



IDEAL
Collaboration

IDEAL UPDATE

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ACTIVITY AND PROGRESS

- AWARENESS
- ENDORSEMENT
- IMPLEMENTATION
- FUNDING
- NEW JOURNAL
- ORGANISATION



AWARENESS

- Revised IDEAL Recommendations – Annals of Surgery 2019
- Increasing numbers of IDEAL format publications
- Invitations to explain/discuss
 - CSF Gallie Lecture
 - NIHR (NETSCC division)
 - Spanish surgical Federation
 - Chinese Cochrane Centre/IDEAL China
 - EXCITE International (Washington DC)
 - HealthWatch (UK)
 - EuroMedTech (Austria)



ENDORSEMENT

- Annals of Surgery - Editorial 2019
- JAMA Surgery opinion article 2018
- Royal College of Surgeons –
 - Future of Surgery document
 - Recommendations for introduction of new procedures



IMPLEMENTATION/FUNDING

- NIHR funding of IDEAL 2b/3 trial (first funding of this model)
- Joint work with MHRA to develop guidelines on IDEAL alignment with new European Device Regulation
- Incorporation in Oxford SITU, BRC & Bristol MRC group AND BRC
- Ongoing use in HTA
 - High Holland group
 - MEDIC group, Canada
 - Scottish Government
 - EXCITE



NEW JOURNAL: BMJ SURGERY, INTERVENTIONS AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

- IDEAL format strongly encouraged
- Specific sections for Registry/RWE and Regulatory Evidence papers
- Please publicise and support!



ORGANISATION

- New Council and governance structure
- Agreement on objectives
- Plans for defined legal entity status



PLANS AND ONGOING WORK

- PUBLICATIONS
- MEETINGS
- FUNDING
- GOVERNANCE



PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- Real World Evidence and IDEAL
- When are RCTs not needed for new devices
- IDEAL Reporting guidelines
- Alignment of IDEAL with EU Device Regulation
- Definition of IDEAL Stage 0
- IDEAL and Research Waste
- Novel method for evaluating learning curves



FUNDING

- Commercial relationships – arms length expert evaluation service/advice for device manufacturers – still negotiating
- EU 2020 funding bid – in discussion
- NIHR funding from new trial (FUTURE GB)
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GOVERNANCE

- Conversion to a conventional society with formal governance structure – ongoing

MEETINGS

- Amsterdam 2020 (+/- Eurovision Song Contest!)