

Greater Manchester Academic Centre for Acute Care and Trauma (GM-aCAT)

Collaborating to improve trauma care across Greater Manchester

Reflections on the 15th March 2017 meeting Developments in academic trauma orthopaedic surgery across Greater Manchester

Clinical staff from Trauma and Orthopaedics, paramedics and researchers from CMFT, SRFT, UHSM and UoM took part in the meeting. Special attendees were Dr Chris Brookes, Executive Medical Director, SRFT and Dr Jane Eddleston newly appointed Deputy Medical Director, CMFT.

1. Prof. Phil Turner, MAHSC Clinical Domain Lead (Inflammation and Repair), Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and Chair of the Greater Manchester Orthopaedic Alliance presented on the **Greater Manchester Orthopaedic Alliance (GMOA)**:
 - GMOA goals: Improve the care of the orthopaedic patient in Greater Manchester, Ensure changes are led by clinicians, Share experience to support other centres
 - Quality improvements required because there are big differences in the quality and outcome of orthopaedic care between nine trusts, on-going devolution and need for savings



Phil Turner presenting GMOA



Phil Turner answering questions and discussing GMOA

2. Mr Tony Clayson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery, Wrightington Hospital and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, gave the second talk on **Social responsibility opportunities through the Northwest Orthopaedic Trauma Alliance for Africa:**

- Developing a sustainable change in acute trauma and orthopaedics in Ethiopia and supporting orthopaedics colleagues and training theatre staff
- NOTAA Vision: Northwest region-wide charitable group pool of collective skills and experience
- Development of collaborations with others e.g. World Orthopaedic Concern, Ethiopian Ministry of Health, Australian Doctors for Africa, AO Alliance Foundation
- Next visit Ethiopia May 2017



Tony Clayson discussing the NOTAA vision

3. Prof Phil Turner stood in for Mr David Johnson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and gave the third talk **A novel way of reviewing data to improve patient care**. David Johnson has built a dashboard to measure performance across the nine GMOA member Trusts, highlighting variations GM-wide. The aim is that transparent data via the dashboard for the whole of GM will improve outcomes and change practices.
4. **Dr Chris Brookes, Executive Medical Director, SRFT**, addressed the group about how important GM-CAT and GMOA are for Greater Manchester.
5. Dr Paul Wallman, Greater Manchester Critical Care & Major Trauma Services Network. Consultant Emergency Physician & Clinical Director Urgent and Emergency Care, The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, gave the last presentation of the evening **GM Major Trauma Centre - education and training**. The talk introduced ideas on how GM-aCAT and GMOA could develop education and training across GM; an introduction for the next meeting in June which will have an education and training theme. By developing the competency and capability of those delivering care across the pathway, the care of major trauma patients will be improved.



Paul Wallman talking on ideas for discussion at the next meeting in June on training and education.

6. Paul Dark closed the meeting and invited everyone to the next meeting on **Wednesday 14th June 2017.**