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Bristol Oxford Surgical Trials Course

29th April to 1st May 2015

The Oxford and Bristol Surgical Trials Units will be holding a three day **surgical research training event** on SURGICAL TRIALS for Core and Specialist Trainees registered in the Oxford and Severn Deaneries.

Topics to be covered include:

- Why we need randomised trials
- Formulating the research question
- Choosing a trial design
- Outcome measures
- How to set up a randomised trial
- Basic statistics for randomised trials



Faculty to include: Prof Jane Blazeby, Prof David Beard, Prof Jonathan Cook, Prof Andy Carr, Prof Freddie Hamdy

Where?: The 2015 course will be held in Oxford. The location will alternate between Oxford and Bristol each year.

When?: 29th April-1st May 2015. Participants must be able to attend all three days.

Cost?: Free (kindly supported by the respective Deaneries and the RCS). Transport and accommodation costs for Bristol attendees will be supported. Written/email confirmation of study leave will be required on booking.

How?: Please register your interest with your local course coordinator:

For Oxford Deanery trainees: Nicola Farrar (Nicola.farrar@nds.ox.ac.uk) 01865 223491

For Severn Deanery trainees: Kate Taylor (Kate.Taylor@bristol.ac.uk) 01173 314540

This course is currently only available to those registered with either the Oxford or Severn Deanery