

## WHITE 9 Collaborator Agreement

*This information sheet details the agreement between Oxford Trauma and WHITE 9 Collaborators*

- Oxford Trauma recognises the NIHR Associate PI scheme and values the role trainees can have in research.
- Oxford Trauma seeks to involve Associate PIs and other trainees &/or consultants in all studies where possible.
- Oxford Trauma commits alongside site staff and R&D depts to provide evidence for trainees &/or consultants of their participation in studies as part of CPD.
- Oxford Trauma recognises the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors requirements for authorship<sup>1</sup> and the statement from the National Research Collaborative & the Association of Surgeons in Training:<sup>2</sup>
- Oxford Trauma intends to name individuals who can demonstrate these criteria as collaborators on submitted manuscripts. This will be subject to journal policy. Collaborators will only be acknowledged in the main/ one clinical paper unless otherwise stated.

The criteria for determining an individual's collaborator status are:

1. Acquisition of data and local site coordination:

Activity	Points	Evidence/ suggestions
Setup	Up to 3	- WHITE 9 aPI at site - Liaison with cell salvage team - Return SFQ - Site induction visit attendance
Eligibility confirmation	1	- Centrally tracked
Consent and randomisation	2	- Centrally tracked
Training a colleague	1	- Updated delegation log and training log
Notification of a complication	1	- Centrally tracked

**10 points and above – certificate and PubMed searchable collaborator**

AND

2. Drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content.  
AND
3. Final approval of the version to be published.  
AND
4. Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

1. ICMJE | Recommendations | Defining the Role of Authors and Contributors [Internet]. [cited 2019 Sep 15]. Available from: <http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/roles-and-responsibilities/defining-the-role-of-authors-and-contributors.html>
2. National Research Collaborative & Association of Surgeons in Training Collaborative Consensus Group. Recognising contributions to work in research collaboratives: Guidelines for standardising reporting of authorship in collaborative research. *Int J Surg.* 2018 Apr;52:355–60.