

Undertaking Clinical Trials in Trauma and Orthopaedics

13-14 April 2015, University of York

BOA Orthopaedic Surgery Research Centre (BOSRC) is running an event for trauma and orthopaedic surgeons interested in getting involved in RCTs or research grant applications, either as a chief investigator or co-applicant.

The programme for this event has been shaped to focus specifically on issues relevant to RCTs in trauma and orthopaedics, and speakers will draw on relevant examples in this field where possible.

Presenters will include Professor David Torgerson, Director of YU; Dr Catherine Hewitt, Senior Statistician; and Dr Stephen Brealey, Senior Trial Co-ordinator. All have been involved in several orthopaedic trials. Other senior staff from YU will also be present.

What will you get from this event?

- An understanding of designing trials to address clinical questions in this field
- An overview of economic evaluation in clinical trials
- An understanding of the challenges in setting up a trial and how to overcome them
- Knowledge of how to develop a competitive grant application
- The opportunity to network with colleagues
- An opportunity to talk with experienced trialists and methodologists

Overview of programme

Day 1 – 13th April

Trial design to address T&O clinical questions

Introduction to key elements of RCTs; pragmatic trials; advanced trial designs

Day 2 – 14th April

Pragmatics of setting up a trial

Project management; recruitment; role of a trials unit

Getting funded

What makes a good grant application; sources of funding; sources of support

Research advice clinic

On both days there will be an opportunity to receive individual advice from the BOSRC team on your research idea and how to develop it into a proposal.

Booking a place

Registration is £30 for one day and £60 for two days. To get the most from the event we encourage applicants to attend both days. Accommodation will not be provided.

To book your place go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/tandoevent>.

Any queries please email: bosrc@york.ac.uk.