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P416 -UK Renal Imaging Network (UKRIN)

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Our aims:

Co-ordinating ongoing activities in renal imaging research and setting up joint multi-centre clinical studies, to avoid duplication of efforts and promote standardisation by developing shared infrastructures and tools. We work collaboratively, particularly with the Clinical Study Groups, to share expertise, resolve challenges in acquisition and analysis, standardise approaches, and provide technical, biological and clinical validation through multi-centre studies. We also aim to overcome practical barriers to the setup of studies e.g. new MRI technologies are currently confined to bespoke solutions in dedicated research centres.

Who we are:

We bring together major UK renal MRI research centres through membership of a national group of MR physicists, radiologists, and clinicians dedicated to developing MRI methods for the study of the kidney. If you have a research idea or proposal we would like to hear from you. We can help investigators in the acquisition of grant funding, provide advice about study design, facilitate potential collaboration and our involvement can be cited in funding applications.