



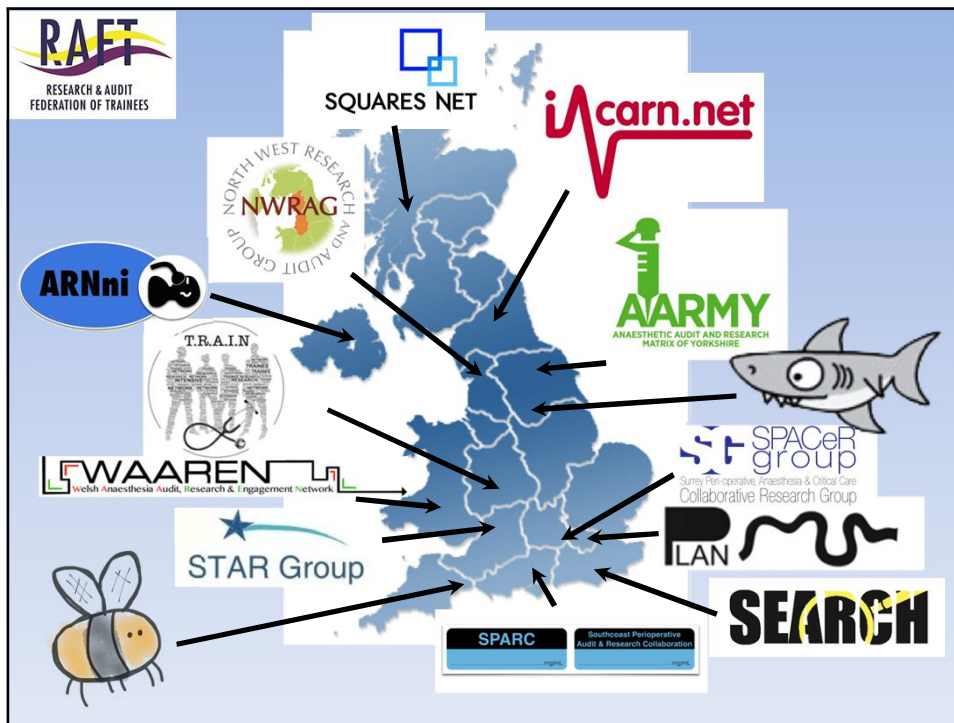
RAFT & Trainee Research Networks

Vikas Kaura
AARMY Chair
ST3 Anaesthesia, York



Collaboratives

- OED - 'Produced by or involving two or more parties working together: 'collaborative research' '
- Trainee Collaboratives
 - Improve patient care through research/audit/QI projects



RAFT
RESEARCH & AUDIT
FEDERATION OF TRAINEES


Achievements

Anaesthesia

Journal of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland

- **SWARM**
 - Grant for first RCT - CUPPA



- **AARMY**
- **NWRAG**



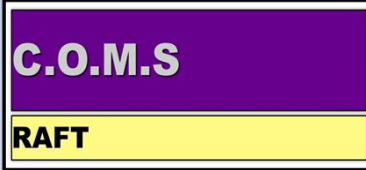
RAFT


- Trainee-led national umbrella group
 - Networks UK regional anaesthetic groups
 - Support
 - Collaborate
 - Represent
 - Annual national trainee projects
 - Improve trainee access to clinical research
 - Future research active consultants

<http://www.rafrainees.com>

- SNAP-1
 - > 1600 investigators,
 - Largest consenting NIHR study
 - >15,000 patients
- COMS
 - 2 week Survey
 - Number & types
 - ? Drivers of change (NICE/CQUIN)
 - RAFT Network
 - Test & promote
 - Success – 3 months
 - 13 networks
 - 67 hospitals
 - Managed online





RAFT Network Survey

- Ascertain size & hurdles
 - 13 networks, 129 trusts,
 - **808 trainees**
 - **26 trainee designed projects**
- **Barriers**
 - **Funding**
 - **Trainee engagement**
 - Recognition –ARCP/HEE
 - **Consultant Engagement**



RAFT Plans

- Second RAFT project 2015
 - Project proposals
 - Presented at GAT June
 - **Start late 2015**
- IT infrastructure
- Engage NIAA/RCoA
- Collaborate with QuARCS
- RAFT Fellowships (SNAP/SPARC fellowships)



RESEARCH & AUDIT
FEDERATION OF TRAINEES

Annual General Meeting
Hosted by the [AAGBI GAT ASM 2015](#)

Open to all Regional Trainee Research Network Members

University of Manchester
17th June 2015
Save the Date!

Thank-you



<https://www.facebook.com/RAFTrainees>

<http://www.raftrainees.com>

@RAFTtrainees



Questions

1. What could the role of trainee networks be in delivering academic training to all trainees
2. How can the trainee networks be further formally supported by the NIAA

Government Mandate to HEE

- Develop a more flexible workforce that is able to respond to the changing patterns of service and embraces research and innovation to enable it to adapt to the changing demands of public health, healthcare and services.

RAFT
RESEARCH & AUDIT
FEDERATION OF TRAINEES

Key Documents

Royal College of Anaesthetists

A National Strategy for Academic Anaesthesia
Full Report

SHAPE OF TRAINING

Securing the future of excellent patient care
Final report of the independent review
Led by Professor David Greenaway

Developing people for health and healthcare

Developing a flexible workforce that embraces research and innovation
Research and Innovation Strategy

CCT in Anaesthetics
Annex G
Teaching and training, academic and research (including audit), quality improvement, and management for anaesthesia, critical care and pain medicine

Edition 2
August 2010
Version 1.1

The Royal College of Anaesthetists

THE NHS
HEALTH SERVICE

Health Education England