

Patient & Public Involvement Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Oxford Trauma & Emergency Care Cluster Session, **Wednesday 24th March 2021**
- Oxford Trauma & Emergency Care Cluster session, **Wednesday 19th May 2021**
- The NIHR OTS Musculoskeletal Trauma Trials annual meeting, **Wednesday 9th June 2021**

For more information regarding any of the above events, please email:

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WHiTE Platform

WHiTE is a platform trials framework, designed to efficiently deliver multiple randomised comparisons of interventions for patients aged 60 years and over with a hip fracture. It is based upon experience derived from the planning and delivery of a related group of randomised trials of interventions for hip fracture. The purpose of the platform is to simplify the patient pathway through research in this field and capture efficiencies in the reduction of documents and clinical reporting forms duplication. The first comparison within the Platform framework will be FRUITI, which is looking at seeing whether it is better to fix or replace the broken bone in a minimally displaced hip fracture. The next one will be LIT: Lidocaine Intravenous Trial, which is looking at reducing post-operative delirium in patients with a hip fracture.

This project was developed by a team of patient representatives, clinical experts in trauma orthopaedics, study management specialists, experienced statisticians and health economists.



Associate Professor Steve Gwilym has set up a new trial SPIRIT. This trial focuses on shoulder pain and is a randomised trial of Injectable Treatments. It is a randomised feasibility and pilot study of Autologous Protein Solution (APS) vs Corticosteroids for treating subacromial shoulder pain.

SPIRIT will begin recruiting in June 2021 and patient participation will last for 6 months.



Congratulations to FAME who randomised Patient 100! They have also implemented virtual consent, so patients can be randomised without either them or the research staff making a clinic visit, ideal during lockdown.



Results!

Congratulations to Professor Xavier Griffin and Co-Authors who published the WHITE4 trial in the Bone and Joint Journal. Read the full [paper](#) or [video](#) for FREE!!
Thank you to everyone who made this happen!

Interesting paper!



Take a listen to Mr Andrew Duckworth, Mr Alex Trompeter and Professor Matt Costa discuss the editorial entitled 'Classification of open fractures: the need to modernize'

To listen, click on the podcast picture above.

Thank you!



Big thank you to everyone for all their hard work and coping with the new ways of working! We really do appreciate your support.

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