

# Report from the UKPCG Winter Meeting 2019

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The UKPCRG group met in Oxford to tie in with the BSPGHAN annual meeting and the BAPS/BSPGHAN Winter meeting.

Even with the snow (yes, snow in Oxford!) almost 50 delegates attended showing this is a thriving group run under the auspices of BAPS.

As usual there were some interesting presentations with, and what I believe makes this such a popular meeting, great discussions.

Topic covered included:

NETS review of HD - 199 pts reviewed at 5-7 years of age.

At this stage no difference in incontinence (faecal/urinary), enterocolitis or stoma formation.

More re-operations in swenson group.

61% are faecally incontinent at 5yrs of age.

BAPS-CASS ARM study

174 pts analysed

Incidence of 1:4300

Definition of anterior anus is confusing

22% diagnosed > 72hrs

ENS and stem cell transplant -

What I took as take-home message was " Can we regenerate intrinsic progenitor cells which are found in hypertrophied nerves found in aganglionic bowel?"

Neuropathic bladder in ARM

Oxford team showed a high incidence of emergency urology intervention and asked the question

- should pts with a high ARM have a S/P catheter placed prophylactically?

Urodynamics post PSARP

A team looked at whether this was required and felt that maybe the question could be

- should we do bedside USS and if any abnormally involve urologists earlier?

Treatments for excoriated skin

HD and ARM -transition to adulthood - The Norwegian experience

Take home points

Pts, not parents, want to discuss more in teenage years and be more involved.

Teenagers want to know about outcome of all areas including sexual.

Surgery for refractory rectal prolapse - Oxford experience

Simulation of the Duhamel pull through - Leeds experience

Case presentation

So a lot covered in one day and I hope it shows why this group is thriving!

Plans for the future

1. Mr Jonathan Sutcliffe is taking over as Secretary of the Group and I am sure he will be in contact with all soon.
2. The next meeting has been confirmed in Belfast on Friday 24th May but with an evening out the night before (which should be great as those who attended BAPS in Belfast will remember). Irene Milliken is organising and, via Jonathan, will also be in contact soon.

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