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## P405 -Anaemia

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Our aims:

To further the science of erythropoiesis in chronic kidney disease, particularly in the management of anaemia. Our current focus is on iron management, but in the near future, this will include HIF prolyl hydroxylase inhibitors, anti-hepcidin strategies, and individualised management from genomic analysis.

Our other areas of interest include:

- the HIF stabiliser phase 3 clinical trials to which many UK renal units are contributing
- the potential role of iron in cardiac and skeletal muscle function and
- the possible links between iron and phosphate/FGF-23 metabolism.

Who we are:

We are a group of leading clinical investigators from all parts of the UK with a specific research interest in the management of anaemia in patients with renal disease and iron deficiency. We are happy to see new members involved, particularly if they have specific projects in mind. Advertising and appointing a new Chair will happen in due course.