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British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Congenital Anomalies Surveillance System

The national system to study the surgical management of a range of neonatal conditions – enabling national audit in neonatal surgery

New BAPS-CASS Studies

Call for Consultant Leads for Posterior Urethral Valves (PUV) and Anorectal Malformations (ARM) studies

The BAPS-CASS Steering Committee is calling for expressions of interest in the positions of consultant clinical lead on the above projects. These projects have funding and ethical approval through Professor Marian Knight's NIHR Professorship. The proposed start dates for the studies are October 2014 (PUV) and March 2015 (ARM). The consultant leads must be Paediatric surgeons currently working within the UK and Ireland at consultant level. The criteria for selection are as follows:

- Evidence of the engagement of the consultant lead with the BAPS-CASS programme
- Evidence of previous multi-centre collaborative work by the lead investigator
- The location of the consultant lead, in that BAPS-CASS is a multi-centre collaboration and equitable distribution of study leads across centres is an important principle of the collaboration
- The inclusion of appropriate collaborators within the study investigator group. The Steering Committee may recommend conditional inclusion of studies into the BAPS-CASS programme subject to involvement of specific additional co-investigators
- The academic reputation of the advisor in the proposed area of study



Expressions of interest in either project, including a brief outline of previous related experience, should be sent to baps-cass@npeu.ox.ac.uk by **31st May 2013**.

Parent Interview Study

BAPS-CASS is collaborating with the Health Experiences Research Group (HERG) at the University of Oxford, who plan to conduct interviews with parents of children who have had surgery in the neonatal period. Some of the interviews may form part of a module on [healthtalkonline](http://healthtalkonline.org). It is hoped that the results from this might inform future BAPS-CASS studies. If you are aware of any parents who would be willing to participate, or would like to know more about the study, please contact Lisa Hinton at hergadmin@phc.ox.ac.uk



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Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned MI and NEC report cards for the last three months (January, February and March 2014):

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
 Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham
 Evelina Children's Hospital, London
 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
 Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester
 Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast
 Royal London Hospital, London
 Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 St George's Hospital, London
 The Children's University Hospital, Dublin
 Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull
 Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton
 Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool
 Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Bristol
 Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh
 King's College Hospital, London
 Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norwich
 Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham
 Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, Aberdeen
 Sheffield Children's Hospital, Sheffield
 Southampton General Hospital, Southampton
 University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
 Glasgow Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow
 Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London
 Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds
 Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin
 Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Returned all three cards. Returned two cards. Returned one card. No Cards Returned.

Case report summary for cases reported up until May 2014

Condition	Cases Reported	Forms returned	Confirmed Cases	Unconfirmed Cases	Duplicate Cases
Hirschsprung's Disease	333	311 (93)	284 (91)	27 (9)	0
Hirschsprung's Disease 1yr Forms	282	243 (99.5)	243 (100)	0 (0)	0
Meconium Ileus	61	44 (72)	27 (61)	15 (34)	0
Necrotising Enterocolitis	300	217 (72)	175 (81)	39 (18)	3 (1)
Necrotising Enterocolitis 1yr Forms	146	6 (4)	6 (100)	0	0

GMC Revalidation



We are aware that as part of your GMC revalidation you are required to provide evidence of participation in national audit and research.

If you would like to receive a certificate confirming your contribution to BAPS-CASS, please email us at baps-cass@npeu.ox.ac.uk and we will get one sent out to you.

Stop Press

Results of the Hirschsprung's Disease study: Current operative strategies and early complications of definitive surgery will be presented by Tim Bradnock at the BAPS Annual Congress, Edinburgh in July.

