



## PITHIA

Pre-Implantation Trial of Histopathology In renal Allografts

# WELCOME TO THE PITHIA TRIAL MEETING

## Agenda

10:40 – 11:15	<b>PITHIA Overview</b> – Gavin Pettigrew (Chief Investigator) / Dominic Summers (Academic Clinical Fellow and Registrar in Transplant Surgery)
11:15 – 11:30	<b>The National Requirement for Histopathology</b> – Roberto Cacciola (Consultant Transplant Surgeon and National Lead for Organ Retrieval)
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Interpreting the Remuzzi score</b> – Desley Neil (University Hospital Birmingham) and Meryl Griffiths (Addenbrooke's Hospital) – Consultant Histopathologists
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Principles of the stepped wedge cluster randomised trial</b> – Dr Karla Hemming (Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham)
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Data Collection and Analysis</b> – Laura Pankhurst (Statistician, NHSBT)

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13:30 – 13:45	<b>Health Economics Assessment</b> – Dr Ed Wilson (Senior Research Associate, University of Cambridge)
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Digital Pathology</b> – Simon Kimber (Business Development Manager, Sysmex UK)
14:00 – 14:15	<b>BREAK</b> (refreshments will be provided)
14:15 – 14:25	<b>The Importance of the trial. A patient's perspective</b> – Rick Tolton (Patient Representative). Moderator – Mr Vasilis Kosmoliaptis (Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital)
14:25 – 14:35	<b>The Cambridge Experience of Dual Transplantation</b> – John Ayorinde (Clinical Research Fellow)
14:35 – 15:00	<b>Which kidney would you use? An interactive session</b> – John Ayorinde and Mr Vasilis Kosmoliaptis (Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital)
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Logistical aspects of the trial</b> – Claire Williment (Head of Transplant Development, NHSBT)
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>

## Overview



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## Trial Team



Dominic Summers	Academic Clinical Fellow and Registrar in Transplant Surgery
Tobi Ayorinde	Clinical Research Fellow (Organ Retrieval and Transplantation)
Claire Williment	Head of Transplant Development
Alison Deary	Head of Operations, CTU
Emma Laing	Clinical Trial Manager, CTU
Laura Pankhurst	Trial Statistician, CTU
Renate Hodge	Data Manager, CTU
Desley Neil	Consultant Histopathologist
Vicky Bardsley	Consultant Histopathologist
Roberto Cacciola	Consultant Transplant Surgeon
Sandrine Rendel	QUOD National Operational Coordinator
Sathia Thiru	Consultant Histopathologist
Meryl Griffiths	Consultant Histopathologist
Chris Callaghan	Clinical Lead of Organ Utilisation / Consultant Transplant Surgeon
Rutger Ploeg	Professor of Transplant Biology
John Forsythe	Associate Medical Director - Organ Donation and Transplantation, NHSBT
Simon Knight	Clinical Research Fellow (Transplant Surgery)
Karla Hemming	Senior Lecturer
Edward Wilson	Senior Research Associate / Health Economist
Richard Jarvis	Lay Representative (Cambridge/Newcastle NIHR-BTRU)
Margaret Stevens	Specialist Nurse – Research and Service Delivery

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## Progress

- Funding contract now signed
- Submission to Health Research Authority (HRA) and Research Ethics Committee (REC) underway
- All R&D departments have been contacted
- Further documents will be sent as they become available
- Please ensure that relevant contacts for your centre are sent to [PITHIA@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:PITHIA@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

**Aim to start:**

January 2018						
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