

Developing Trauma Outcome Research: A Workshop

Are you interested in collaborating to develop research about patterns, outcomes and effectiveness of treatments for trauma?

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, 10:00 – 1:00 pm
Dockside Room, National Waterfront Museum,
Swansea

Join us for a half day research development workshop to contribute your expertise, experience and views to the planning of a programme of work to develop injuries research in Wales.

Wales has research strengths in injury epidemiology and prevention, pre-hospital emergency care and some aspects of trauma care. With the developments of the Health Information Research Unit (which can support tracking of patients through the health care system) the West Wales Organisation for Rigorous Trials in Health (WWORTH) and developing international links, there is an excellent opportunity to strengthen the research base for trauma outcomes in Wales.

Aims of the day

1. To plan the routine follow up of self reported outcomes from injury in Wales:
 - What benefits would this bring?
 - Who should be included?
 - How could it be set up?
 - What would it cost?
 - How could we gain funding for this?
2. To scope out potential for developing programme of injury research:
 - Current opportunities
 - Potential opportunities with information routinely collected about self reported health outcomes

This free workshop will be lead by Professor Ronan Lyons and Mr Ian Pallister, and is supported by the Thematic Research network for emergency and UnScheduled Treatment (TRUST) and the West Wales Organisation for Rigorous Trials in Health (WWORTH)

Who should attend:

- Emergency care practitioners
- Trauma and orthopaedic surgeons
- Burns and plastics specialists
- Researchers with an interest in emergency care and injuries
- Service users with an interest or experience of injury
- Policy makers with a remit concerning emergency care, injury prevention and rehabilitation
- Methodologists, including Trials specialists

For further information or to register for this workshop please contact Sherry Jenkins on 01792 602346 or at s.a.jenkins@swansea.ac.uk

