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### Useful links

**[Kidney Research UK](http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/home.php)**

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**[The Journal of Renovascular Disease](http://www.journalrenovascularisease.com/) (<http://www.journalrenovascularisease.com/>)**

**[British Society of Interventional Radiology](http://www.bsir.org/) (<http://www.bsir.org/>)**

**[UK Interventional Radiology Course](http://www.ukirc.org.uk/) (<http://www.ukirc.org.uk/>)**

Find out more information about our other renal trials and the University of Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit below:

#### **BCTU**

**(<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/mds/trials/bctu/index.aspx>)** The University of Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit (BCTU) is a Research Unit within the School of Medicine specialising in the design, conduct and analysis of clinical trials.

#### **PEXIVAS**

**(<http://www.bctu.bham.ac.uk/pexivas/>)** Plasma exchange and glucocorticoid dosing in the treatment of anti-neutrophil cytoplasm antibody associated vasculitis: an international randomised controlled trial.

#### **PREDNOS (<http://www.bctu.bham.ac.uk/prednos/>)**

PREDNOS is a national multi centre randomised double blind trial of long-term tapering versus standard prednisolone (steroid) therapy for the treatment of the initial episode of childhood nephrotic syndrome.

#### **GloMY (<http://www.bctu.bham.ac.uk/GloMY/>)**

GloMY is a national, multi-centre, randomised controlled open-label pilot trial of Myfortic plus short course steroids versus standard care in patients with proteinuric primary focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS) and IgA nephropathy (IgAN).

#### **PREDNOS 2 ([research/activity/mds/trials/bctu/trials/renal/prednos2/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/mds/trials/bctu/trials/renal/prednos2/index.aspx))**

PREDNOS 2 is a phase III randomised parallel group, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial of short course daily prednisolone therapy at the time of upper respiratory tract infection in children with relapsing steroid sensitive nephrotic syndrome.

#### **STOP-ACEi ([research/activity/mds/trials/bctu/trials/renal/STOPACEi/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/mds/trials/bctu/trials/renal/STOPACEi/index.aspx))**

STOP-ACEi is a multi-centre, randomised controlled trial of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) / Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) withdrawal in advanced kidney disease.