

SAVE THE DATE!

North West Surgical Trials Collaborative

presents:

Surgical Studies Sandpit Day

When? Friday 16th September 2022, 9am – 4pm

Where? Royal College of Surgeons of England, Outreach Hub
The University of Manchester, Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, M13 9NT

Delivering Surgical Research

- 9:00-9:30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9:30-9:45 **Welcome and what the NWSTC and RCS Chairs offer**
Prof Cliona Kirwan, RCS of E and University of Manchester Chair of Surgical Trials
Prof Michael Jenkinson, RCS of E and University of Liverpool Chair of Surgical Trials
- 9:45-10:00 **Training in surgical research**
Prof Paula Ghaneh, HPB surgeon and NWSTC training course director
- 10:00-10:20 **Developing and running a device trial**
Mr James Harvey, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon and Clinical Trialist in Surgical Devices
- 10:20-10:40 **Role of the RDS**
Prof Andy Vail, Professor of Clinical Biostatistics; Lead, Centre for Biostatistics, University of Manchester; Director NIHR Research Design Service North West
- 10:40-11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10-11:40 **Early stage device development**
James Corden, Senior Project Manager - Innovation and IP, MFT
Kamran Khan, Consultant Vascular Surgeon
- 11:40-11:50 **North West Research Collaborative: Our history, lessons learned and our Future**
Miss Jennifer Law, General surgery trainee
- 11.50-12.05 **TEXAS study: how we did it**
Miss Hayley Fowler, General surgery trainee
Mr Dale Vimlachandran, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
- 12:05-12:25 **How to succeed at Collaborative Research**
Prof Cliona Kirwan, RCS of E and University of Manchester Chair of Surgical Trials
- 12.30-1.30 **Lunch and networking**

Surgical Sandpit session

- 13:30-13:40 **Introduction to sandpit session**
- 13:40-14:00 **Proposal 1:** Adjuvant Immunotherapy in Resected Junctional Gastro-oesophageal Adenocarcinoma following Neoadjuvant FLOT Chemotherapy
Mr. Nicholas T.E. Bird
- 14:00-14:20 **Proposal 2:** Management of thyroid nodules in paediatric patients
Ms Rupali Sawant
- 14.20-14:40 **Greener Operations: James Lind Alliance – NIHR - Priority Setting**
Mr David J Jones, Retired Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon
- 14:40-15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00-15:25 **Building research into daily practice**
Prof David Johnson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon; Greater Manchester Orthopaedic Alliance Chair; MAHSC IR Domain co-lead
- 15.20-15.50 **Feedback on proposals and next steps**
Prof Paula Ghaneh
Prof Michael Jenkinson
Prof Cliona Kirwan
Prof Carrol Gamble
Prof Andy Vail
- 15:50-16:00 **Wrap up and close**

Surgical sandpit: Inviting Study Ideas An opportunity to make use of surgical research expertise

- We are inviting trainees and consultant to submit study / trial ideas
- These can be multicentre audits, cohort studies or clinical trials
- Three submissions will be selected for presentation and discussion
- Feedback on study design and expert advise how to develop the study will be provided
- Please submit proposals to john.castle@manchester.ac.uk, with email heading 'Surgical Sandpit Proposal', by **26th August 2022**

Please join us for this free event

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-west-surgical-trials-collaborative-surgical-studies-sandpit-day-tickets-344110783617>