

Royal College of Surgeons Annual Day & Oxford's Surgical Intervention Trials Unit Launch

Wednesday 26th March 2014
St Anne's College Oxford

- 09.00-10.00** Closed RCS Surgical Trials Directors Meeting
- 09.30-10.00** Registration and refreshments
- 10.00-10.15** Welcome and Oxford SITU Launch: *Professors Hamdy, Beard & Carr*
- 10.15-10.30** Introduction and welcome to RCS Annual Day: *Professor Derek Alderson*
- 10.30-11.00** Keynote speech: *Professor Tom Walley*
- 11.00-11.30** **Mid-morning refreshments**
- 11.30-12.45** Individual Unit Updates and Surgical 'Hot Topic' Chair: *Professor Derek Alderson*
- Each Director will give a brief update on the progress of their unit and present on a 'hot topic' of their choice relating to surgical research and innovation.*
- 11.30 Oxford – *Professor David Beard, Placebo Control in Surgical Trials*
- 11.45 Bristol - *Professor Jane Blazeby, Pilot Studies for Successful RCTs in Surgery*
- 12.00 Birmingham - *Professor Jon Deeks, Training for Future Lead Investigators*
- 12.15 North West - *Professor Nigel Bundred, Surgical Devices in Surgical Trials*
- 12.30 London – *Professor Iain Hutchinson, Teaching Undergraduates in Clinical Research*
- 12.45-13.30** **Lunch and SITU launch**
- 13.30-14.45** Review of a Surgical Trial Chair: *Professor Sallie Lamb*
- 13.30 London-*Professor Iain Hutchinson Surgeons delivering preventative programmes in schools*
- 13.45 North West- *Mr Chris Halloran PANasta Trial*
- 14.00 Birmingham- *Mr Tom Pinkney ACCURE Trial*
- 14.15 Bristol-*Professor Barney Reeves The TITRe2 trial of restrictive vs liberal transfusion thresholds after cardiac surgery*
- 14.30 Oxford- *Professor Peter Friend Normothermic preservation versus static cold storage in liver transplantation – a randomised controlled trial*
- 14.45-15.45** Updates from the Surgical Specialty Leads Chair: *Professor David Beard*
- Prof Schilder (Otolaryngology), Mr Bach, (Coloproctology), Mr Jain (Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery) and Profs Rangan and Costa (Orthopaedic Surgery) will give an update on the trials that they have been involved in and innovations in their field.*
- 15.45-16.00** Looking to the future: *Professor Dion Morton*
- 16.00-16.15** Closing comments: *Professor Doug Altman*