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## ACST-2 May 2017 Newsletter

### *ACST-2: Now we need to complete recruitment*

ACST-2 has become the highest recruiting carotid intervention trial in the world.

We need to keep working to reach our target of 3600 by the end of 2019. Thank you all for your hard work.

We are delighted to announce that the ACST-2 centre recruiting the record-breaking patient **2503** was...

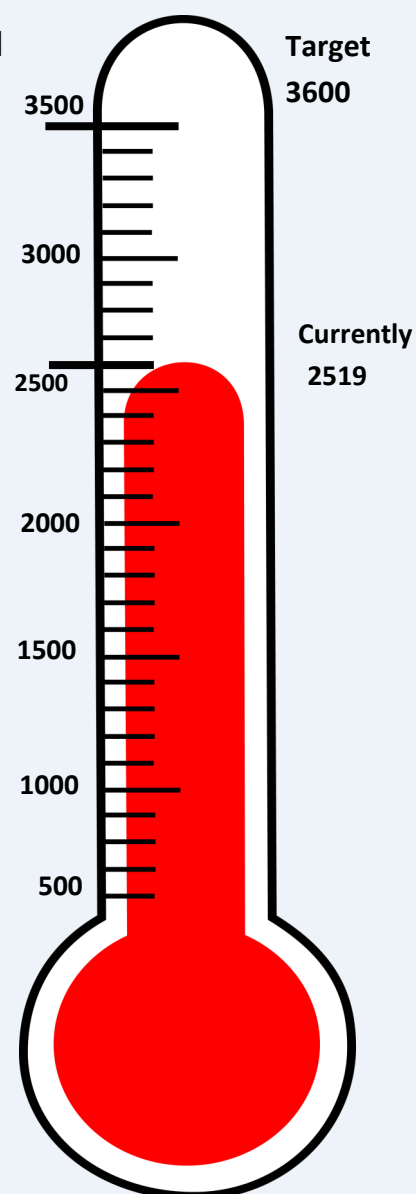
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Professors Kakisis, Vasdekis and Geroulakos with Alison and Richard at the 66th ESCVS Meeting

Congratulations, and we hope you all enjoy the celebratory hamper!

Keep randomising. Our next target is **2600!!**



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# Recruitment and Meetings

## Marvellous March!

March was a great month for ACST-2 – a total of 52 patients recruited—the best **EVER** month so far. Please try to help beat this before September's Collaborator Meeting!



## ACST-2 will be at the following meetings:

*ESOC, Prague - 16-17 May (Alison and Richard)*

*XV São Paulo Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Meeting, Brazil - 19-20 May (Alison)*

*C.A.P.V.T Mundi, Rome - 23-24 May (Alison)*

*iMeet, Nice - 1-2 June (Richard)*

*22nd Meeting of Heart Lung Association, Varna, Bulgaria - 2-4 June (Alison)*

## Recruitment Awards

A very special mention to the following ACST-2 sites who recruited over 75 patients!

**Malmo Vascular  
Centre**

**NOCSAE Modena**



## Keep going, you're almost there!

The following sites just need one more patient before they get their next award.

- ◇ **Hull Royal Infirmary (Ribbon)**
- ◇ **Universitätsklinik Jena (Ribbon)**
- ◇ **Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf (Bronze)**
- ◇ **University Hospital of Larissa (Silver)**



# Collaborators' Meeting September 2017

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



With our planned ACST-2 update, we have planned an exciting educational program at St Anne's College and a Gala Dinner in the world-famous Divinity School.

Topics will include: The new simple Stroke Risk model for asymptomatic carotid stenosis; Results from German and Swedish vascular registries; Late-breaking results from the latest Oxford mega-trial in lipid-lowering therapy; the importance of Stroke in the Global Burden of Disease study; Carotid disease and dementia; and the latest results and developments in carotid stenting.

Keynote lectures will be given by Peter Rothwell and Richard Peto followed by dinner and prize giving at the Divinity School.

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The Divinity School is the grandest room in the original Old Bodleian Library .

Convocation House and Chancellor's Court were added to the Divinity School in 1637 to provide a distinguished meeting place for the University's supreme governing body.

Completed in 1488, the Divinity school is a masterpiece of English Gothic architecture with a magnificent stone carved ceiling.

Designed to impress, it is still used as Oxford University's oldest teaching and examination room.

In several Harry Potter movies it was the Hogwarts Infirmary!

