

# Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group

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## GOOD NEWS STORIES

**The FUTURE study, Female Urgency, Trial of Urodynamics as Routine Evaluation, led by Professor Abdel-fattah, NHS Grampian, has reached a Milestone, by recruiting the 900<sup>th</sup> participant!**



NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde randomised the 900<sup>th</sup> participant and are second recruiting team in the UK!

**Many Congratulations to the NHS GGC team and to all Recruiting Centres for this fantastic achievement!**

Karen Nicolson (NS), Carol Archibald (RN), Janice Ferguson (NS).

PI: Karen Guerrero (not in the picture)



### British Fertility Society (BFS) Best Poster Prize

Dr Christopher Allen and colleagues won the BFS Best Poster Prize at Fertility 2020, 9-11<sup>th</sup> January, Edinburgh. The poster was entitled “The outcomes in pregnancies from the use of donor sperm compared with those resulting from partner sperm. A systematic review and meta-analysis”.

**Many Congratulations to Chris and team!**

## PUBLICATIONS

**The findings of the HEALTH Study have been published in the Lancet.** Laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy versus endometrial ablation for women with heavy menstrual bleeding (HEALTH): a parallel-group, open-label, randomised controlled trial. [Article here](#)



**HEALTH has also been included in the NIHR Signal, Latest important health research summarised: Keyhole hysterectomy is effective for women with heavy menstrual bleeding.**

Professor Kevin Cooper, NHS Grampian, led this NIHR funded study with 31 participating centres in the UK

Please send your Good News/ any queries to  
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or **Txaro ([maria.amezaga@nhs.net](mailto:maria.amezaga@nhs.net))**

## Studies led by England looking for new sites in Scotland

**STOP-OHSS.** Shaping and Trialling Outpatient Protocols for Ovarian HyperStimulation Syndrome. Funded by HTA/NIHR (led by Sheffield) is looking for centres from Scotland to take part.

Please let Abha /Txaro know if you wish to participate. Dundee and Aberdeen have already noted their interest

**APOSTLE 8.** Atosiban versus placebo in the treatment of late threatened preterm birth.

The aim of this study is to investigate if tocolysis with atosiban in late preterm birth (30 to 34 weeks) is (cost-) effective compared with placebo in improving neonatal morbidity and mortality.

Please let us know if you would like to receive the Study Summary and Protocol

**COPE.** Carboprost vs Oxytocin as the First Line Treatment of Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage; A phase IV, double-blind, double-dummy, randomised controlled trial.

The study team are looking for approx. 40 sites to recruit to a UK target of 3948, and currently have approx. 20 sites on board to recruit by mid-2020.

Please let us know if you would like to receive further details including the Protocol, Site Suitability Assessment, Training Requirements etc.

## REMINDER!

**GBS3.** The clinical and cost-effectiveness of testing for Group B Streptococcus: a cluster randomised trial with economic and acceptability evaluations.

NHS Grampian, Lanarkshire and Fife are already on board. Many thanks for your interest!

It would be great if more centres in Scotland could recruit to GBS3!

The application process is about to begin in Scotland. The study team are keen to receive expressions of interest from all Scottish sites. Below is the link to access the site selection questionnaire and the protocol:

<https://nottingham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/gbs3-site-selection-questionnaire>

For study queries, please contact Sarah Craig or Phillipa Sum, at [GBS3@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:GBS3@nottingham.ac.uk).

## Joint NES/CSO Postdoctoral Clinical Lectureships [info here](#)

Designed to provide research time for medical doctors who have completed a PhD or MD and are working towards speciality training. Applications must be emailed to [CSOFellowshipapplication@gov.scot](mailto:CSOFellowshipapplication@gov.scot) by **5pm Friday 31 January 2020**. Please direct queries to [Julie Simpson](#)

## Improving Healthcare through Clinical Research - A NIHR Massive Open Online Course

**(MOOC).** The next presentation of 'Improving Healthcare through Clinical Research' starts on 3 February 2020. The course runs for 4 weeks and you can join at any time. Find out how medical treatments are discovered, tested and evaluated to improve healthcare for all. New Research and Delivery staff and those interested in a career in Health Research will find this course particularly valuable. For further information please contact: Sarah Cluderay, Digital Learning Designer at [sarah.cluderay@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.cluderay@nihr.ac.uk)

## Call for Abstracts! Scottish Research Nurse & Coordinators Network Conference 2020. 27<sup>th</sup>

March 2020, Glasgow. To submit an abstract please complete a submission form, [downloadable here](#), and submit via email to [education@edinburghcrf.ed.ac.uk](mailto:education@edinburghcrf.ed.ac.uk) by **Friday 31st January 2020**. For further information, including the SRNCN Conference programme [website](#) or email [SRNCN@yahoo.com](mailto:SRNCN@yahoo.com)