



## North West Surgical Trial Centre (NWSTC)

### Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day

**Date:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025  
**Time:** 09:00-16:00  
**Location:** University of Liverpool - Elizabeth Gidney, second floor,  
 Liverpool Guild of Students, 160 Mount Pleasant, L3 5TR  
**Register:** <https://bit.ly/4lhNKZo>

## Agenda

09:15-09:45	<b>Registration with tea &amp; coffee</b>
09:45-10:00	<b>Prof Michael Jenkinson</b> – RCSEng and University of Liverpool Chair of Surgical Trials <b>Prof Cliona Kirwan</b> – RCSEng and University of Manchester Chair of Surgical Trials
	<b>Welcome</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>Dr Girvan Burnside – Reader in Medical Statistics</b>
	Trial Design
10:30-10:35	Questions
10:35-11:05	<b>Mrs Michaela Brown – Speciality Lead Statistician</b>
	Defining the research question
11:05-11:10	Questions
11:10-11:40	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11:40-12:10	<b>Prof Michael Jenkinson - Professor of Neurosurgery</b>
	The BASICS Principle – Creating impact from your trial
12:10-12:30	Questions and prep for sandpit sessions
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch break and networking</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>Prof Andrew Schache – Professor in Head &amp; Neck Surgery</b>
	The role of TXA in free flap surgery
14:30-14:35	Questions
14:35-15:30	<b>All – Group Participation</b>
	Sandpit Session – Bring your ideas
15:30-15:50	<b>All – Group Participation</b>
	Feedback
15:50-16:00	<b>Prof Michael Jenkinson and Prof Cliona Kirwan</b>
	Close to the day