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RESEARCH UPDATE

PRIORITY STUDY

DRN 251 TECOS - A randomised placebo controlled clinical trial to evaluate cardiovascular outcomes after treatment with Sitagliptin in patients with type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and inadequate glycaemic control on mono-/dual-combination oral hyperglycaemic.

Open to recruitment in Co Durham/Tees Valley, West Yorkshire and Northumberland, Tyne & Wear.

(NIHR ID: 6098)

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For more information about any of the studies included in this booklet please contact the PCRN N&Y office on 01642 615600 or email: enquiries@nyren.co.uk

Studies currently open

VENUS IV - Title (VENous leg Ulcer Study IV) A randomised controlled trial of compression hosiery versus compression bandaging in the treatment of leg ulcers. This study is running in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North & East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire areas. **More sites are required** to be trained in leg ulcer compression bandaging. For further information or to express your interest please contact the PCRN Clinical Trial Coordinator for your area (*see back page for contact details*). (NIHR ID: 7994)

SICA-HF This is a multinational study into heart failure and associated co-morbidities, funded by a grant from the EU.

Part of this study is an exercise to screen diabetic patients for undiagnosed heart failure or other cardiac dysfunction. It is planned to do this as part of the routine annual diabetic screening carried out at GP surgeries. **We need more practices to sign up** as the study target is 4,000 diabetic patients. Recruiting patients **from NHS Hull and NHS East Riding.**

(NIHR ID: 8994)

PODCAST - Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Trial This collaborative, international, randomised, parallel-group, controlled trial aims to determine if intensive BP and lipid lowering to near normal levels after stroke will prevent cognitive decline compared to present moderate lowering treatment. **Open to recruitment in Bradford and Airedale** and will be recruiting from NTW soon and will include North Tyneside General Hospital, Hexham and Wansbeck Hospitals in Northumberland, the RVI in Newcastle and South Tyneside General Hospital in South Tyneside. (NIHR ID: 7847)

Studies currently open continued

ISICA - International Study of Incident Cancer (Breast Cancer and Diabetes) The principle aim of the study is to assess the relative risk of breast cancer associated with diabetes treatment in patients with type 1 or type 11 diabetes, taking into account potential confounding factors. This is a non-interventional, case-controlled, observational study is **open to recruitment in Co Durham/Tees Valley area** only.
(NIHR ID: 9539)

Studies opening soon

CoDAP The Continence Decision Aid Project - A Decision Tool to Improve the Management of Urinary Incontinence

This is a multi-centre, pragmatic randomised controlled **pilot trial** to test the feasibility and acceptability of the decision tool in preparation for a main trial. The study which is being co-ordinated by the University of York.

The aim of the study is to investigate whether the use of a decision tool to assist with the assessment and management of UI in women in the community:

- Increases the accuracy with which health care practitioners identify the type of UI a woman is experiencing.
- Improves the appropriateness of subsequent management of a woman's UI.
- Leads to better outcomes for women such as improved quality of life and amelioration of urinary symptoms.

Soon to open in **North Yorkshire & York PCT.**

(NIHR ID: 9940)

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