

# VITATOPS Collaborating Centres

Site	Principal Investigator	Research Coordinator	Recruitment Total
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>			
Alfred Hospital, VIC	Judy Frayne	Jennifer Gapper Kathy Rowed	42
Bankstown, NSW	Jim Kokkinos	Cathy Smith	36
Beleura & Frankston, VIC	Prakash Nayagam	Penny Clayton Julie Sharp	25
Box Hill Hospital, VIC	Chris Bladin	Bronwyn Coulton Melissa Wright	42
Central Coast, Gosford, NSW	Denis Crimmins	Michelle Rose Alison Slattery	102
Flinders & Griffith, SA	David Schultz	Sara Laubscher	53
Fremantle, WA	Tim Davis	Michelle England Valentina Rakic Jim Wyper	63
Greenslopes, QLD	Carolyn de Wytt	Patricia Wall	12
John Hunter, NSW	Chris Levi Mark Parsons Elizabeth Pepper	Michelle Russell	26
Joondalup, WA	Jake Harper	Pam Rees Denise Warden	29
Liverpool, NSW	Alan McDougall	Lorraine Ryan	4
Nambour, QLD	Rohan Grimley	Megan Courtney	2
National Stroke Research Institute - Austin Health	Geoff Donnan	Roslyn Kelly	4
Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS	David Dunbabin	Julie Sansom	36
Royal Perth Hospital, WA	Graeme Hankey	Katherine Loh	484
Sir Charles Gairdner, WA	Keith Grainger		16
<b>AUSTRIA</b>			
**Medical University of Graz	Reinhold Schmidt	Barbara Ebenbauer Franz Fazekas Anita Lechner Silvia Legat-Wallner Gerald Pichler Birgit Reinhart Thomas Seifert Mirja Waller Sabine Weiss	178
<b>BELGIUM</b>			
**AZ Sint-Jan AV	Geert Vanhooren	Tineke Bossuyt Hannes Braem Sofie Deblauwe Grégory Helsen Valérie Schotte	67

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<b>BRAZIL</b>			
**Universidade Federal Fluminense & Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro	Gabriel de Freitas Charles André	Lidia Conforto Silvio EG Gomes Miguel Picanco Simone do Valle	71
<b>HONG KONG</b>			
**Prince of Wales Hospital	Lawrence Wong	Adrian Wong Roxanna Liu	122
**Queen Mary Hospital	Raymond Cheung	Liza Hui	22
<b>INDIA</b>			
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	Suresh Kumar Vinayan K.P		19
Baby Memorial Hospital, Calicut	Abdul Salam Ummer Karadan	Jayanth K. Savanth Laila Achambat Reena Mathew	92
Care Hospital, Hyderabad	JMK Murthy		65
Care Hospital, Visakhapatnam	Kishore Babu		46
Centauri, The Albert Road Clinic, Kolkata	Sitansu Sekhar Nandi		26
Christian Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana	Yashpal Singh T.M. Jaison Jeyaraj D Pandian	Surendra Singh Naushad Akhtar Monika Sehdev	99
CSMMU, Lucknow (formerly King George's Medical College)	Maneesh Singh Atul Agarwal		38
G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi	M.M. Mehndiratta S.M. Raheja	Chetan Ray	25
KS Hospital, Chennai	R.S Muralidharan		2
Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS), Wardha	S P Kalantri		78
Mahaveer Hospital & Research Centre, Hyderabad	Sindhu Joshi		204
Mediciti Hospital, Hyderabad	Umesh Tukaram		24
MGM Medical College & MY Hospital, Infore	Anil Bharani		39
Monilek Hospital & Research Centre, Jaipur	Rajeev Gupta R R Agarwal	Harish Chandra	30
Neuro Centre, Trichy	A Sundararajan		82
Poona Hospital, Pune	Sudhir Kothari		30
Railway Hospital, Perambur, Chennai	A Kalanidhi		52

