

Tim Barrett update for TreatWolfram newsletter

Dear friends and colleagues,

I hope everyone is keeping OK and warm in these challenging times. Our hospital research teams remain busy seeing people taking part in the TREATWOLFRAM clinical trial, and we are well on the way to completing the study. As some of you may know, we have had to change supplier of the medicine and placebo, and this is causing an interruption in supply for some participants. We are very sorry about this, but are having weekly meetings with the supplier, and have been assured that new packs of medicine and placebo will be distributed end November/beginning of December.

Several of us attended the face to face Wolfram syndrome UK conference in Whittlebury Hall in October, and really enjoyed meeting families and friends and talking about the trial. Since then one of us (Tim Barrett) has spoken at the Spanish Wolfram association family conference.

We have agreed dates for the multidisciplinary specialist clinics in 2023, and they will be advertised on the WS-UK website shortly.

All of us as researchers are incredibly grateful to those of you who are giving up your time to take part in this study. The information you are helping us collect is really valuable and will allow us to have a definite answer to the question: does sodium valproate slow down the progression in Wolfram syndrome?

Finally, this is just a reminder to make sure you are up to date with your COVID booster vaccinations, and also to get your influenza vaccination.

All our study team owes a big thank you to Wolfram syndrome UK as always for their generous support. We wish you a relaxing and trouble-free festive period.

Sincerely