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Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial (ACST-2)



June 2020 Newsletter

Recruitment

**3,549
Patients now
Recruited!**

Research activity has started again and we would like to **thank you** for recruiting for ACST2.

**We will recruit until
the end of December
2020**

We need 150 more patients to reach 3700

Successful Zoom Collaborators Meeting 5th May 2020

Thank you for joining us online on the 5th May for our virtual collaborators meeting.

It was wonderful to see and hear 70 of you from 20 countries around the globe - Canada to Japan - for our trial update.

The meeting slides are now available on the ACST2 Website:

<https://acst-2.org/News/presentations.html>

The meeting was a great success and we plan to do more video conferencing again soon.



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2019/20 Data

Send in your Annual Follow Up data NOW!

The Data monitoring Committee meets on 17th June, so this is URGENT

Returning Data to the ACST-2 Office



By POST: Use this address:

ACST-2 Richard Doll Building
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- Send data forms from your work (not personal) email
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Collaborator's Meeting Oxford 2021 Save the date!

The new meeting dates are:

**Thursday 8th and Friday 9th April
2021**

Please put these dates in your calendar and plan to rearrange travel for these dates – we will update you on travel planning later this year.

We really look forward to seeing you!

COVID-19 Experiences

Two of our Italian colleagues have been kind enough to discuss their experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please find their accounts attached to this email.

Many thanks to:

Dr. Righini, the Co-Investigator at IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Milano



Dr. Civilini the Lead Investigator from IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Milano

