

Newsletter



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Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes

67,000 cases now reported!

We now have an amazing number of cases within the OHCAO project, and the statistical benchmarking process for data relating to 2014 is well underway.

OHCAO to continue!

Your efforts in the last 3 years have successfully established the registry and we would like to thank all participating services for contributing to this. As a result of this success, OHCAO has received further funding from BHF and RCUK to 2018. This next period will see us focussing on enhancing the power of registry to comprehensively evaluate patient care pathways, implementing Utstein 14 and evaluating the effectiveness of national initiatives to strengthen the chain of survival. We will keep you posted!

Could you all please inform your local CLRN offices of the change of date, to allow them to extend any service support costs you have been able to accrue to ensure you can provide the appreciated support to the work required to aid the work stream. This means that all contracts with individual ambulance services are now automatically extended to October 2018. There is no requirement to renew or replace the original data contracts as there was no end date included.

Invitation to dinner, bed and breakfast on November 25th at

The University of Warwick.

The OHCAO team would like to invite those site team members who will also be attending the Resuscitation UK's Symposium on November 26th for an evening meal, networking opportunities and overnight stay at The University of Warwick on November 25th



This will be a valuable opportunity for the trial and site team members to meet informally. The evening will include a presentation on national findings with individual site reports also being provided to attending service teams. This will take place at Scarman House, University of Warwick. Please confirm your interest and attendance as soon as possible via OHCAO@warwick.ac.uk.

Encrypting your sample data Encryption The OHCAO team will no longer be accepting any patient identifiable data from the current NHS.Net account we have been using.

A new encryption feature will enable NHS email account users to securely send and exchange sensitive information with non-NHS users. For OHCAO this means that sample data that needs to be reviewed by the team can now be sent securely from any NHS.NET account to the OCHAO@warwick.ac.uk account with confidence.

More advice and background information on this new encryption facility being available to NHSmail users can be found at <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/nhsmail/secure>

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