

NEO-CIRC Website Press Release

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Website of €6 million baby project launched

The NEO-CIRC project website has recently been launched. SERMAS, through the **IdiPAZ Institute for Health Research**, is a partner in the consortium which involves 18 international organisations and has been granted 6m EUR to investigate and improve circulation in new-born babies.

The study, coordinated by Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals in the UK, is focussing on the use of the drug dobutamine for the treatment of circulatory failure in babies in the first two days after birth, where sustained low blood pressure and impaired blood flow to organs can cause brain injury resulting in poor neurodevelopmental outcomes. Neurodevelopmental disorders are associated with mental, emotional and physical disorders of varying severity. There is strong evidence that the use of dobutamine will reduce the incidence of these disabilities.

The project website will be the central source of information for parents, the public, the project partners as well as other researchers and stakeholders. For more information on the project please visit <http://www.neocirculation.eu/>.

