

## NIHR BioResource Centre Guy's and St Thomas'

Our NIHR Guy's and St Thomas' BioResource supports recruitment to recallable cohorts which can be used for research studies. The clinical lead for the BioResource is Professor John McGrath, supported by our BioResource Coordinator, Magdalena Martinez, and research assistant, Namakau Nakazwe.

Our NIHR Guy's and St Thomas' BioResource is the lead site for recruitment in four rare disease cohorts. Within Women's Health, these are Severe Hyperemesis Gravidarum (SHG), intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy (ICP) and Chronic Kidney Disease in Pregnancy led by Professor Cath Williamson. We are also the lead site for the Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome (SRNS) rare disease cohort. We actively recruit to the inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) Bioresource, through Dr Peter Irving.

Based at St Thomas' Hospital, the NIHR Guy's and St Thomas' BioResource is part of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust, and forms an integral part of the Trust's NIHR Biomedical Research Centre and Clinical Research Facility. As one of the largest NHS trusts in England, with patients from a diverse and multicultural population, Guy's and St Thomas' is well placed to deliver a wide variety of health research. It is host to the NIHR CRN South London. In the 2017-18 NIHR Clinical Research League Table, the Trust was the leading recruiter in London to clinical research, with just over 19,000 patients participating in research that year.

