



Research • Innovation • Education

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# Bristol Urological Institute

Founded in 1993 The Bristol Urological Institute (BUI) is a centre of excellence for urological research, education and innovation.

- One in 4 men will have a prostate problems at some time in their lives
- Bladder cancer is the seventh most common cancer in the UK.  
*Source: Cancer Research UK*
- Kidney cancer accounts for 3% of all new cases of cancer in men and 2% of all cancers in women in the UK  
*Source: Cancer Research UK*
- One in every 3 people worldwide experience incontinence  
*Source: WHO*
- Kidney stones are the most common disorder of the urinary tract  
*Source: National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases*



*“The BUI has a raft of in-house expertise enhanced by strategic collaborations with the Bristol Universities. We are proud to be working with national and international organisations to improve patient care.”*

David Gillatt, BUI  
Director & Consultant  
Urological Surgeon

## Our people

The BUI has a multidisciplinary team of experts including:

- Consultant urologists (lead for national comprehensive clinical research network for urology)
- Research nurses
- Scientists and engineers
- Expert patients (including a database of catheter patients)
- Project managers
- Research, innovation and business managers
- Administrators

We are supported by:

- North Bristol NHS Trust research infrastructure
- National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Networks

We work collaboratively with:

- D4D and Enteric Healthcare Technology Cooperatives
- Universities and research institutes nationally and internationally
- Charitable and commercial organisations

*“(The BUI) has a very thorough and professional approach, recognising the specific needs of industry and making it easier for us to negotiate with the NHS. They have helped us with our product development from protocol construction through to product testing and evaluation.”*  
SME, UK



*“The training day was very well run and at the right level.”*  
Multinational Company, UK

## Our facilities

The BUI has a range of modern facilities that include:

- Specialist laboratories for microbiology, neurophysiology and engineering
- Clinical rooms for conducting clinical investigations and trials
- A state-of-the art seminar room with video links to operating theatres and video conferencing

## Our services

The BUI offers the following services:

- Advice on concept to market adoption from our network of clinical, scientific and user experts
- Clinical studies, trials and evaluations to support CE marking and MHRA approval or acceptance into NHS including study design and ethics and R&D approvals
- Pre-clinical testing of new drugs, devices and equipment using our microbiology, neurophysiology and engineering models
- ICS accredited urodynamics and operative courses for clinicians
- Training of sales and product development personnel in all relevant aspects of urological care

## Our reputation

The BUI strives to offer excellence and value for money. We have assisted organisations in making important gateway decisions, facilitated new technology development and market entry, and increased awareness and knowledge of urology. Ninety percent of our customers say they would use our services again.

*Source: 2010 survey*