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News

- We are delighted to welcome **Alwin McGibbon** as the new Co-Chair of the PPI group!
- There will now be **PPI group meetings** several times a year - these will be a chance for you to catch up and work together as a group without members of the research and academic teams present.

Upcoming Events

- ***OPEN ARMS Meet the Researcher seminar*** - "Can electrical stimulation help nerves regrow after carpal tunnel syndrome surgery?" and "Preventative treatments in elderly people with complex health needs"
28th February 2022, 1pm-2pm
Book here:
https://medsci.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Nd2X9IosRku87g73rSUMeA
- ***Oxford Trauma & Emergency Care Cluster session***
2nd March 2022, 1.45pm-4pm
Wolfson College, Oxford
- ***PPI group meeting***
10th March 2022, 11am-1pm
Microsoft Teams
[Join here](#)
- ***Oxford Trauma & Emergency Care Cluster session***
18th May 2022, 1.45pm-4pm
Wolfson College, Oxford

Trial updates

We have recently opened one of our newer studies, **WHiTE10-LIT**, for recruitment. This study will investigate the use of the drug lidocaine to see if it reduces the risk of delirium after surgery for a hip fracture.

FAME is also recruiting well and held a Principle Investigators day in February, which was well received. FAME is looking at whether using special plaster cast instead of an operation affects the outcome of an ankle break in people aged 18-60.

New funded trials

We have had great success in recent months, receiving lots of new funding from [NIHR](#) (National Institute for Health Research).

We have got five **new studies** starting soon:

WHiTE12 DUALITY will compare two types of hip replacement in treatment of older adults with a hip fracture.

WHiTE13-DECI will consider whether treatment with a drug (infliximab) reduces the chance of suffering from delirium following operation to treat hip fracture.

WHiTE14-PRESSURE3 is trialling a device to see whether it helps to prevent the development of heel pressure ulcers in patients with hip fracture.

PROMOTE will assess the feasibility of a pain management psychological intervention to improve recovery after experience of major trauma.

DRAFT-CASP will look at the clinical and cost effectiveness of casts versus splints, in the treatment of distal radius (wrist) fracture.

Have you watched the new **WHiTE5** results video yet?

Hold down 'Ctrl' and click on the video below to play!



Recent publications

Cemented or Uncemented Hemiarthroplasty for Intracapsular Hip Fracture

The New England Journal of Medicine

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2108337> (published 10 February 2022)

Surgical fixation with K-wires versus casting in adults with fracture of distal radius: DRAFFT2 multicentre randomised clinical trial

The BMJ

<https://www.bmj.com/content/376/bmj.o423> (Published 17 February 2022)

Thank you!

We would like to thank you for your amazing hard work, commitment and feedback - we couldn't do our research without your invaluable input!

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