

NIHR Trials in Orthopaedic Trauma Meeting Summary - 27th September 2012

We would like to thank the 75 Research Nurses, Physiotherapists, Surgeons and all others who joined us in London for our first NIHR trials in musculoskeletal trauma meeting. The day was a huge success and we have summarised the sessions covered below.

The day kicked off with updates on current trials:

AIM - David Keene (AIM Research Physiotherapist) - recruiting to target across 20 UK centres

DRAFFT - Jaclyn Brown (Trial Coordinator) - completed the recruitment phase, follow up will be complete June 2013

WOLLF - Professor Matthew Costa - Open across 5 feasibility sites and will progress to the main phase early in 2013

All of the trial updates highlighted the importance of pragmatic eligibility criteria and the commitment and enthusiasm from the centres taking part to ensure the success of recruitment into the studies.

Next Professor Sallie Lamb spoke on behalf of the HTA about making successful grant applications. She highlighted what the HTA look out for and gave helpful tips on what not to do.

After lunch the delegates split into smaller groups to attend an AIM Close Contact Casting update session, a WOLLF VAC practical session provided by KCI or an exercise session on research priority setting.

This was followed by Professor Jagdeep Nanchahal who gave a talk on accelerating the healing of fractures in normal and osteoporotic bone by upregulation of cytokines.

The day concluded with an update on trials coming up in 2013.



We received very positive and encouraging feedback and everyone rated all the sessions as either excellent or good. Importantly everyone is keen to attend future annual meetings (see the date of our next meeting below) and we received some excellent suggestions for future sessions. So thank you to everyone who returned their forms

If you didn't hand in your feedback form please return to Jaclyn.Brown@warwick.ac.uk fax to 02476 151 136 or post to DRAFFT team Warwick Clinical Trials Unit, Division of Health Sciences, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL

Dates for your diary

- **NIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma** - Friday 8th March 2013, Burlington Hotel, Birmingham. Please see the draft agenda overleaf, book the date out and confirm your attendance with Jaclyn.
- **BOA** - 1st - 4th October 2013, Birmingham



NIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma - Annual Meeting

Date: Friday 8th March 2013

Venue: The Burlington Hotel, Birmingham

Expenses: The day is free with refreshments and lunch provided. All second class travel expenses (receipts required for all claims made) will be covered.

Chair: Professor Matthew Costa

09.30 Registration/Coffee

10.00 Introductions and Overview of Day

10.15 Current Study Updates

11.15 **Parallel sessions**

Option 1: WOLLF feedback and lessons learnt from the feasibility phase

Option 2: TBC

12:15 Lunch

13.00 Guest speaker TBA

13.30 **Parallel sessions**

Option 1: Eligibility workshop for a new study

Option 2: Eligibility workshop for a new study

14.30 Break

15.00 Research Ideas Discussion

15.45 Review of the Day

16.00 Close

