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



## Parent Advisory Group News

The annual Parent Advisory Group meeting took place on the 22nd of February, bringing together surgeons, researchers and parents of children who have had early surgery. This meeting provides an opportunity to seek the input of parents into the design of research carried out by the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, including the BAPS-CASS studies. This year the group spent a lot of time discussing and designing a programme of paediatric surgical research that would meet the needs of surgeons, parents and patients, and which could be rolled out over the next five to ten years.

## Hirschprung's Update

The NETS<sup>2HD</sup> study describing outcomes at six years of age for children with Hirschprung's disease is up and running! Twenty-five centres have started recruiting, with over 130 sets of contact details received and about 65 parents consented to take part.

We are however aware that there have been some study packs getting lost in the post, so if you see parents of potentially eligible children in clinic, please ask them to call 01865 617824 and talk to Ben Allin, or email [benjamin.allin@npeu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:benjamin.allin@npeu.ox.ac.uk) if they feel like they should have received some more information but haven't.

We are hoping to have a big drive to consent all eligible parents by the end of April, with data collection then running until the end of October. As infants consent to take part in the study, we will add them in to OpenClinica so that you can access the clinical data collection forms for them.

If you want any more information about the study, please visit [www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/nets/nets2/nets2hd](http://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/nets/nets2/nets2hd)



## Chocolate Box

Chocolates this month go to Dorothy Kufeji from Evelina Hospital for getting up to date on reporting and form returns.

Many thanks from the BAPS-CASS team!

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Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned **Surgical Short Bowel** reports for **October, November and December 2017**:

Alder Hey Children's Hospital  
 Bristol Royal Hospital for Children  
 Evelina Children's Hospital  
 Hull Royal Infirmary  
 King's College Hospital  
 Leicester Royal Infirmary  
 Queen's Medical Centre  
 The Children's University Hospital  
 Addenbrooke's Hospital  
 Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children  
 Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children  
 Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital  
 Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital  
 Royal Manchester Children's Hospital  
 Sheffield Children's Hospital

John Radcliffe Hospital  
 Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital  
 Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children  
 Royal London Hospital  
 Southampton General  
 Birmingham Children's Hospital  
 Chelsea and Westminster Hospital  
 Glasgow Royal Hospital for Sick Children  
 Leeds General Infirmary  
 Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children  
 Royal Victoria Infirmary  
 St George's Hospital  
 University Hospital of Wales

Returned all three reports. Returned two reports. Returned one report. No reports returned.

## Case report summary for cases reported up until 7th February 2018

CONDITION	Cases Reported	Forms returned (%)
Anorectal Malformations	212	175 (83%)
Duodenal Atresia and Stenosis	121	112 (93%)
Exomphalos	182	182 (100%)
Exomphalos 1yr Forms	152 requested	120 (79%)
Posterior Urethral Valves	165	136 (82%)
Posterior Urethral Valves 1yr Forms	122 requested	92 (75%)
Surgical Short Bowel	83	35 (42%)

### 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](mailto:baps-cass@npeu.ox.ac.uk) and we will get one sent out to you.

