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Oxford Trauma has designed a collection of randomised clinical trials to answer important clinical questions in trauma and meaningfully engage trainees and associate principal investigators (aPI's) with research.

These include:

- Children's Radius Acute Fracture Fixation Trial (CRAFTT):
 - Weight-Bearing in Ankle Fractures (WAX):
 - Blood Cell Salvage and autoTransfusion (BEST):
 - Fractured Ankle Management Evaluation (FAME):
 - Surgery or Cast for Injuries of the Epicondyle in Children's Elbows (SCIENCE):
 - The Humeral Shaft fracture trial (HUSH)
- Trainee engagement is promoted via:
 - Registration for the NIHR associate PI scheme with corresponding "how-to guide" for study set-up.
- Individually tailored points system for collaborative authorship.
- Automatic emailing of certificates for recruitment of participants (For ARCP evidence).
- A central database listing trial sites and contacts for aPI's.

<https://www.ndorms.ox.ac.uk/Oxford-Trauma-and-Emergency-Care/trainee-involvement>

This has led to the recruitment of sites and participants ahead of target, including sites aPI's have set-up from scratch.

We would love for you to join as an aPI or help us refine the model and share it with other collaborative groups!: Contact Christopher. Bretherton@ndorms.ox.ac.uk