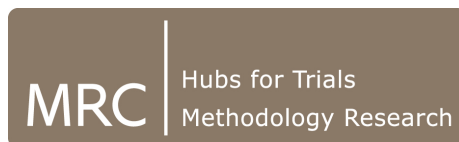


# **“Tomorrow’s Leaders”**

## *Clinical Trials in Surgical Oncology*

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

#### **The Royal College of Surgeons of England**



### **Day 1**

#### **Edward Lumley Hall**

10:00- 10:30 Registration and Coffee

#### *Session 1*

#### **Lecture Theatre 1**

10:30- 10:45 Welcome, Introduction to the workshop

*Professor Richard Shaw, National Lead for Surgical Oncology, CRN (Cancer)*

10:45- 11:00 Ongoing Surgical Trials Initiatives from the Royal College of Surgeons of England

*Professor Dion Morton*

11:00- 12:30 Session: Trial Design for Surgical Oncologists 1

*Hosted by the MRC Network of Hubs for Trials Methodology Research (HTMR Network)*

11:00-11:20 Getting the Study Design Right

*Jonathan Cook (Surgical Intervention Trials Unit/ConDucT-II Hub)*

11:20-11:40 Pragmatic vs Explanatory Trials

*Jane Blazeby (ConDucT-II Hub)*

11:40-12:00 Avoiding Bias

*Sara Brookes (ConDucT-II Hub)*

12:00-12:20 Sample Size

*Beth Conroy (North West Hub)*

Questions and Answers

#### **Edward Lumley Hall**

12:30- 13:30 - Lunch

## *Session 2*

### **Committee Rooms 1, 2, 3, Council Room and Webb Johnson Hall**

13:30- 15:00 NCRI CSGs to host Breakout Sessions

*12 CSGs will provide specialty specific content on current portfolio of trials and future direction.*

### **Edward Lumley Hall**

15:00- 15:30 Break

## *Session 3*

### **Webb Johnson Hall**

Parallel Session 1

15:30- 17:30 GCP Training (I.e. for those who do not have current GCP certificate)

### **Committee Rooms 1, 2, 3 and Council Room**

Parallel Session 2

15:30- 17:30 Trial Design for Surgical Oncologist 2 (for those who do not have current GCP)

*Hosted by the MRC Network of Hubs for Trials Methodology Research (HTMR Network)*

15:30-16:00 Complexities of designing a surgical trial (blinding, equipoise, culture etc)  
*Richard Jackson (North West Surgical Trials Centre)*

16:00-16:30 Core Outcome Sets  
*Paula Williamson (North West Hub)*

16:30-17:00 Optimising Pilot Studies  
*Jane Blazeby (ConDucT-II Hub)*

17:00-17:30 Alternative Trial Designs  
*Jonathan Cook (Surgical Intervention Trials Unit/ConDucT-II Hub)*

17:30 Reception TBC

## **Day 2**

### **Edward Lumley Hall**

08:15-0845 Registration and Coffee

*Session 4*

### **Lecture Theatre 1**

#### **Chair – Richard Shaw**

08:45 – 08:50 Day 2 Opening

*Professor Richard Shaw*

08:50- 09:10 Getting started in NIHR portfolio as an NHS Consultant

*Professor Jim McCaul, RCS Surgical Specialty Lead & CSG sub-group chair*

09:10- 10:00 What can the surgical trials centers offer?

*RCS Surgical Trials Centers*

Notes: presentation x 10mins each

NWSTC - Why do I need a trials unit to run a trial?

Bristol Surgical Trials Consortium - How will my STC help me develop a trial idea?

Surgical Intervention Trials Unit, Oxford - An academic career in clinical research, the lab or both?

NFORC- Develop trials in a research naïve specialty

Birmingham Surgical Trials Consortium- - can trainee consortia work in surgical oncology trials?

10:00- 10:15 Quality assurance in trials- how is it done in non-surgical oncology?

*Dr Adrian Crellin CRN(Cancer)*

10:15- 10:30 The surgeon at the heart of a multidisciplinary oncology team, research priorities for NCRI and CRN(Cancer)

*Professor Matt Seymour, Chair NCRI and CRN(Cancer)*

10:30-10:40

Questions & Answers

### **Edward Lumley Hall**

10:40-11:00 Break

### **Lecture Theatre 1**

11:00- 11:30 How do I get a trials grant?

CTAAC – *Dr Kate Law , Cancer Research UK*

NETSCC- *Nick Hicks, NIHR*

11:30- 12:00 Integrating surgical trials into a busy NHS department

*1: Mr Chris Holcombe, Breast CSG Representative*

<http://bit.ly/2moreleaders>

*2: Ms Norma Gibbons (2014 CREST winner)*

12:00-12:10 Research as an evolving role of surgical oncology: perspective from BASO  
*Ms Lynda Wyld, BASO president*

12:15– 12:45 Please can I have a research nurse?  
*Kristina Duggleby, Senior Research Delivery Manager, CRN: North West London*

12:50-13:00  
Q&A

**Edward Lumley Hall**

13:00-14:00 Lunch

*Session 5*

**Webb Johnson Hall, Committee Rooms 1,2,3 and Council Room**

14:00- 16:00 CSGs breakout session 2

**Lecture Theatre 1**

16:00 Closing remarks  
*Professor Richard Shaw*

Close of meeting  
*Professor Derek Alderson, Director of Research Board, RCS*