

NITCAR: Planning for the future

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Trainee modus operandi

- Shorter projects
- Blue skies versus clinical
- Prestige
- (In)experience
- Scale



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- Modelled on surgical trainee collaboratives
- Since February 2015
- Clearing house
- Annual face-to-face meeting; monthly teleconferences
- Multiple project strands



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Coming up...

- Native vertebral osteomyelitis project – ongoing
- Obstetric infections
- Further proposals

- Annual meeting 22nd March 2018, Cambridge



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The future – challenges and opportunities

- More of the same
- Outside the UK
- Interventional studies
- Collaboration with basic science



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