

**Memorandum of intent to collaborate in ACST-2,  
incorporating the statement of local ethical approval for ACST-2**

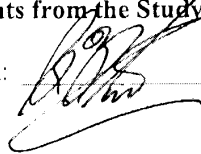
Name of Local Clinical Collaborator responsible for ethics approval : \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Institute or hospital : \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACST-2 is a long-term, large-scale randomised study comparing two standard procedural interventions for the treatment of patients with asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis ("Study"). The Study has ethics approval that was obtained by the above-named Local Clinical Collaborator at the above named Institute/hospital. All aspects of care at this Institute/hospital for any patient recruited into the Study shall at all times remain the responsibility of the Institute/hospital and its staff. The staff retain their right to disregard any aspect of the Study treatment allocation for that patient if, in their opinion, they consider it appropriate to do so. The Institute/hospital recognises that neither the Sponsor of ACST-2 (The University of Oxford, UK) nor St George's University of London, UK accept any liability for any aspect of the patient's treatment or its consequences.

The Institute/hospital and above-named Local Clinical Collaborator agree to conduct the Study in accordance with the principles of the Study protocol, but retain the right to withdraw from the Study or withdraw any patients from the Study at any time.

Signature on behalf of the University of Oxford, UK:



Dr. Richard Liwicki  
Associate Director  
Research Services  
University of Oxford

Signature of Local Clinical Collaborator : \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature on behalf of the Institute/hospital : \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please PRINT) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed : \_\_\_\_\_