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 YTU; 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 YTU 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.

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