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## P415 -Transplantation

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Our aims:

- engaging all UK renal units in a research network enabling patient recruitment to high-quality clinical research studies
- identifying evidence gaps and areas of transplantation where research is required
- providing a forum for the discussion, development and conduct of clinical trials
- disseminating information about both investigator-led and commercial studies throughout the UK, thus facilitating multi-centre engagement and recruitment
- increasing research awareness amongst patients and their relatives, doctors in training and colleagues in other professional groups, so it is routine for patients to ask.

Who we are:

We are a group dedicated to initiating and supporting clinical research in the field of renal transplantation. In 2015 we came together with the Transplant Study Group of the UK Renal Registry as a single CSG and work closely with BTS Clinical Trials Committee.

Our members' interests and expertise is broad, including the psychosocial aspects of transplantation, basic and translational science, observational and interventional clinical trials.

We have a network of interested and enthusiastic researchers in every transplant unit and aim to facilitate the development of trials with multi-centre engagement from an early stage. By building on this collaborative approach, we can assist investigators in the acquisition of grant funding, and our involvement and support can be cited in funding applications.

If you have a research idea or proposal then we are keen to hear from you.