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RESEARCH UPDATE

PRIORITY STUDY

DUTY — The Diagnosis of Urinary Tract Infection in Young Children Study

This is an observational, cross-sectional study, the overall aim of which is to derive and validate an algorithm for the diagnosis of UTI in children less than 5 years of age presenting to primary care with an acute illness. The algorithm will be constructed in two stages: identification of children at risk (in whom a urine sample should be obtained) and determining the added value of point-of-care urine dipstick testing. The findings may be combined to produce an overall algorithm. **Open to recruitment in NTW.** (NIHR ID: 7897)

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&Y office on 01642 615600 or email: enquiries@nyren.co.uk

Studies currently open

3C Cough — Cough Complications Cohort

This study will assess complications for the commonest respiratory infection that we see in practice to determine if adverse outcomes 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&Y areas** before the cough season. (NIHR ID: 7674)

[Click here to access the 3C website for further information](#)

Mainstay — Evaluation of Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation of the Multifidus Muscle

The purpose of this commercial study is to investigate the effect of electrical neuromuscular stimulation on persistent low back pain which is unresponsive to physical therapy. **Opening in CDTV and NEYNL** - practices referring patients into James Cook University Hospital will be invited to take part.

The ADD study — Antiglucocorticoid augmentation of anti-Depressants in Depression

This study has a hypothesis that a three week course of metyrapone (versus placebo) augmentation of antidepressants in depressed patients who have failed to respond to at least two courses of antidepressants, in primary care and psychiatric outpatient clinics in the UK will lead to a reduction in symptoms of depression. **Open in NTW and CDTV.** (NIHR ID: 7801)

Studies currently open continued

SCIMITAR — A Smoking Cessation Intervention for severe Mental Ill Health Trial A reminder to practices who have run the Scimitar study that any new potential participants can be referred directly to the study team. **Open to recruitment in Hull and York.** (NIHR ID: 9690)

Studies opening soon

DRN 082 DARE — Diabetes Alliance for Research in England This large epidemiological study involves collecting information about the inherited and environmental causes of diabetes to help understand the causes and complications of diabetes. This study is **coming soon to CDTV.** (NIHR ID: 3815)

Useful information

CLOTS-3 — A Randomised Trial to Establish the Effectiveness of Intermittent Pneumatic Compression to Prevent Post Stroke Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) The lack of mobility in stroke patients encourages blood clots to form in the legs. The study will establish whether IPC (intermittent pneumatic compression) reduces the risk of DVT. Patients identified in secondary care. (NIHR ID: 5681)

PODCAST - Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Trial **Open to recruitment in all PCRN N&Y areas.** Practices are reminded that patients are recruited in secondary care and blood tests taken in primary care. (NIHR ID: 7847)

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If you have any queries, are interested in participating in a clinical trial or study mentioned in this newsletter, or would like to know which studies are being carried out in your geographical area please contact your local Clinical Trial Coordinator.

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