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**Research Training Programme for Thames Valley and Severn Deanery
surgical trainees: session 3**

Meta-analysis, Design, Placebo, Expertise, Setting-up and Running trials

Thursday 10th April 2014, Botnar Research Centre, Headington

Chairs: Professor David Beard and Professor Jane Blazeby

Agenda

09.00-09.30

Registration and refreshments

09.30

Welcome and Introductions (Prof. David Beard)

9.30-09.50

Test your Trials Knowledge (a simple warm up quiz)
Profs Beard & Blazeby (interactive)

09.50-10.50

Basic introduction to Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis
Dr Sally Hopewell

10.50-11.10

Refreshments

11.10-12.10

The Ins and Outs of Trial Design
Prof Jonathan Cook

12.10-12.45

(Practical Workshop) PROMS and Outcomes Revised

12.45-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.00

Placebo Trials, Expertise Trials and other tricky issues
Prof David Beard

14.00-14.45

Workshop: Pragmatics of setting up a trial & governance
Cushla Cooper/Victoria Rush

14.45-15.15

Practical: The nuts and bolts of running a trial
David Beard, Jane Blazeby, Cushla Cooper, Lottie Davies

15.15-15.30

Refreshments

15.30-16.30

Interactive Workshop: Putting it all together: The Funding
Body Interview Panel! (all)

Please register with Nicola Farrar (nicola.farrar@nds.ox.ac.uk) if you wish to attend