The aim of a Dermatology Trials Network is simple: to conduct high quality, independent, multi-centre, randomised controlled clinical trials for the prevention or treatment of skin disease.

For an introduction as to how to set up a Network in your area please see the flowchart below;

## Step 1

- Find like minded enthusiastic people and form a Network
- Communication clear and regular communication helps build a Network
- Representation involvement from different professional groups and patients and carers is beneficial

## Step 2

- Establish the most appropriate Network structure for your country or disease area
- Network structure could be informal or have a more formal structure with Steering Group and coordinating centre
- The Network should fit with local research structure in your country/region

## Step 3

- Identify, prioritise and develop fundable proposals that are relevant to your network
  - Research proposals should be identified by the Network and prioritised so that those research questions that are most important and relevant can be developed for funding

## Step 4

- · Obtain funding and deliver and report to a high standard
  - Funding should be obtained independently from the pharmaceutical industry
  - Trials should be delivered, reported and published in accordance with international standards and your country regulations