

PSTRN Committee Meeting – Wednesday 9th December 2015 7pm

MINUTES

Attendance: Clare Skerritt
Kate Bradshaw
Ben Allin
Kate Burnand
Alexander MacDonald
Costa Healy
Dina Fouad
Andrew Ross

Apologies: Nigel Hall

1. Constitution

- Can be signed off and can go on the website.

2. Update from NCRM in Sheffield

- Clare, Costa and Kate attended and both Costa and Kate presented their projects, which generated interest from the other collaboratives.

3. PSTRN trainees meeting at Glasgow Training Day, February 2016

- Plan to hold another research meeting on the Thursday evening of the Glasgow Training Days at the end of February.
- Meeting will follow a similar format to the meeting last year in Bristol
- Will use meeting to advertise and generate interest in our upcoming projects
- Dragons Den style event – invite trainees to submit project proposals to present and invite Consultants to be the Dragons – Dina and Andrew to suggest possible consultant in Scotland that may be willing to participate?
- Clare also to speak to creator of Badger.net (neonatal database) to give a talk on the database

4. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy project – Kate Burnand, supervised by Simon Clarke.

- Review of practice.
- Protocol written – Kate to send out for any further comments or suggestions.
- Ben and Andrew have both previously been involved in Lap Chole projects – they will share their data with Kate.
- West midlands Collaborative are happy to share data on adult lap choles – may be able to utilise their data in the 18-25 year age group for comparisons.
- May be possible to ask BAPS for funding. Kate to write a brief funding outline for Clare to pass on the BAPS.
- Nigel Hall will give support with Redcap to set up database.

5. Testicular torsion audit – Costa Healy

- Urology collaborative keen to participate
- Costa to also discuss with the adult general surgery collaboratives via Rhiannon Harries
- Aim for Audit proforma to be ready by Feb/March. Pilot study then with a view to role out in May 2016.

- Survey to be distributed to interested parties to ensure asking the right questions – BAUS and BAPU
- Data collection tool – either through eelogbook or another external data collection – concern that eelogbook might miss some consultants that perform these operations in DGHs.

6. Survey of Prostin use in CDH – Dina Fouad

- Survey ready for distribution.
- Dina to liaise with Alex to do this

7. Orchestra update

- Consultant preferences paper rejected by JPS
- Plans to re-submit to the European Journal of Paediatric Surgery
- Continuing to chase up follow-up data.

8. Any other business

- Alex to send out email newsletter with updates on projects.
- Difficulties with Skype meeting – investigate other ways of conference calling for next meeting

9. Date of next meeting