Welcome to the INIS autumn newsletter. This newsletter is sent out to all those involved in the INIS study on a quarterly basis. Our aim is to keep you informed about how the INIS Follow-up study is progressing.

**Total Recruitment Figures**

As you know, a total of 3493 babies were recruited to the INIS study. The graph below shows the total recruitment figures for INIS by region (just a reminder!). The UK, Europe and Argentina recruited a total of 2095 babies, whilst Australia and New Zealand together recruited 1398 babies.

**MCRN support**

INIS is part of the Medicines for Children Research Network (MCRN). For more information about your region, visit their website: www.mcrn.org.uk

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Study Progress: Follow-up in UK, Europe and Argentina

Of the 2095 babies recruited in the UK, Europe and Argentina, 1253 children are now eligible for their two year assessment. We have received both the Parent Questionnaire and the Health Status Questionnaire for 982 of these children. One or both follow-up questionnaires have been received for 1157 children.

The follow-up summary below shows the break down of the numbers of questionnaires received in the UK, Europe and Argentina to date.

**Follow-up [babies aged two (corrected) by 5 November 2008 excluding deaths] UK, Europe & Argentina:**

- Number eligible: 1253
- Health Status & Parent Questionnaires: 982
- Only Health Status Questionnaire: 90
- Only Parent Questionnaire: 73
- Only Short Health Status Questionnaire: 12
- No questionnaires received: 96

**Cumulative Follow-up by Month**

The graph below shows the cumulative follow-up by month to date for the UK, Europe and Argentina.

**Projected Follow-up until November 2009**

The INIS follow-up study will continue until November 2009 when all children will have turned two years (age corrected). The graph opposite shows the number of questionnaires collected to date for children eligible for follow-up, month by month.

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Argentina Update

Argentina began to recruit INIS babies in January 2006 so follow-up only began in April 2008. 480 babies were recruited in total in Argentina, in 22 hospitals. The INIS Coordinators at CREP (Centro Rosarino de Estudios Perinatales) are currently working very hard to collect the follow-up data for these children.

Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) Follow-up Update

The INIS study also runs in Australia and New Zealand (ANZ). ANZ recruited a total of 1398 babies. Below are the figures for November 2008.

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<td>Number eligible: 754</td>
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INIS: Further Information

Have you recently changed your email address/contact details?
If your email address has been updated or any other contact details such as phone or fax number have changed, please make sure you keep us up to date. We would like to be in regular contact with you until the end of the study.

Any outstanding forms?
Please send them back to us as soon as possible! If a parent and child do not arrive for an appointment, or if the child is discharged, please keep us informed. If we are not able to receive completed data from a Paediatrician, we then contact the family’s GP for assistance (parents were told their GP’s would be informed of their participation at the time of consent).

Need more INIS questionnaires?
Please visit the INIS study website: www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/inis for questionnaires, protocols, latest follow-up figures, contact details, latest updates and copies of all INIS Study newsletters.

What information will be given to the parents when the study ends?
A tick box on the Parent Questionnaire asks all parents if they would like to receive a summary of results when the study is complete. If they have ticked this box a summary of the results will be sent out when the results are published.

Where can parents find out more information about the INIS study?
Parents can visit the website at: www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/inis. They can also contact the Oxford Co-ordinating centre to speak to us on 01865 289741.

Keeping you informed

We hope you found this newsletter interesting and informative. INIS newsletters are sent out on a regular basis to keep you up to date with the progress of the INIS study.