



RESEARCH & AUDIT FEDERATION OF TRAINEES

Welcome

Welcome to the second RAFT newsletter. RAFT is the trainee-led, national umbrella group to support all the anaesthetic research collaborative groups that have sprung up across the UK in the last few years (see overleaf). We also aim to facilitate national anaesthetic, trainee-led projects.

Our first national project was the Cardiac Output Monitor Survey (COMS). Data from all 67 participating trusts is currently being written up for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

Plans for 2015

We have ambitious plans for the year ahead including a new, national project to be decided at our annual project development meeting.

Primary Aims

1. To harness the enthusiasm, manpower and energy of individual trainee groups for national audit and research projects whilst not wishing to reduce the importance of regional and local activity
2. To provide a formal framework for communication and cooperation between existing regional networks
3. To provide help and support for regional groups.

Secondary Aims

1. To work alongside the HSRC Quality, Audit and Research Co-ordinator (QuARC) network in delivering multi-centre research & audit with a high potential for making an impact
2. To promote and support the development of trainee-led deanery research groups.
3. Work with trainee networks in other specialities.

Call for project proposals!

The RAFT committee would like to invite each Anaesthetic & ICM trainee-led research group from around the country to submit an idea or proposal for the

RAFT national project 2015

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION: 7TH APRIL 2015

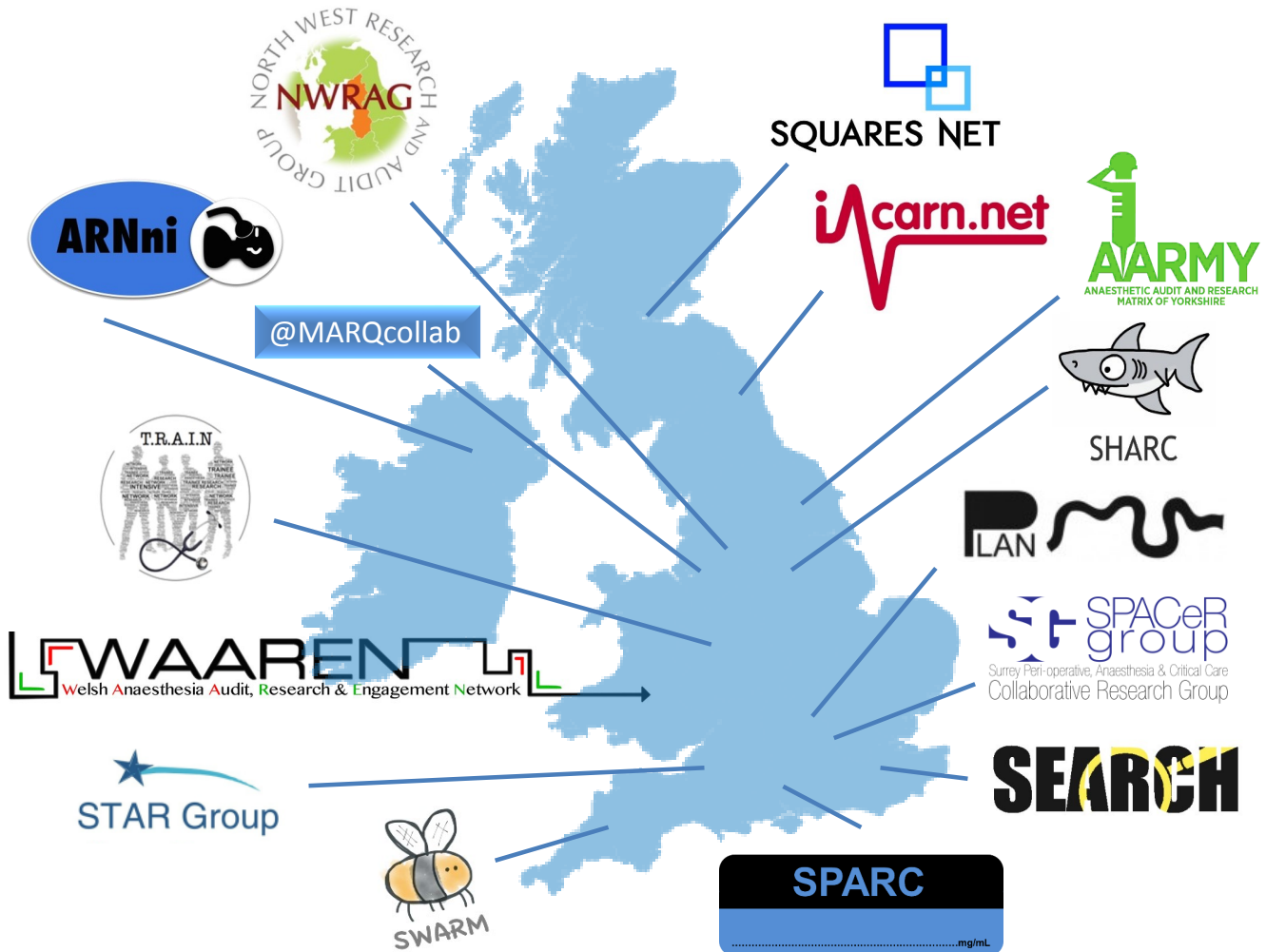
Shortlisted projects will be presented at the RAFT Annual Project Development Meeting

Hosted by the AAGBI GAT ASM 2015

University of Manchester 17th June 2015

Further details on the RAFT website: www.raftrainees.com

UK anaesthesia & ICM trainee-led research networks



Contact your local group!

- Anaesthetic Audit & Research Matrix of Yorkshire (AARMY) - www.aarmy.co.uk
- Anaesthetic Audit & Research Network NI (ARNni) - www.arnni.org.uk
- Intensive Care & Anaesthesia Research Network North East Trainees (INCARNET) - www.incarn.net
- Mersey Anaesthesia Research and Quality Improvement - MARQ collaborative - email: marqcollab@gmail.com
- North West Research and Audit Group (NWRAG) - www.nwrags.com
- Pan-London Perioperative Audit and Research Network (PLAN) - www.uk-plan.net
- Sessa Quality Improvement And Research Network (SQUARES NET) - www.sessaonline.org/acta-open-access
- Severn Trainees Anaesthetic Research group (STAR) - anaesthesiaresearch.org
- South West Anaesthesia Research Matrix (SWARM) - www.ukswarm.com
- South Coast Peri-operative Audit & Research Collaboration (SPARC) - www.wessex-sparc.com
- South East Anaesthetic Research Chain (SEARCH) - searchkss@gmail.com
- South Yorkshire Hospitals Audit & Research Collaboration (SHARC) - www.sharcgroup.org.uk
- Surrey Periop. Anaesthesia Critical care collaborative Research group (SPACeR) www.creaghbrown.co.uk
- Welsh Anaesthetic Audit Research and Engagement Network (WAAREN) - www.waaren.org
- West Midlands Trainee Research in Anaesthesia and Intensive care Network (WMTRAIN) - www.wmtrain.co.uk

Your local group is

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