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Message from Prof Matt Costa...

It's been another very busy year for the Trauma and Emergency Care team in Oxford, and that of course includes everyone in the UK Musculoskeletal Trauma PPI group. We had some high-profile studies finish including the WHiTE 5 trial published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the FORCE trial in the Lancet and DRAFFT2 in the British Medical Journal. Each of these projects involved members of the PPI group as co-researchers and co-authors. However, perhaps more important than the journal publications, were the lay summaries which you wrote and edited. These have been very successful in spreading the results of the studies to a broader much audience. The study explainer videos seem to have gone down particularly well. While these were developed for the lay audience, it's become clear that clinicians and researchers also enjoy these 90 second animated summaries, or at least they enjoy them more than listening to me talk about the results! These trials have already started to change practice in the UK and increasingly around the world. We've also had several new projects start including a very exciting global health project in South Asia. This will hopefully improve the care of patients with a fracture of the hip in low and middle income countries. I'd like to thank you all for your help in developing these projects – they wouldn't happen without you. A particular note of thanks to Jenny Gould who stepped down as Chair of the PPI group this year. With grace and humour, Jenny has transformed the PPI group into a wonderful collegiate body which really has shaped musculoskeletal trauma research in the UK. Alwin McGibbon has very kindly taken on the role of Chair. Alwin has a wealth of experience in PPI and I can safely say that we couldn't be in better hands.

I hope that you all have a wonderful time over the festive period and look forward to seeing you in an equally busy 2023.

Very best wishes

Matt

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Interesting links

Thank you to Nick Welch for sharing this!

Global Alliance for Musculoskeletal Health— Global Strategy to improve MSK health

The report *Towards A Global Strategy To Improve Musculoskeletal Health* was produced to address the escalating global disability and economic burden attributed to musculoskeletal health impairments. The report provides a roadmap for health systems on ‘what’ can be done to improve musculoskeletal health and, importantly, ‘how’, across contexts and settings.

The report identified that strategic guidance needed to be translated into multiple languages to accelerate health systems strengthening globally. In response to that, the report has now been translated into Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Hindi, Brazilian Portuguese, Latin American Spanish and Swahili.

For more information, see:

<https://gmusc.com/global-strategy-to-improve-musculoskeletal-health>

Recent publications

A systematic review of outcome reporting in clinical trials of distal tibia and ankle fractures (Bone & Joint Open)

<https://online.boneandjoint.org.uk/doi/full/10.1302/2633-1462.310.BJO-2022-0080.R1>

Platelet-rich plasma injection for acute Achilles tendon rupture: two-year follow-up of the PATH-2 trial (Bone & Joint Journal)

<https://online.boneandjoint.org.uk/doi/full/10.1302/0301-620X.104B11.BJJ-2022-0653.R1>

Cost-utility analysis of cemented hemiarthroplasty versus hydroxyapatite-coated uncemented hemiarthroplasty for the treatment of displaced intracapsular hip fractures (Bone & Joint Journal)

<https://online.boneandjoint.org.uk/doi/abs/10.1302/0301-620X.104B8.BJJ-2022-0417.R1?journalCode=bjj>

