

New Contact Details

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Recruitment Data

Randomised Patients

Total: 49

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary 1
 Airedale (Yorkshire) 2
 Guy's & St Thomas' (London) 2
 Kings College (London) 1
 Ninewells Hospital (Dundee) 1
 Royal Cornwall (Truro) 1
 Royal Devon & Exeter 1
 Royal Hallamshire (Sheffield) 6
 Southend University Hospital 1
 St George's (London) 30
 Western General (Edinburgh) 3

Non-Randomised Patients

Total: 60

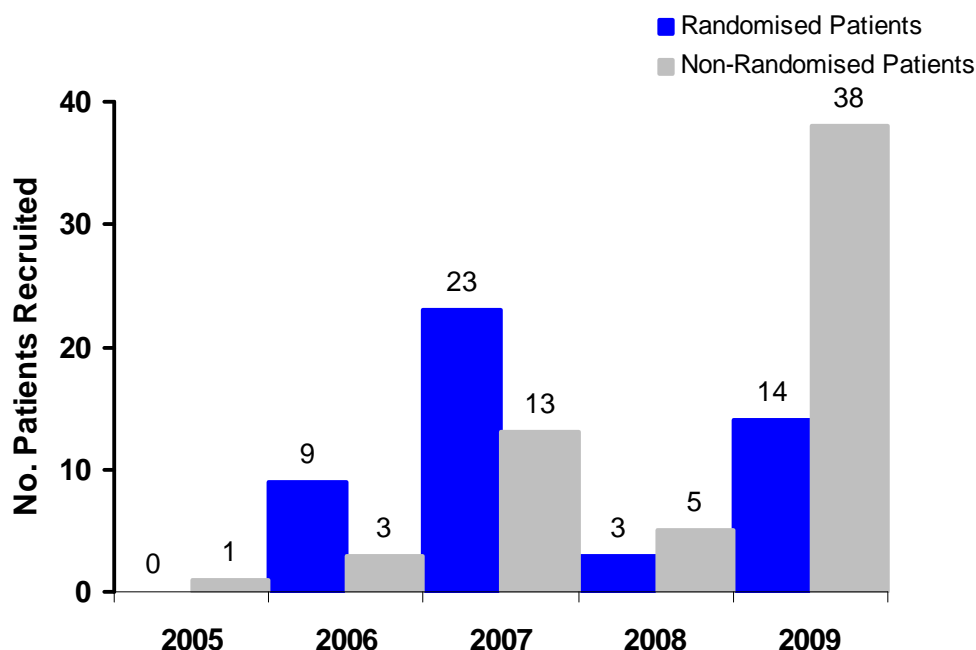
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary 5
 Aintree University Hospital 3
 Charing Cross Hospital 5
 Derriford Hospital (Plymouth) 7
 Frenchay Hospital (Bristol) 2
 Ipswich Hospital 1
 Musgrove Park (Taunton) 3
 Royal Cornwall (Truro) 3
 Royal Devon & Exeter (Exeter) 2
 Royal Hallamshire (Sheffield) 3
 Royal London Hospital 2
 Southend University Hospital 1
 St George's (London) 16
 North Staffordshire (Staffs) 1
 Walton Centre (Liverpool) 6

Centres recruit to randomised group

Royal Cornwall Hospital, Southend University Hospital, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital and Airedale Hospital have randomised their first patients to CADISS over the last month. Thanks to:

Dr Frances Harrington, Gillian Courtauld and team at Royal Cornwall,
 Dr Paul Guyler, Christopher Khuoge and team at Southend,
 Dr John Reid, Maggie Bruce and team at Aberdeen,
 Dr Martin James, Leigh Barron and team at Royal Devon & Exeter,
 Dr Samantha Mawer, Paula Garnett and team at Airedale for making this happen.

Accrual figures (9th October 2009):



We are finally seeing a pick up in recruitment, after our temporary suspension in 2007 – 2008. New centres are being reactivated and joining so we hope this will pick up further.

25 centres onboard

We would like to welcome and thank the research and pharmacy teams at the following centres for joining CADISS:

1. **Aintree University Hospital**
2. **Freeman Hospital**
3. **The Royal London Hospital**
4. **Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (Margate)**
5. **Yeovil District Hospital**
6. **William Harvey Hospital**

Participating Centres

Airedale (Yorkshire)
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
Aintree University Hospital
Brighton & Sussex University
Hospitals
Charing Cross Hospital
Derriford Hospital (Plymouth)
Doncaster Royal Infirmary
Freeman Hospital (Newcastle)
Guy's & St Thomas' (London)
Musgrove Park (Taunton)
Ninewells Hospital (Dundee)
Pinderfields General Hospital
Queen Elizabeth the Queen
Mother (Margate)
Royal Cornwall (Truro)
Royal Devon & Exeter (Exeter)
Royal Hallamshire (Sheffield)
Royal London Hospital
Salford Royal Hospitals
Southend University Hospital
St George's Hospital
The Royal London Hospital
Torbay Hospital
William Harvey Hospital
Worthing & Southlands Hospital
Yeovil District Hospital

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**DSA showing carotid
dissection distal to
bifurcation**



An additional 10 centres have finalised pharmacy set-up so we expect to have many more centres recruiting to CADISS over the next 1 – 2 months.

Update on follow-up and data forms

CADISS is currently undergoing some revisions. We will be contacting each centre shortly to ensure that they have all of the relevant documents. Some of these revisions include:

1) Clarification of follow-up timelines for non-randomised and randomised patients:

Patients are seen **locally at 3 months** and then followed-up by telephone at **6 months and 1 year by St George's**.

2) Up-to-date patient contact details:

We have had some difficulty in contacting patients by telephone for follow-up; this is why we will be requesting more comprehensive next-of-kin and GP contact details.

3) Revised data entry forms:

The entry forms for randomised and non-randomised patients have been revised so that we can capture whether the patient was taking antiplatelets or anticoagulants prior to study randomisation or entry. The drug(s), dose, route and duration will need to be specified.

4) Drug treatment form:

A separate drug treatment form will be included in the randomisation data collection packs. This form will request the randomisation arm and also drug(s) prescribed, dose, route and duration.

New monthly reports

Each centre will be receiving monthly reports which will summarise accrual figures, the number of clinical endpoints and SAE/SARs reported, data queries, and outstanding data forms and images.

The report will also alert centres of upcoming follow-up appointments. We hope these reports will provide some help to centres.

Steering Committee Meeting 2009

The CADISS Steering Committee met in May 2009 to discuss current accrual figures, strategies to improve patient recruitment, the possibilities of international expansion and data management systems in place.

Following this discussion, we have aimed to advertise CADISS as widely as possible. We will be reviewing our progress at our next Steering Committee Meeting in November 2009.