

## **GUY'S & ST.THOMAS' KIDNEY PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION**

### **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY APPEAL MAY 2006**

To celebrate both our Anniversary and a new beginning the Association is launching a major Appeal which will run for a year from 10th June 2006.

The KPA has a justified proud history of funding renal research and half the money raised by the Appeal will go directly to this area. We are hoping that a significant amount will be spent on continuing to improve the success of transplants and extending the life of transplanted organs.

The other half of the money raised will go more directly to improving the patient experience. Projects will include:-

- Understanding and improving the patient experience for young people aged 14-20 years
- Supporting the social, emotional and spiritual needs of patients, their families and friends
- Outreach to patients in satellite units
- Engaging with patients in the pre-dialysis stage
- Understanding and addressing the multi-cultural needs of London's renal community
- Supplying little extras which make a visit to a satellite unit or hospital more agreeable
- Lobbying on a National and local levels for the Guy's and St Thomas' renal community to receive a fair share of the resources available at any time

**The KPA has set a target of £1M – There will be many opportunities to donate during the year beginning with the HMS Belfast event on 10th June or to me at The Renal Offices, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Guy's Hospital, London. SE1 9RT.**

Trevor Cook  
Chair