SITS Newsletter December 2019

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about SITS activities.

- META Stroke Academy Meeting Dubai December 2019

META Stroke Academy held a meeting in Dubai on the 13th and 14th of December aiming to improve stroke care by ensuring scientific review of the most up to date best practice approaches in stroke management in META. SITS International Coordination Office representative Ms Tijana Todorovic and Dr Tiago Moreira were invited to join the meeting and presented SITS Registry data entry protocols and discussed research projects. Together with Dr Suhail Alrukn (Chairman of the META Stroke Academy and President of MENASO) and the research team from different centers in the MENA region, and SITS research team, discussion was held about regional studies of cerebral venous thrombosis (CVT), thrombectomy (TBY) and intravenous thrombolysis (IVT). The studies will be conducted starting 1 of April 2020. More information about the studies will come in the Q2 Newsletter in 2020.

- Mobile app integration

Currently, SITS together with a research group in Italy, are working on integrating a mobile app in the SITS Registry. The app will enable to create patient files in the SITS Registry and record selected data with just a few clicks. SITS will start testing the app for one hospital and the release is planned for the beginning of 2020.

- TBY-m / CVT protocols launching 2020

SITS will launch two new data entry protocols in 2020.

CVT protocol
SITS Cerebral Venous Thrombosis protocol (SITS CVT) enables you to document CVT risk factors, aetiology, management and outcomes of patients at your centre. The CVT protocol will be available in both standard and minimal version.
TBY-minimal protocol
SITS TBY-standard protocol has shown to be a great success – its usage has increased for every year since its start in 2013 and more than 15000 patients has been registered in the SITS thrombectomy. SITS in now planning to launch a mini version of the thrombectomy data entry protocol for centers interested in a short version of the protocol.

- SITS Report 2019 will be available in ESO-WSO Conference 2020
With our annual report we will provide an overview of the SITS Registry data, ongoing and planned activities, and a list of our publications as well as an updated list and of our national-, regional-, and local coordinators/centre,,. SITS Report for 2019 will be available in May 2020 during the ESO-WSO Conference in Vienna.

- Submit scientific project proposal
Any representative of an actively recruiting centre of the SITS Registry can submit a scientific project proposal to use existing data registered in the SITS registry. We encourage SITS users to submit scientific project proposal. To do so, please login to the SITS Registry, under "Tools" click on "Submit a Project Proposal". Follow the instructions by filling the form and send your proposal to SITS. After submission, SITS Scientific Committee will review the scientific project for approval.

- Holliday greetings
We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your contribution and collaboration in 2019. SITS is a global network and growing with more than 250 000 registered patients from over 1680 sites in over 80 countries. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to working with you in the years to come. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best wishes

SITS International Coordination Team