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Rajah Muthaiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	N. Chidambaram S.Balasubramanian	R.Umarani V.Anandi	109
Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune	R.S. Wadia S. Bandhishti		27
Sadbhavana Medical & Heart Institute, Patiala	Harminder Singh		70
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Anshu Rohatgi		21
SP Medical College, Bikaner	DK Kochar		117
St John's Medical College Hospital	A.K. Roy		123
<b>ITALY</b>			
Citta della Pieve	Stefano Ricci	Maria Grazia Celani Luciana Favorito Tatiana Mazzoli Enrico Righetti	23
IRCCS C. Mondino	Anna Cavallini	Simona Fanucchi Alessandra Persico Monia Ruso	16
Ospedale di Circolo, Busto Arsizio	Danilo Zanotta	Severino Caprioli Michela Provisone	5
Ospedale di Macerata	Luigino De Dominicis Giorgio Giuliani	Roberto Caporalini Marilena Giovagnetti Susanna Paoletti Eugenio Pucci	18
Ospedale R Guzzardi	Francesco Iemolo	Monia Blundo Anna Carnemolla D'Asta Gabriele Antonello Giordano	32
**Perugia Stroke Service	As for della Pieve	As for della Pieve	73
Spedali Civili de Brescia	Angelo Costa Mauro Magoni	Federica Casoni Raffaella Spezi Rachele Tortorella Veronica Vergani Elisabetta Venturelli	9
Uni of Perugia – Dept of Internal Medicine (Internal & CV Med)	Paolo Gresele	Francesco Guercini Ugo Paliani	20
<b>MALAYSIA</b>			

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Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia	Jafri Malin Abdullah Sani Sayuthi Badrisyah Idris Saiful Azli Mat Nayan John Tharakan Abdul Rahman Izaini Ghani		68
**University of Malaya Medical	Kay-Sin Tan Chong-Tin Tan	Jenny Hong	13
<b>MOLDOVA</b>			
City Emergency Hospital	Stanislav Groppa	Viorel Grigor Diana Manea Eremai Zota	114
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>			
Oosterscheldeziekenhuis	Rico Sips	A.M.Boon J.C. Doelman F. Visscher	37
Slotervaartziekenhuis	Vincent Kwa	W Boogerd HL Hamburger Monique de Rijk Olga Ternede	14
University Medical Center, Utrecht	J van Gijn Ale Algra	Sefanja Achterberg Marrit van Burren	61
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>			
Auckland, NZ	Neil Anderson Alison Charleston David Spriggs	Patricia Bennett	62
**Hawke's Bay, NZ	John Gommans	Marie Pickup Diana Schmid	101
North Shore, NZ	Joe Singh	Jacqui Elliot	12
Palmerston North, NZ	John Bourke		6
Wellington Hospital	Harry McNaughton		3
<b>PAKISTAN</b>			
DUHS - Civil Hospital, Karachi	Javed Ismail		89
KRL University, Islamabad	Naqeeb Ullah Khan		2
POF Hospital, Wah Cantt.	Wasim Uddin	Sajid Khan	140
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>			
Cagayan de Oro Med. Center	Arturo Surdilla		32
Cagayan Valley Med Center	Generaldo Maylem		1
Cebu Doctor's Hospital	Maria Teresa Canete	Angel Batac	113
Cebu Velez General Hospital / Visayas Comm Med Center	Maria Teresa Canete	Marbert Cardino Sheila Campopones	126
Chong Hua Hospital	Maria Teresa Canete	Marian Siguenza Charise Lim	137

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**Jose R. Reyes Mem MC	Jose Navarro	Franco G. Geron Aubrey Punzalan Noel Sobrevega Dariush Subida	411
University of Santo Tomas Hospital	Johnny Lokin Chinkee Araullo	Leticia Araullo Angelito Jonas Kalaw Teresa Patino	13
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	Maria Teresa Canete	A. Lorana	104
<b>PORTUGAL</b>			
**Hospital de Santa Maria	Josè M. Ferro	Marisa Costa	27
Hospital Distrital Oliveira de Azeméis	Miguel Veloso	Elizabeth Marques	61
Hospital Do Visconde de Salreu	Ana Paula Sousa		13
Hospital Geral de Santo Antonio	Manuel Correia	Gabriela Lopes	35
<b>REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA</b>			
**Sarajishvili Institute of Neurology	Alexander Tsiskaridze	Tamara Vashadze	118
<b>SERBIA</b>			
**University of Novi Sad - Neurology	Ivana Divjak	Ksenija Bozic Mirjana Bukinac Vera Diklic Slobadan Gvozdenovic Aleksandar Jovanovic Mirjana Joviecevic Milorad Zikic	67
University of Novi Sad – Neurosurgery	Ivana Divjak Ljubomir Popovic	Tomislav Cigic Djordje Jajic Bozidar Kaurinovic Zeljko Kojadinovic Vladimir Pasic Petar Vulekovic	40
<b>SINGAPORE</b>			
**Singapore General	Christopher Chen Meng Cheong Wong Eng King Tan	Hui Meng Chang Samantha Lee Joanna Lim Kwong Hsia Yap	875
<b>SRI LANKA</b>			
**National Hospital of Sri Lanka	Udaya K. Ranawaka Jagath Wijesekera	Sameera Gayanath	274
University of Kelaniya	Asita de Silva Udaya K. Ranawaka	Sameera Gayanath	87
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>			

