

Trust Sponsored Research Studies at East and North Hertfordshire Teaching NHS Teaching Trust

Audience	Public
Purpose	To provide information on the status of Trust Sponsored research and to provide weblinks for access to further information about the research. We are sharing this information as part of our 2025 – 30 Research Strategy. Our goal is “<i>to be recognised and valued as an organisation where people can take part in, and benefit from, research</i>”. This strategy supports, and contributes to, the organisation being ‘<i>trusted to provide consistently outstanding care and exemplary service</i>’.
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Further information	If you would like further information please make a request by email to researchanddevelopment.enh-tr@nhs.net

List of research Trust Sponsored studies (hyperlinks have been provided where available)

[Factors affecting bicarbonate levels in patients on haemodialysis](#)

Chief Investigator: **Dr Enric Vilar**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **May 2026** (Active)

[Predicting the post-dialysis rebound of \$\beta\$ 2-microglobulin](#)

Chief Investigator: **Dr Shaza Adam**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **February 2026** (Active)

[Cryotherapy to the nose for Chronic Rhinitis: A single site, pilot study in adults](#)

Chief Investigator: **Miss Joanna Stephens**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **July 2025** (Active)

[Artificial Intelligence guided Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Study](#)

Chief Investigator: **Professor Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **May 2025** (Active)

[Robotic Prostatectomy Artificial Intelligence Low Pressure Pain \(RALP\) Trial](#)

Chief Investigator: **Professor Nikhil Vasdev**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **April 2025** (Active)

[A single site retrospective review of imaging: Assessment of glenoid track using automatic and manual methods with shoulder MRI VIBE arthrogram](#)

Chief Investigator: **Mr Harpal Uppal**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2025** (Active)

[A qualitative exploration study of Healthcare Professionals' perspectives in Haemodialysis needing to enhance patient's overall experience](#)

Chief Investigator: **Miss Eunice Doctolero**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **October 2024** (Active)

Adequacy of haemodiafiltration: Middle molecules clearance, patients reported outcomes and sodium balance.

Chief Investigator: **Dr Usama Butt**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **September 2024** (Active)

Safety of AI-Powered Virtual Assistant in Outpatient Management of Heart Failure: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Study: ASSIST-HF SIRIO

Chief Investigator: **Professor Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **May 2024** (Active)

Multimodality Smartphone App Delivered Therapy for Tinnitus

Chief Investigator: **Mr Ananth Vijendren**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **May 2024** (Active)

Assessment of Lipoprotein(a) and endogenous Fibrinolysis in Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease/Aortic Valve Disease

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **October 2023** (Active)

An Investigator-initiated Linked Study to OCEANIC-AF

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2023** (Active)

HONEY for the Treatment of P_Ost-Tonsillectomy Pain (HONEY-POT)

Chief Investigator: **Mr George Mochloulis**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **July 2023** (Active)

Cytosponge observation study (CoSIE)

Chief Investigator: **Dr Danielle Morris**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **April 2023** (Active)

Coronary artery flow characteristics and thrombosis risk

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **July 2022** (Active)

Burden of itching in patients with kidney disease

Chief Investigator: **Dr Enric Vilar**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **August 2022** (Active)

BLEED-AF

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2022** (Active)

[SCan OpTImisation of Single Heartbeat Computed Tomography Coronary Angiography \(SCOTSH-CTCA\)](#)

Chief Investigator: **Mr Andrew Shah**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **December 2022** (Active)

COVID-19 hearing loss project v1.8

Chief Investigator: **Mr Ananth Vijendren**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **February 2022** (Active)

FibroScan assessment and outcomes in a dialysis population

Chief Investigator: **Dr Oscar Swift**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2022** (Active)

[Retrospective study of AI support for robotic prostatectomy \(PAIR-2\)](#)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Nikhil Vasdev**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **April 2022** (Active)

Beta-glucan challenge in dialysis patients

Chief Investigator: **Dr Oscar Swift**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **October 2021** (Closed)

[Liver function in dialysis patients](#)

Chief Investigator: **Dr Oscar Swift**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2021** (Closed)

Connect My Care App: support for families in ICU

Chief Investigator: **Prof Natalie Pattison**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2021** (Closed)

Prostate Extracellular Vesicle Isolation (PEVI)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Nikhil Vasdev**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **October 2021** (Closed)

[Avr Thrombosis OutcoMe study \(ATOM\)](#)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2020** (Active)

Lysis-Predict

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **December 2019** (Active)

AV-SONOPATH

Chief Investigator: **Dr Kate Steiner**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2019** (Closed)

[A study to co-produce a Young Carers App](#)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Natalie Pattison**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **March 2019** (Closed)

[UroX Biomarker Bladder Cancer Study](#)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Nikhil Vasdev**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2019** (Closed)

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Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2019** (Closed)

PBS & Middle molecules HD Study

Chief Investigator: **Dr Enric Vilar**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **August 2019** (Closed)

Cytokine-guided Robotic Cystectomy (CY-ROC)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Nikhil Vasdev**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2018** (Closed)

OHCA Risk Scoring

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **July 2018** (Closed)

PILOT ROM

Chief Investigator: **Mr Harpal Uppal**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **August 2018** (Closed)

Development of a self-management behaviour scale for people with CKD

Chief Investigator: **Prof Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **July 2018** (Closed)

Calcific Potential

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2018** (Closed)

Effect of aspirin on endogenous fibrinolysis in patients with CAD

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2018** (Closed)

INSigHT

Chief Investigator: **Prof Diana Gorog**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2018** (Active)

The longitudinal effects of endotoxemia in haemodialysis patients

Chief Investigator: **Dr Jonathan Wong**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2015** (Closed)

Measuring gut permeability in HD

Chief Investigator: **Dr Jonathan Wong**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2015** (Closed)

Screening for depression in South Asians with End Stage Renal Disease

Chief Investigator: **Prof Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2014** (Closed)

Depressive symptoms in haemodialysis patients on antidepressants (ASSertID substudy)

Chief Investigator: **Prof Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2014** (Closed)

Beta-glucans and endotoxins in end-stage kidney disease

Chief Investigator: **Dr Jonathan Wong**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2014** (Closed)

TIC Study

Chief Investigator: **Dr Inyang Takon**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2013** (Closed)

Use of the helica thermal coagulator in ENT for benign laryngology surgery

Chief Investigator: **Mr Adam Frosh**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **2009** (Closed)

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