

Previous Recipients of UK DCTN Themed Call Awards

Year of Award and Disease Area	Funded Project and Lead Investigator	Outcomes and Updates
2024 Supporting Research Priorities Identified by Dermatology PSPs Co-funded with BSPAD	Pain Management in HS (Hannah Wainman) Feasibility work to support a Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) on spironolactone use in acne for adolescent females (Fiona Sexton and 2024 Paediatric Dermatology Trainee Group)	
2023 Skin of Colour	No awards made (re-advertised in 2025)	
2022 Genital Dermatoses	Which is the best topical treatment regimen for anogenital psoriasis? (Priya Patel and 2021 UK DCTN Medical Dermatology Trainee Group)	Project on-going
2021 Paediatric Dermatology Co-funded with National Eczema Society and BSPAD	Acceptability of teleconsultations for follow-up of paediatric eczema, compared to face-to-face consultation (Natalie King-Stokes, West Midlands and the 2021 UK DCTN Paediatric Dermatology Trainee Group). Identifying patient-reported screening & assessment instruments for mental health in children/young people with acne and establishing their clinical utility and acceptability for use in acne clinical trials (Damian Wood and Jane Ravenscroft, Nottingham). Supporting children and young people's sleep in those with eczema - Survey and Focus Groups (SLEEP Study) (Conor Broderick and Carsten Flohr, London).	Project on-going Clinician Survey published in CED Multiple poster presentations at national dermatology meetings including 2024 BAD Annual Meeting (PA 22 , BT22), 2023 BSPAD Annual Meeting (P12) and oral presentation at BAD 2022 Meeting (GIRFT04) Project closed early due to new guidelines (to prevent research wastage) Project complete and in write-up.

2020 Psychological Interventions for Skin Disorders	Development of virtual habit reversal intervention material for children with atopic eczema (Susannah Baron, London and Ingrid Muller, Southampton)	Project on-going
2019 Dermatological Surgery Co-funded with BSDS	Dermatological Surgery for Skin Cancer Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) (Aaron Wernham, Midlands and David Veitch, Leics)	PSP completed May 2022 Please see relevant publication
2018 Supporting Recently Completed PSPs	Developing core outcomes for vulval lichen sclerosis (Rosalind Simpson, Nottingham)	Project completed – the CORALS initiative Please see relevant publication
2017 Skin Health for Older People	Feasibility Work to Support the SCC-AFTER Study (an RCT investigating the use of Adjuvant Radiotherapy in High-Risk SCC) (Catherine Harwood, London and Agata Rembeliak, Manchester)	Project completed – please see relevant publication Data and information used to inform application to the NIHR HTA scheme for the full RCT SCC-AFTER .
2016 Hair and Nails	ROMA – Patient Reported Outcome Measures for Alopecia Areata (Abby Macbeth, Norwich)	Project completed.
2015 Rare Skin Disease	PATHS – Patient Reported Outcome Measures for HS (John Ingram, Cardiff)	Project withdrawn. Superseded by work being undertaken internationally in the HS outcomes field – the HISTORIC initiative .
2014 Dermatological Surgery	The HEALS Study (Emma Pynn, Wales and Jane Nixon, Leeds)	Project completed – please see relevant publication Data and information used to inform application to the NIHR HTA scheme for the full RCT HEALS2
2013 Vitiligo	Psychological Interventions for Vitiligo - Feasibility Work (Alia Ahmed, London)	Project completed – please see relevant publication
2012 Acne	Acne Priority Setting Partnership (Alison Layton, Harrogate)	Project completed - please see relevant publication . Evidence to support HTA Commissioned Call 16/13 Persistent acne in adult women and resulting funded study Spironolactone for Adult Female Acne (SAFA).