

BAUS Data & Audit Programme Update

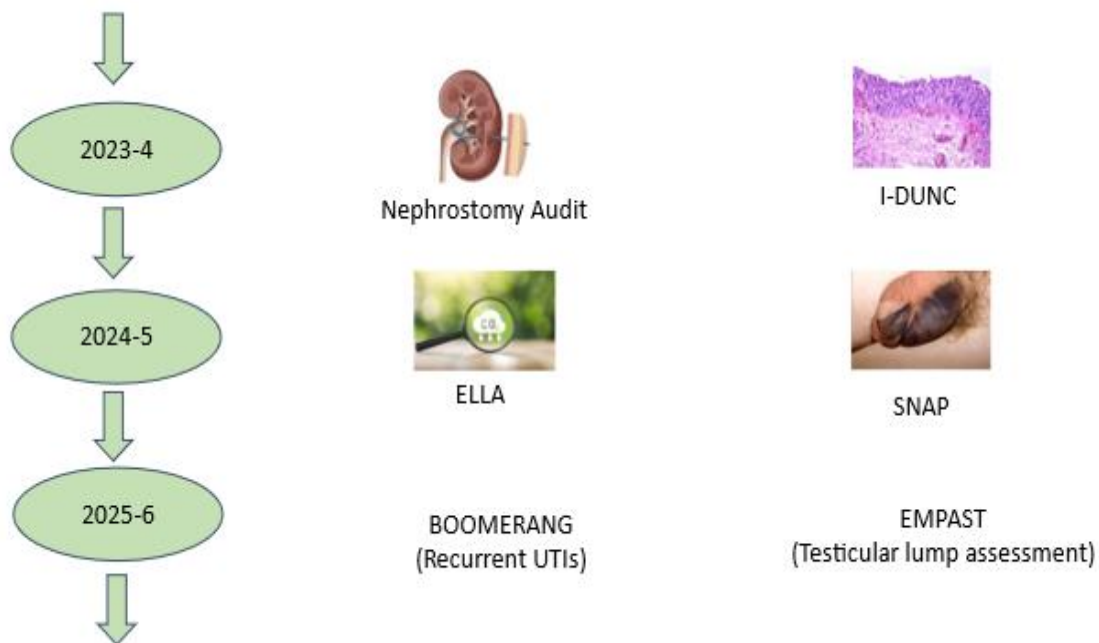
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Rob Calvert, Chair, BAUS Audit Steering Group (ASG)

I hope you had a good festive season. The start of a new year seems a good opportunity to update you on what the ASG has been doing to progress BAUS audit and QI. This year we welcome two new members to ASG: Ed Rowe and Maxine Tran. They join me, Bushra Abdelqader, Kevin Gallagher, Magda Kujawa, John McGrath and Daron Smith on the group.

BAUS Snapshot Audits

Audit Pipeline



Nephrostomy & I-DUNC Audits - Results

The national report and headline statements for the Nephrostomy Audit can be found [here](#) and the I-DUNC national report and webinar for can be found [here](#)

ELLA Audit – Now Closed for Analysis

A big thank you to all units who completed the one-off unit survey about the bladder service configuration in their hospital and submitted data on



consecutive patients who underwent TURBT during the audit period. We received almost 100 completed surveys and data on over 1400 patients from approximately 100 units. The preliminary results will be presented at BAUS 2025 in Manchester. Information on this audit can be found [here](#)

Penile Fracture (SNAP) Audit – Now open

This audit will collect data on all patients undergoing surgical repair for penile fracture between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2024. Data submission will take place from 1 March to 31 March 2025 inclusive. Further information on this audit can be found [here](#)

EMPAST Audit – Coming in Spring 2025

The Evaluating the Management Pathway for Suspected Testicular Cancer (EMPAST) audit will evaluate the adherence to and efficacy of the established testicular cancer pathway in managing suspected cases across urology units across the United Kingdom. It will also assess the management of non-cancer patients initially referred to the cancer pathway. The quality of performance will be measured and reported against a set of nationally agreed standards (the Testicular Cancer Quality Performance Indicators) as well as the 21-day Faster Diagnosis Standards (FDS). Data will be collected retrospectively over a three-month period (to be confirmed) and data submission will take place before BAUS 2025.

BOOMERANG Audit – Coming in Autumn 2025

The British audit Of the investigatiOn and referral of woMen with recurrent uRinary trAct infection using recent Guidance (BOOMERANG) will assess the management of women with rUTI as they are referred from primary care to Urology. It will assess adherence to recent guidance from the Academy of the joint Royal Medical Colleges (AORMC) as well as the updated NICE guidance (NG112) by capturing patients seen in clinic over a 2-week period.

Data Projects

BOO Outcomes Project

The ASG is committed to using existing datasets/big data to help shape future BAUS snapshot audits and research projects, thereby ensuring that this data is fully utilised in a focused and relevant way. The BOO Outcomes Project is a collaborative undertaking with NCIP and HIN (Health Innovation Network), led by the ASG. The ASG will analyse pseudonymised patient data on BOO procedures



extracted from the NCIP data portal to address the question 'How the reoperation and readmission rates for bladder outflow obstruction (BOO) surgery vary by index procedure?' The analysis will investigate whether the data can reveal factors contributing to these rates and evaluate the impact of innovative procedures on patient outcomes. The results may be used to support evidence-based recommendations, quality improvement initiatives, and refinement of best practice.

NCIP

We strongly encourage you to log into the NCIP (National Clinical Outcomes Data) portal to view your data if you have not already done so -

https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/associated_projects/ncip/

NCIP is a fantastic resource with lots of valuable information about your practice, useful for audit, revalidation and service improvement.

The NCIP 'New Look New Features' webinar can be found [here](#) – click on the 'Past Webinars on Future NHS' link. The updated portal includes a new Clinical Leads view and enhanced dashboards

Clinical Leads can book a masterclass on how to use MHS and NCIP data to drive QI in their unit by emailing england.ncipimplementation@nhs.net

Any consultant urologist having problems logging onto the portal should also contact NCIP using this email address.