

## North West Surgical Trial Centre (NWSTC)

### Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day

**Date:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024  
**Time:** 09:00-16:00  
**Location:** The University of Manchester, The Dalton Room, Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, M13 9NT  
**Register:** <https://bit.ly/47Lnz7o>

## Agenda

09:00-09:30	<b>Registration with tea &amp; coffee</b>
09:30-09:40	<b>Prof Cliona Kirwan</b> – RCSEng and University of Manchester Chair of Surgical Trials <b>Prof Michael Jenkinson</b> – RCSEng and University of Liverpool Chair of Surgical Trials Welcome
09:40-09:55	<b>Mr Mamoon Solkar</b> Diverticular Colovesical Fistula – Randomised Controlled Trial of Conservative Management Versus Resectional Surgery.
09:55-10:00	Questions
10:00-10:15	<b>Mr Adam Haque</b> Implementing exercise interventions in the AAA surveillance population in the NHS: A multi-centre feasibility trial of home-based, remotely-supervised exercise therapy (RESPECT-AAA).
10:15-10:20	Questions
10:20-10:50	<b>Dr Sarah Rhodes</b> Defining the research question
10:50-11:20	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11:20-11:50	<b>Dr Sarah Rhodes</b> Beyond the double blind RCT
11:50-12:20	<b>Prof Peter McCulloch</b> IDEAL Framework
12:20-12:50	<b>Designing the optimal Colovesical Fistula Trial</b>
12:50-13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30-14:00	<b>Designing the optimal RESPECT-AAA</b>
14:00-14:15	<b>Dr Donna Graham</b> (to be confirmed) Addressing inclusion in clinical research
14:15-15:00	<b>Group work</b> Sandpit Session – Bring your ideas to the table
15:00-15:20	<b>Tea &amp; coffee break</b>
15:20-15:50	<b>Group work</b> Continuation and Feedback from Sandpit Session
15:50-16:00	Close to the day