

Work-shop:
Methods to improve patient recruitment and retention in stroke studies
Hotel Crowne Plaza Glasgow, Thursday April 16th 2015

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration (min.)
13.00	Welcome	Kennedy Lees	5
	<i>What do we know?</i>		
13.05	Why is recruitment and retention important?	Peter Sandercock	10
13.15	Different types of studies – different challenges	Gary Ford	10
13.25	Lessons to be learnt from two recent stroke studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR CLEAN • EuroHYP-1 	Diederik Dippel Jesper Petersson	5+5
13.35	Evidence from methodological research	Eivind Berge	10
13.45	Evidence from methodological research on information and consent	Bart van der Worp	10
13.55	Pause		15
	<i>What else do we need to know?</i>		
14.10	Survey among European stroke trialists: Methods to improve patient recruitment and retention	Christian Stapf	10
14.20	Work in small groups: “Three methods that should be tested further”	(group facilitators)	25
14.45	General discussion: “Top 5 priorities for research in this area”	Rustam Al-Shahi Salman	35
15.20	The next steps: Research initiatives to improve recruitment and retention	Katie Gillies and Eivind Berge	10
15.30	Close		

Please register by e-mail to elvira.pistillo@congrex-switzerland.com, by **February 28th 2015**, stating your affiliation and contact data. The work-shop will be open for around 50 participants. Active investigators will be prioritised. There is no attendance fee.