

Going Live!

The Eurotherm web-based data entry system is now live. Jerome Paget and his team from Lincoln Database Company in Paris, France have designed the electronic case report form (e-crf). Jerome visited Edinburgh on the 8th and 9th April to install the system and provide training to the Trial Office staff. We are very grateful to Lincoln Database Company for all their hard work and support. The system will be available to all Sites once they have all the necessary approvals and agreements in place for running the trial.

Welcome on board

The following Sites have received hospital approvals and are ready to start recruitment.

- Southern General Hospital. Glasgow, UK – Principal Investigator Dr Simon Young and Dr Linda Stewart.
- CharingCrossHospital. London, UK – Principal Investigator Dr Anthony Gordon, Robert Wilson and Maie Hunter.
- Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Aberdeen, UK – Principal Investigator Dr David Noble, Jenni Addison and Jane Taylor.
- Derriford Hospital. Plymouth, UK – Principal Investigator Dr Elfyn Thomas and Helen McMillan.
- Hull Royal Infirmary. Hull, UK – Principal Investigator Dr Andrew Gratrix and Neil Smith.



Meetings update

Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC)

The DSMC had their first meeting in February. The DMC charter was agreed and progress of the trial was discussed.

Trial Steering Committee

The first meeting was held in Brussels in March. The terms of reference were agreed and progress of the trial discussed. The next meeting will be held in 6 months.

Recruitment

We have recruited 4 patients to the trial

Site feature

Glasgow Southern General Hospital

Simon Young, consultant neuroanaesthetist at the Southern General's Institute of Neurological Sciences-

"We are a stand-alone regional neurosciences tertiary referral centre for the West of Scotland, based at the Institute for Neurological Sciences at the Southern General Hospital site. Our department consists of 14 consultants, providing anaesthesia & critical care for adult & paediatric neurosurgery, neurology services, interventional neuroradiology, and oromaxillofacial surgery. Being adjoined to the Queen Elizabeth National Spinal Injuries Unit we also provide a critical care outreach service for patients with complications of spinal illness & injury.

Our neurointensive care unit consists of 7 beds, with an additional 5 bed neuro-HDU next door. Linda Stewart (consultant clinical lead for neurointensive care) and Simon P Young (consultant neuroanaesthetist) are the main clinical research facilitators within the department, although the rest of the department maintains a healthy interest. Our dedicated nursing staff are always keen to take part in new research projects as well, and spend a significant amount of time & effort maintaining projects and integrating research with clinical care.

We look forward to joining the Eurotherm team and cooling our first patient, hopefully in the next few weeks!"



Sites in progress

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| Halle, Germany | Monza, Italy |
| Athens, Greece | Reading, UK |
| Leeds, UK | Sheffield, UK |
| Brighton, UK | Cork, S. Ireland |
| Belfast, N. Ireland | |

The following countries have had trial documents translated, and documents are being prepared for submission:

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| Belgium | Estonia |
| Greece | Hungary |
| Netherlands | Portugal |
| Russia | |



Thank you

for your continued support of the Eurotherm trial, we really do appreciate all your hard work!