COPOP Study Update

Twelve months ago, GONet members were invited to contribute to the identification of core outcomes for preterm birth. We were very pleased with the response: 228 people from 27 different countries participated in the online study. Doctors, midwives, and patients identified 13 consensus outcomes – four outcomes for mothers and nine outcomes for babies. These core outcomes have now been incorporated within 15 trials in seven different countries. The full results will be submitted for publication and Core Outcomes in Women’s Health (CROWN) initiative endorsement later this month.

Now we are requesting your help again, this time for outcomes in pre-eclampsia.

As with preterm birth, different studies evaluating treatments for pre-eclampsia often measure different outcomes. This makes it impossible to compare or combine the results, limiting the ability of research to inform clinical practice. In partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation funded PRE-EMPT programme, GONet is supporting the creation of a core outcome set for pre-eclampsia.

The International Collaboration to Harmonise Outcomes for Pre-Eclampsia (iHOPE) hosted by the University of Oxford and funded by NIHR, invites GONet members to participate. As an iHOPE collaborator you will be invited to read three short informative e-mails and take part in an online survey similar to the process for preterm birth. Your contribution will facilitate the creation of a core outcome set which can be used in clinical trials worldwide. By working together we will be able to improve pre-eclampsia research to enable doctors and midwives to provide better treatment and care for pregnant women and their babies.

We invite you to become an iHOPE collaborator.

Please sign up for further information about how you can participate.

If you have any questions please contact James Duffy or Janneke van ‘t Hooft.

Planning a study? Let us know!

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