

# The Stroke Oxygen Study

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## STUDY UPDATE

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### SO<sub>2</sub>S News

#### Recruitment:

September has shown a highest recruiting month ever for the study – 165 patients recruited; it also saw the 2,000<sup>th</sup> patient recruited by Lorna Holford at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work in these achievements.

#### Study Monitoring:

Sope, our study monitor, has been busy visiting sites. Of the sites she has visited to date, all have been every welcoming and been positive experiences.

*"I would like to congratulate Nessa Thomas (Fairfield General Hospital), Ali James (Royal Cornwall Hospital), Libby Caudwell (Musgrove Park Hospital) and Stephen Duberley (Royal Preston Hospital) for their efforts on the maintenance of exceptional investigator site files, Please keep up the good work"* Sope Amidu, SOS Study Monitor.

### RECRUITMENT

**Total:**  
**2003**

(up to 1<sup>st</sup> October '10)

- No. of Active centers: 88

### WELCOME!

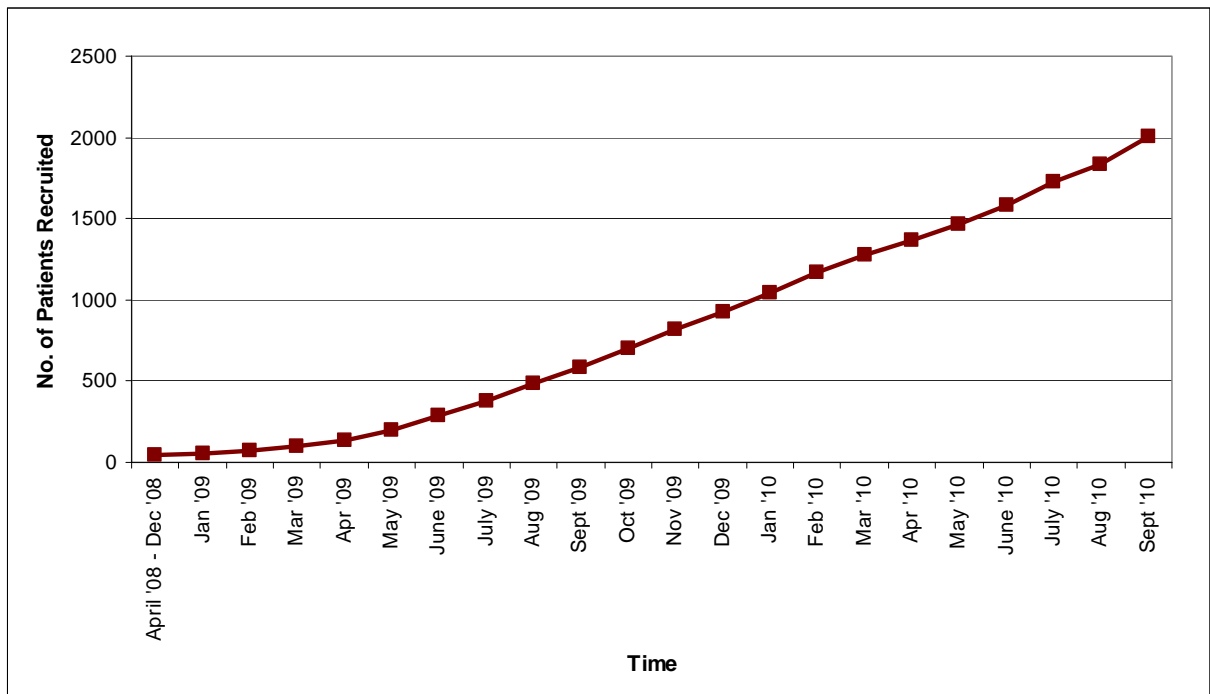
Welcome to the following new SOS recruiting sites:

Princess Royal Hospital (Telford), Poole General Hospital, Dorset County Hospital, William Harvey Hospital, East Surrey Hospital, Kettering General Hospital, Ulster Hospital, Antrim Hospital, Manor Hospital (Walsall), Morrision Hospital (Swansea), Craigavon Hospital.



# Recruitment

## SOS patient recruitment (April '08 – 1<sup>st</sup> October '10)



# Tips & Other News

## Study Funding

As you are aware the SO<sub>2</sub>S study is currently funded through the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme until September 2011.

We have submitted an application for further funding, to continue the study beyond September 2011 to recruit 6,600 patients in total.

We hope to be able to update you all on the outcome of this in the next newsletter and at the UK Stroke Forum in December.

## Patients Contact Details

We ask that you can provide us with as much detail as possible, and ensure that it is correct, for the patients contact details. This is invaluable for us to send out the follow-up questionnaire to patients.

## UK STROKE FORUM 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec '10

The SO<sub>2</sub>S team will be at the UK Stroke Forum again this year.

We will be having an exhibition stand (no. 41 in Hall 5). We are also having a collaborators meetings on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 15.45 in the Alsh Room. We look forward to seeing you in Glasgow.