



## Surgical Research Training Workshop

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Botnar Research Centre G38/54 @16.45pm

16.45-17.00 Registration, introductions and refreshments  
*Professor David Beard*

17.00-18.00

**Format:** 3 simultaneous sessions of 20 mins at 3 separate stations. Each workshop presenter will decide on their own format for the session but, as guidance, 10 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for interaction/questions. All attendees will rotate around all 3 stations.

- **Evaluating Surgical Implants and Techniques, the role of clinical trials**  
*Professor Andrew Carr*
- **Pilot Studies: what are they? How and when to do them, and how they can inform successful surgical trials**  
*Professor Jane Blazeby and Professor Jonathan Cook*
- **Success in pragmatic trials**  
*Professor Dion Morton & Professor David Beard*

### Faculty

- Andrew Carr is the Director of the Oxford BRU and Consultant Shoulder Surgeon
- Jonathan Cook is MRC triallist, statistician and methodologist with the RCS Oxford Surgical Trials Unit, SITU.
- Jane Blazeby is Director of the RCS Bristol Surgical Trials Centre and Consultant Upper GI Surgeon.
- David Beard is the Co-Director RCS Oxford Surgical Trials Unit, SITU and Triallist/Specialist Practitioner.
- Dion Morton is Director of Research, Royal College of Surgeons and Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at the University of Birmingham.

All Faculty have significant trials experience and have run several large scale clinical trials.

Please email Nicola Farrar ([Nicola.farrar@nds.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Nicola.farrar@nds.ox.ac.uk)) to register-this event is free but registration is mandatory.