



The Stroke Oxygen Study

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Newsletter

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STUDY UPDATE

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SO₂S News

It has been a busy time over the last couple of months for everyone involved in SOS. Recruitment has exceeded our original target, which was for 1,000 participants within 3 years, this was achieved within 16 months of our funding. So a big thank you for everyone's hard work and *Congratulations* to Cathy Stretton at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital for recruiting the 1,000th participant.

We are now seeking further funding to continue the study beyond the NIHR RfPB grant and to recruit 6,600 participants in total.

Congratulations also to Dr Roffe who was awarded a Chair by Keele University and is now Professor Roffe, Professor of Stroke Medicine.

Welcome

Our Sponsor, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust, has appointed a study monitor, Sope Amidu. Sope will be visiting all of our sites and I am ensure you will all make her welcome. Sope can be contacted on sope.amidu@northstaffs.nhs.uk or 07872 415598

RECRUITMENT

Total:
1469

(up to 1st June '10)

- No. of Active centers:
71

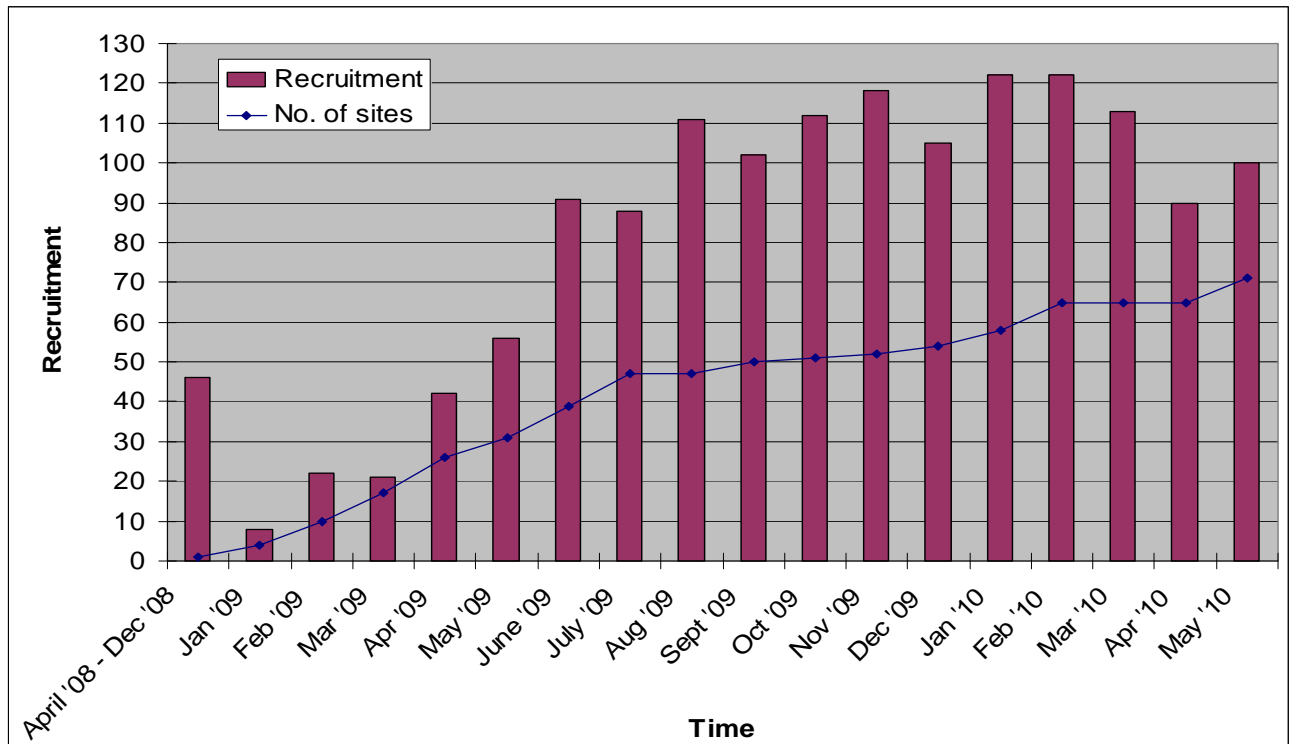
NEW SITES!

Welcome to the following new SOS recruiting sites: North Devon, Solihull, Nevill Hall, Ipswich, Basingstoke, Mayday, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Rotherham, York, Airedale General, Luton and Dunstable, Eastbourne, Lewisham, University Hospital of Bristol, James Paget, Arrowe Park, James Cook, Whipps Cross, Portsmouth, Bradford, Blackburn, Warrington and Halton and Erne.



Recruitment

SOS patient recruitment (April '08 – 1st June '10)



Tips & Other News

WM SRN Competition

The West Midlands SRN sponsored a competition for recruitment to SOS, congratulations to the following winners:

1st prize Dr David Sandler, Heartlands – registration to UK Stroke Forum

2nd prize Dr Don Sims, Selly Oak – Copy of Stroke Practical Management

3rd prize Dr Dr Ray, Coventry – Copies of Pocket Clinician, Acute Stroke Care

Reporting of SAEs

When reporting SAEs can you please ensure you complete the form with as much information about the event as you can. If you obtain further information later, after receiving patients notes etc, then you can forward this onto us once you have it.

Please fax these to us (0300 123 0891) AND Sponsor (01782 441624) within 24 hours of becoming aware of the event.

Dates for the Diary:

The SO₂S team will be at:

- SRN Conference 16-17th June, The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle
- NW SRN Partner Sites meeting 24th Sept.
- UK STROKE FORUM 2010 30th Nov – 2nd Dec, SECC, Glasgow