

## **BAD expert consensus guidelines for skin cancer surveillance in solid organ transplant recipients**

Skin cancer is the most common malignancy affecting solid organ transplant recipients (SOTR), and with increasing numbers of organ transplant recipients who are surviving longer, this places a significant burden on dermatology and skin cancer services. NICE improving outcomes for skin cancer guidance in 2006 recommended that OTRs with precancerous or cancerous skin lesions be reviewed in a dedicated transplant-dermatology clinic. The 2017 British Transplantation Society (BTS) clinical practice guidelines for kidney transplant recipients mention the need for annual skin surveillance by a healthcare professional. There are however no formal multidisciplinary guidelines for standardised skin cancer screening following organ transplantation, and current practices vary widely within the UK.

BSSCII are seeking expressions of interest to form a multidisciplinary working party to establish UK expert consensus guidelines on skin cancer surveillance in SOTRs. The invitation extends not only to dermatologists with an interest in this area, but also to other relevant clinicians including transplant physicians, transplant surgeons and other allied healthcare professionals such as CNSs, who are involved in the delivery of care to this group of patients.

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