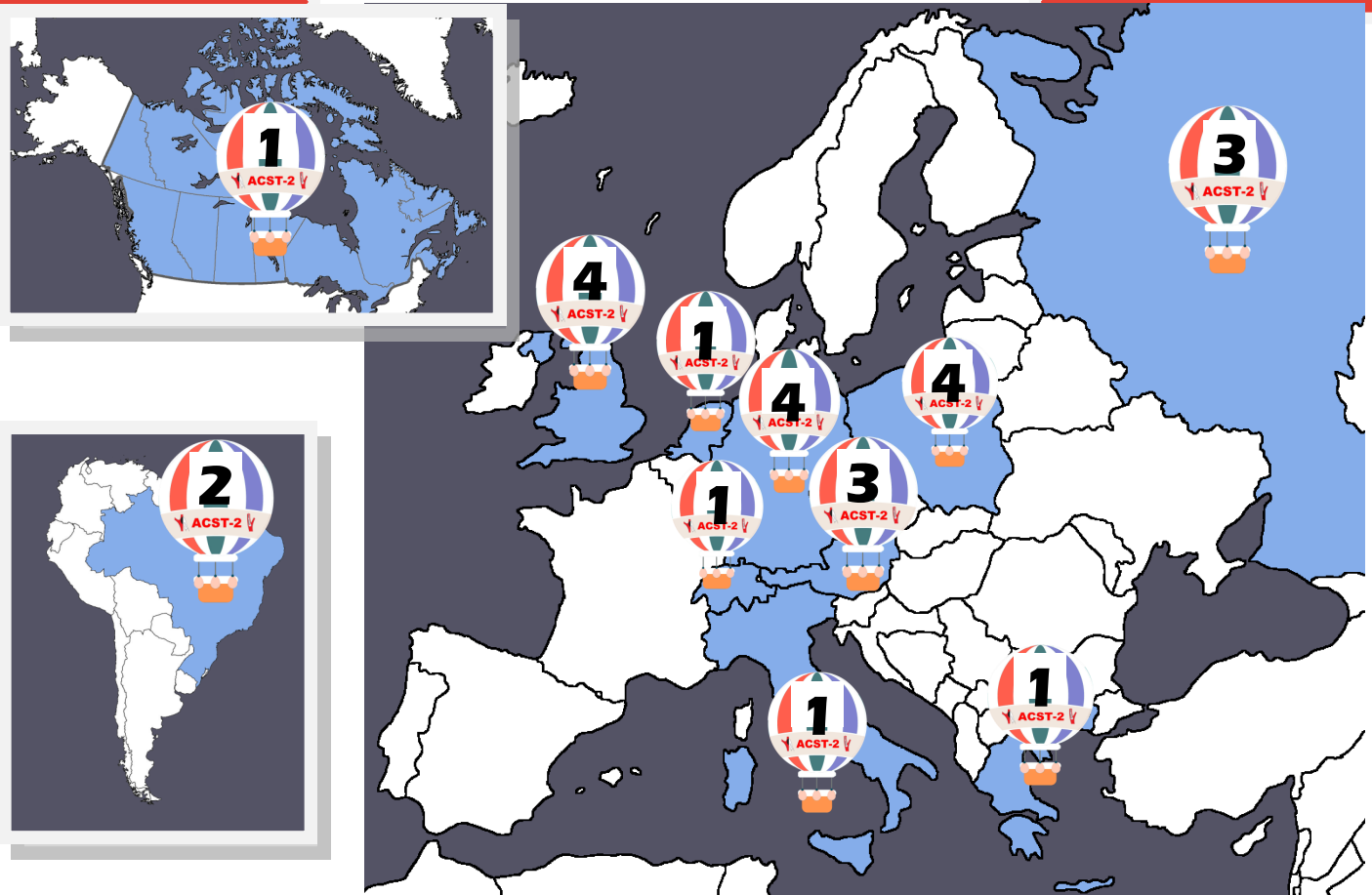
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AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

(until the Collaborators' Meeting)

11 countries, 25 patients



Top 4 recruiting centres - so far in 2017

	Novosibirsk Research Institute of Circulation Pathology Novosibirsk, Russia	20
	Regional Specialist Hospital Wroclaw Poland	15
	NOCSAE Modena Italy	11
	Serbian Clinical Centre Belgrade, Serbia	10

Collaborators' Meeting September 2017

Join us at St Anne's College in Oxford
for the 5th ACST-2 Collaborators' Meeting! 4th and 5th September 2017



With a **Gala Dinner and Prize giving in the world-famous Divinity School**.
The provisional programme can be found [here](#)

Topics include:

- ACST-2 update and ACST-2 MRI Sub-study update
- CEA Procedural Risk model data from the GALA trial and others
- Registries or Randomised trials: What to believe?
- Worldwide burden of stroke in the Global Burden of Disease Study
- New Carotid Risk model to predict stroke risk in asymptomatic patients
- 30,000 patients randomised to HDL-raising therapy vs placebo: results of RE-VEAL trial
- ACST-2 recruitment – why patients were NOT randomised for the trial
- TCAR – the way forward?

Keynote lectures will be given by Peter Rothwell and Richard Peto

Alison and Richard will be at the following meetings

ESC Congress, Barcelona: 26 –30 Aug 2017

ESVS 31st Annual Meeting, Lyon: 19-22 Sept 2017

40th Anniversary of Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade: 13-14 Oct 2017

*16th National Congress of the Italian Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery,
Bologna: 23-25 Oct 2017*

CSVS, Zagreb: 10-11 Nov 2017

VEITH, New York: 14-18 Nov 2017

We look forward to meeting you!