



BAPS - CASS

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

Marian Knight awarded NIHR Professorship

It was announced in February that Dr Marian Knight is one of eight of the UK's most promising leaders in medical health research to be awarded one of the first NIHR professorships.

Professor Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Advisor at the Department of Health said: Each one of these professors already has an impressive track record, and I look forward to working with them in the future and seeing them flourish. They will provide much needed research leadership in their chosen field, and to help us build more capacity and capability within the NIHR in very important areas”.

This award is testament to all of you who contribute to BAPS-CASS, making it a unique resource to conduct studies of complications of infancy requiring early surgery. Importantly, the Professorship will fund a new Clinical Lecturer in Paediatric Surgery, based at the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, specifically to take forward and build on the work of BAPS-CASS. More details to follow!



Case report summary for cases reported up until 3rd April 2012

Condition	Cases Reported	Forms returned	Confirmed Cases	Unconfirmed Cases	Duplicate Cases
Hirschsprung's Disease	221	154 (70)	142 (92)	12 (8)	0
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	261	221 (85)	210 (95)	8 (4)	3
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia 1yr Forms	167	130 (78)	130 (100)	0 (0)	0

Please keep a record of patient details when you report a case



Could we remind all reporters to please keep a record of patient's details when notifying a case to the BAPS-CASS team. We do not receive or hold any identifying information on the cases report to us here in Oxford. If a follow up study were planned we rely entirely on the BAPS-CASS reporters to be able to identify the patients involved in the original study. We recommend that reporters fill in and keep the appropriate section of the blue BAPS-CASS reporting card and that in the event of change of reporter that this information is passed on to the new clinician assuming the role. Please let us know if you need any more plastic wallets to store the cards.

Reported cases of Hirschsprung's Disease, October 2010 - November 2011

Percentage of Data Collection Forms Returned

