

# Primary Care Research Network Northern and Yorkshire

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## WORKING TOGETHER IN NTW

The joint working relationship between the PCRN Northern and Yorkshire and the Diabetic Research Network within Northumberland, Tyne and Wear continues to develop. At the moment we are working together on several studies (co-adopted). We are delighted to be assisted by a Diabetes Specialist Nurse, Joyce Wotherspoon, who has joined the Primary Care Delivery Group.

The joint studies open to recruitment and in **need of new sites** are:

- Clopidogrel
- ACZ
- Once Weekly Exenatide (DRN190)
- DRN082 (DARE)

We are also working together on the Counterpoint Study, which is recruiting very well.

### **CLOPIDOGREL** - STUDY ON CLOPIDOGREL AND THROMBUS FORMATION IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS (T2DM)

The main aim of this randomised, placebo-controlled trial is to investigate the platelet-dependent thrombus (PDT) in individuals with type II diabetes and stable coronary artery disease;

- on aspirin alone (75mg daily), versus
- combined aspirin and anti-platelet therapy (clopidogrel:75mg daily)
- The study team are looking to recruit 15 GP practices in **Newcastle** (possibly 5 patients per practice).

### **ACZ/ CANAKINUMAB** - COMMERCIAL STUDY FOR TYPE II DIABETES

The Study Team are looking for primary care sites, North of the Tyne, to act as PICs (Patient Identification Centre) for patient referral into the RVI in Newcastle. Patients must be over 18 years of age. Written informed consent is required to participate in this study.

### **ONCE WEEKLY EXENATIDE - DRN 190**

This is a randomized trial comparing exenatide with placebo in patients with Type II Diabetes on Insulin Glargine with or without oral antihyperglycemic medications. Phase III of this interventional study is in set up at present.

### **DRN 082 DARE** DIABETES ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

This is a large epidemiological study which involves collecting information about the inherited and environmental causes of diabetes. It is currently open and recruiting from GPs North of Tyne. For further details please contact Dr Louise Warner, see below for email address.

**If you are interested in, or would like further information about any of the above studies please contact Dr Louise Warner, PCRN N&Y Clinical Trial Coordinator for NTW by emailing**

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# NIHR CRN PORTFOLIO STUDIES

Currently recruiting and open to new sites in PCRN N&Y

(Co. Durham & Tees Valley (CDTV), Northumberland, Tyne & Wear (NTW), West Yorkshire (WY),  
North & East Yorkshire/North Lincolnshire (NEYNL))

The following is a sample of studies recruiting in the PCRN Northern and Yorkshire area. You can find more information about these and other studies by visiting our website [www.nyren.co.uk](http://www.nyren.co.uk), the portfolio

## **Platelet-dependent thrombosis: a placebo-controlled trial of antiplatelet therapy (Clopidogrel)**

Assessment of platelet-dependent thrombosis by an ex vivo arterial injury model: a placebo controlled trial of Clopidogrel as antiplatelet therapy in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and coronary artery disease  
(NIHR CRN ID: 5159)

Recruitment Target	Funder	Project End Date	Recruiting:
90	British Heart Foundation	31/12/2010	NTW

## **DRN 082 - (DARE) - Diabetes Alliance for Research in England**

(NIHR CRN ID: 3815)

Recruitment Target	Funder	Project End Date	Recruiting:
17,000	Wellcome Trust	31/07/2012	North of Tyne

## **ADOLESCENT HAYFEVER AND QUALITY OF LIFE** – Cluster randomised controlled trial of an educational intervention for healthcare professionals into the management of school-age children with hayfever

(NIHR CRN ID: 5759)

Recruitment Target	Funder	Project End Date	Recruiting:
500	NIHR	31/01/2010	CDTV, NEYNL, NTW, WY

## **SUPAC - Primary Care and Lung Cancer Follow Up** - What is the optimal role for primary care in the management and follow-up of patients with lung cancer?

(NIHR CRN ID: 6522)

Recruitment Target	Funder	Project End Date	Recruiting:
150	NCRI Lung Cancer SuPaC Research Award	31/03/2011	CDTV, NTW, WY

## **ABC** – (A bipolar cohort study) Bipolar 2 Disorder Cohort

(NIHR CRN ID: 5668)

Recruitment Target	Funder	Project End Date	Recruiting:
180	MRC	30/04/2010	Open in NTW. In set up in CDTV

If you have any queries, are interested in participating in a clinical trial or study mentioned in this news sheet, or would like to know which studies are being carried out in your geographical area please contact a Clinical Trial Coordinator, details below, or the PCRN N&Y office.

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