

# Undertaking Clinical Trials in Trauma & Orthopaedics

13-14 April 2015, University of York

BOA Orthopaedic Surgery Research Centre (BOSRC) is running an event for trauma & orthopaedic surgeons interested in getting involved in RCTs and/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 T&O and presenters 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 who have been involved in several orthopaedic trials, as well as other senior staff from YTU.

## What will you get from this event?

- An understanding of designing trials to address clinical questions in T&O
- An overview of economic evaluation in clinical trials
- Challenges in setting up a trial and how to overcome them
- 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 not provided

To book your place go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/tandoevent>

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