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Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	MaryJo Macleod	Maggie Bruce	29
Altnagelvin Hospital	Mark McCarron	Carrie McCarron Fiona Williamson	8
Barking Hospital, Redbridge, Essex	Kantha Niranjana		1
Barnsley District Hospital	MK Albazzaz	Keith Elliot Kay Hawley Bernadette Hardware	60
Birmingham General Hospital	David Sandler	Julie Govier Emily Jones Joanne McCormick Katie Smith	1
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	James Mcilmoyle	Joanne Howard	11
Bronglais General Hospital	Philip Jones	Sarah Jones	62
Cannock Chase Hospital	Anthony Oke	Barbara Clamp Jane Hunter Louise Phillips-Darby Kim Weaver	7
Chesterfield Hospital	Sunil Punnoose	Margaret Ball	13
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	Peter Langhorne	Ruth Graham	5
Luton & Dunstable Hospital	Sekaran Lakshmanan	Sakthivel Sethuraman	13
Monklands Hospital	Mark Barber	Derek Esson	19
Musgrove Park Hospital (formerly Taunton & Somerset)	Malik Hussain	Jan Ashcroft Libby Caudwell Michelle Farrar Sarah Gillham Karen Tanner	62
North Tyneside	Richard Curless	Alexis Burn Jane Dickson Judy Murdy	195
Nottingham City Hospital	Philip Bath Gillian Sare	Margaret Adrian Judith Clarke Fiona Hammonds	51
Rotherham General Hospital	James Okwera	Cheryl Draper	39
Royal Cornwall Hospital	Frances Harrington	Alison James	5
Royal Devon & Exeter	Martin James	Sophie Abernethy Leigh Barron Fiona Hall Nicola Wedge	37
Royal Preston Hospital	Shuja Punekar	Stephen Duberley	5
Royal Victoria Hosp, Belfast	Michael Watt	Annemarie Hunter	118
Royal Vic Infirmary, Newcastle	Helen Rodgers	Judy Murdy	97

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St Luke's Hospital, Huddersfield	Badr El din Ahmed Dafalla	Dawn Connolly P Rana Venugopal Thattolicanhiratan S Z Tun Samantha Wright	14
St Marys Paddington	Jeremy Chataway	Richard Biram Olivia Browne Katie Sutton Natalie Wilson	17
Stepping Hill Hospital	Shivakumar Krishnamoorthy	Andrew Brown Anne Bullock K Dizayee	42
Stirling Royal Infirmary	Alan McKenzie	Fiona Dick Malcolm Macleod	71
Stohill Hospital	Christine McAlpine	Ruth Graham	6
Torbay Hospital	Debs Kelly	Caroline Hilaire	38
University Hospital Aintree	Anil Sharma	Joan Atherton Elalaine Bacabac Helen Martin Victoria Sutton	58
University Hospital of North Staffordshire (formerly City General Hospital)	Christine Roffe	Sheila Sills Holly Maguire James Rushton	43
Western General, Edinburgh, UK	Martin Dennis	Angie Balfour Hayley Cuthbert Kareen Darley Dawn Lyle Katrina McCormick Barbara McLaren	161
**Western Infirmary, Glasgow	Kennedy Lees	Lesley Campbell Jesse Dawson Yvonne McIlvenna Pamela MacKenzie Matthew Walters	432
Weston General Hospital	John Chambers	Harvey Dymond Moiria Hunt Glenn Saunders	6

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William Harvey Hospital	David Smithard	Linda Cowie	58
Yeovil Hospital	Khalid Rashed	Clare Buckley Deborah Gibbons Rebecca Rowland	15
<b>USA</b>			
Abington Memorial , USA	Kevin R. Booth	Debi Murphy	4
JFK Hospital / Seton Hall University	Michael Moussouttas	Anabel Doumad Susan Fowler Nikolaos Papamitsakis Jennifer Taylor	21
**Ohio State University, USA	Andrew Slivka	Peggy Notestine	15
South Carolina VA Hospital (recruitment potential reached)	Daniel Vallini		12
University of South Carolina (recruitment potential reached)	Te-Long Hwang	Michelle Saverance	7
Total number of patients	8,164		
No. of centres	123		
No. of countries	20		
No. of continents	4		
National Coordinator	**		
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