

# HaPPeN Research Update

## CoNNECT Training

Next training session on 23rd April 2019

Come to our next CoNNECT training session in the clinical skills lab between 1300-1800 on the 23rd April 2019. Practice your microsurgery using demo conduits. This session is a drop in session to allow for the junior doctor rota requirements.

To view the protocol and training materials, please refer to the shared folder:

**Doctors - Common - Plastics Handover - Hand handover - Research training material**

## Recruitment update

CoNNECT Target: 8 nerves per month

February: 4                      March: 3

Submit Target: 8 patients per month

February: 2                      March: 3

We've had a slow few months recently. Please can everyone have read off the inclusion criteria on the next page to ensure we don't miss any patients that may have been eligible.

If you are unsure if a patient is eligible for a trial, give them they information leaflet anyway and we can decide in the morning handover meeting. Leaflets can be found in hot hands and 620.



**CoNNECT Training**  
23.04.19

**Abstract deadlines**

BAPRAS: Monaco  
(13.06.19)

BSSH: Dublin  
(TBC)

London Breast meeting  
(03.06.19)

Plastic Surgery,  
The Meeting: San Diego (01.05.19)

Asia Pacific Burns conference:  
Singapore  
(03.05.19)

## Summary of trials

### CoNNECT

This study compares outcomes between 3 different types of nerve repair; direct repair, direct + conduit assisted repair and finally a conduit repair alone.

Inclusion	Exclusion
16-75 years	Wound Infection
Injury <10 old	Previous history of injury to the nerves in
Ability to consent to the trial	Patients diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy
Injury between distal flexor retinaculum and midpoint of the middle phalanx	Participation in other trials

### SUBMIT

Comparing outcomes between a unicortical and bicortical repair to a metacarpal fracture.

Inclusion	Exclusion
16+ years	Wound Infection
Injury <10 old	Pregnant or intends to become pregnant in next 6 months
Ability to consent to the trial	Polytrauma
Single or multiple extra-articular metacarpal fractures requiring straight plate fixation	Previous fracture to same metacarpal

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Abstract deadlines on front page.

Click the conference title to go to their webpage

Conference	Location	Dates
<a href="#">BAPRAS</a>	Bournemouth	26-28 June
<a href="#">BSSH</a>	Swansea	24-26 April
<a href="#">BAPRAS</a>	Monoco	4-6 December
<a href="#">BSSH</a>	Dublin	31 October - 1st November
<a href="#">London Breast Meeting</a>	London	4 September - 7 September
<a href="#">Plastic Surgery, The Meeting</a>	San Diego	20-23 September
<a href="#">Asia Pacific Burns Conference</a>	Singapore	14-17 August

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