



NoSTRA Project Updates

[Core Outcome Set in Incisional Hernia – The Hernia and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction – Measuring Outcomes, Nociception and quality of life \(HARMONY\)](#)

Following our two successful research grants from the British Hernia Society and the European Hernia Society to develop a Core Outcome Set in Incisional Hernia, we are now in the process of ethical submission for the next stage. This is an international project. If you are interested in this project, please contact [us](#).

[Pan-Speciality North East Research Delphi](#)

We launched our pan-speciality Delphi project in collaboration with [CORNET](#) and [INCARNET](#) last year. Many of you have already voted on the research questions you feel are of the MOST IMPORTANCE so far. The voting has now been **closed**. The next stage will be a Sandpit Session to help develop these ideas into projects. Thank you for all those who had participated. Watch this space for more from this project.

[The Management of T1 Rectal Cancer in North East of England](#)

The T1 rectal cancer study has recruited all centres across the North East and has completed Phase I: Organisational Survey. Phase II: Retrospective Cohort Study is running at all colorectal units. The deadline is approaching so please submit as soon as possible. If you are interested in participating, please contact [us](#).

Conferences

[British Hernia Society 10th Hernia Conference](#)

The BHS's 2018 two day conference will be held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November 2018 at the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh. The provisional programme includes *Emergency Management of the Abdominal Wall* and *Hernia Dilemmas for the Surgeon*. The abstract submission is now open. Deadline will be 31st August 2018. For both registration and abstract submission, click [here](#).

[IDEAL International Conference](#)

IDEAL (Idea, Development, Exploration, Assessment, Long-term Follow-up, Improving the Quality of Research in Surgery) is hosting its 3rd two day international conference on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th September 2018 in Bristol. For more information, click [here](#).

Surveys

[Delphi in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery in the UK](#)

Mr Michael Wilson, from the Delphi Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery Steering Committee, would like trainees with an interest in bariatric/metabolic surgery to participate in the Round 2 of the Delphi process to establish the research priorities in the UK. Please rank a list of questions from 1 (lowest research priority) to 5 (highest research priority). Click [here](#) for the survey.

[North East Surgical Registrar Teaching](#)

We are pleased to announce NoSTRA will be running the North East Surgical Registrar Teaching day in July 2018.

Next Meeting

Please join us at our meeting on **Wednesday 1st August, 19:30** at the Theatre Seminar Room, Leazes Wing, Royal Victoria Infirmary. If you plan to attend please email us at nostradmin@googlegroups.com

