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RESEARCH UPDATE

PRIORITY STUDY

3C Cough — Cough Complications Cohort

This study will assess complications for the commonest respiratory infection that we see in practice to determine if adverse outcome can be predicted from clinical and personal characteristics. This is an opportunistic recruitment study and identifies and recruits patients during consultations. The study will run again this winter and through to 2013.

We are looking to set up more sites within **all PCR N N&Y areas** before the cough season. [Click here to access the 3C website for further information.](#)

This issue includes:

- **Studies currently open**
- **Studies opening soon**
- **Useful information**

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

Studies currently open

PODCAST - Prevention of Decline in Cognition After Stroke trial This is an international randomised controlled trial to determine if intensive BP and lipid lowering after stroke helps prevent cognitive decline when compared to guideline, moderate treatments. **Open in the York, Durham and Newcastle areas.** Practices will be contacted directly by the study team and asked to take certain blood samples, for which Service Support Costs will be paid.

(NIHR ID: 7847)

Hull, East Riding & North Lincolnshire GP practices

We need your help to publicise to your patients 3 studies that are taking place at the **Hull Clinical Trials Unit** by simply:

- Displaying a poster in your Practice regarding the **'Aspartame Symptoms in self diagnosed responders'** study
- Handing out leaflets in Well Woman or other suitable clinics (for women within 2 year of menopause) for the **'Soy and bone turnover markers'** study
- Handing out leaflets to male patients attending your diabetic clinics for the **'Soy & Testosterone'** study.

The poster and leaflets ask the patient to contact the CTU if they are interested in taking part in the study, and **all further study activity, tests, etc., will be managed by the clinical trials team directly with the patient.** Publicity material will be sent to you shortly and we thank you in advance for your help.

Studies closed & useful information

Attention all GP Practices!

UKTIS H1N1—Swine Flu in Pregnancy Study

The Swine Flu in Pregnancy Study is now entering its final month of data collection. In order that the data set is as complete as possible, we would like to remind you to complete and return any outstanding pregnancy outcome forms and 6 month follow-up forms that you have received relating to participants in your practice before **30/09/2011**.

(NIHR ID: 7376)

Service support costs will only be payable for forms completed and returned to the UKTIS office by 30/09/2011.

Research Ready Programme

The RCGP Research Ready programme is currently **free to complete**. From October 2011 there will be a fee incurred for registering — (£150 to cover 3 years). We suggest you obtain Research Ready before October if possible.

Good Clinical Practice Online Training Provision

This is a reminder that the GCP online provision provided by Infonetica and available through the Workforce Development Team **is due to run out on the 9th September 2011**. If you have eligible research staff that you know may need to access this training please advise them to complete the on-line training before 9th September.

Registration is via the NIHR CRN CC website:
<http://www.crnc.nihr.ac.uk/training/booking>

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Primary Care Research Network Northern and Yorkshire

The Primary Care Research Network Northern & Yorkshire is part of the NIHR Clinical Research Network, which supports research to make patients, and the NHS, better