SITS Newsletter October 2018

What is happening in SITS?

**ESO-Karolinska Stroke Update Meeting in Stockholm, 11-13 November 2018**

This year's ESO-Karolinska Stroke Update Meeting is approaching soon. The purpose of the ESO-KSU meeting is to provide updates on recent stroke therapy research and to offer an opportunity to discuss implementation of the latest research into clinical routine practice.

Follow the link for more information and registration for the conference:

Join the meeting, listen to world leading stroke experts and participate in the discussion for the consensus statements. Register today!

**SITS Intracerebral Haemorrhage (ICH) registry:**

Join us for the open SITS session at the ESO-KSU Meeting, November 12th 17:00-18:00. Here, SITS will present a prototype of the new ICH data entry protocol that is in the process of being added to the SITS Registry. After years of planning, SITS is very proud and happy to present the initial version of the new ICH protocol at this year's ESO-KSU Meeting.

We plan to launch the full protocol ready for data entry before the end of 2018. Stay tuned at our webpage for more information: www.sitsinternational.org

**Upcoming studies based on the SITS Registry**

**SITS Elderly Study:**

European Regulatory Authorities have recently approved intravenous rt-PA (0.9 mg/kg) in acute ischaemic stroke patients over 80 years, and are now requesting a monitoring study. During 2019, SITS will start collecting data as a part of a prospective, post-approval registry of intravenous rt-PA over 80 years.

If your centre no longer registers IV-rtPA treated patients in SITS, your centre may still join the SITS Elderly study and exclusively recruit patients over 80 years.
**SITS Paediatric Study:**
European Regulatory Authorities have also recently approved intravenous rt-PA (0.9 mg/kg) in acute ischaemic stroke patients, 16-17 years of age, and requests another monitoring study. SITS is therefore planning a post-approval study on treatment of ischaemic stroke in young adults (16-18 year olds). If you are interested in this study, please contact your local paediatrician and invite them to join the study.

More information on the upcoming studies will follow, and if you are interested in joining, please contact us at info@sitsinternational.org

**Ongoing studies**

**SITS Fertile Woman:**
SITS Fertile Woman is a retrospective and prospective study of intravenous rt-PA (0.9 mg/kg) given up to 4.5 hours of symptom onset in female acute ischaemic stroke patients, aged between 13 and 50 years, with particular focus on pregnancy and menstruation.

The over-all aim of the study is to determine if pregnancy and menstruation constitutes any safety issue when treated with thrombolysis, or if these patients can be given the same opportunity to treatment as other patients.

We would like to highlight that the study is still ongoing and would appreciate if you register IV-rtPA treatment in this particular population in the SITS Registry.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@sitsinternational.org if you have any questions or require any further information.

Kind Regards,
SITS Coordination Office, October 2018