

Trauma Calls - Newsletter

"Coordinating care from injury to independence"

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Hello & Goodbye!

This month we say goodbye to Neal Durge as Governance Lead and Emily Beddoes as Interim Network Manager. NELETN is grateful for all of their hard work and we wish them the very best for the future.

It's less hello and more 'welcome back' for Laura Gallagher! She returns from maternity leave as Network Manager and is looking forward to working with you all on new and existing projects.



Emily Beddoes



Neal Durge



Happy Easter from
NELliE! See page 3 for
more about our newest
network member!

TARN

| Hospital | No. of Submissions | Ascertainment | Accreditation |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Barnet Hospital | 283 | 42% | 88.5% |
| Basildon Hospital | 671 | 70-75% | 76.2% |
| Homerton University Hospital | 218 | 58-67% | 94.7% |
| Newham General Hospital | 216 | 66% | 73.2% |
| North Middlesex Hospital | 301 | 67% | 90.6% |
| Queen's Hospital Essex | 1289 | 89% | 86.7% |
| Royal Free Hospital | 496 | 100+% | 92.6% |
| Royal London Hospital | 3760 | 87-100+% | 88.5% |
| Southend Hospital | 598 | 68% | 96.3% |
| University College Hospital | 388 | 90% | 94.2% |
| Whipps Cross Hospital | 208 | 39% | 57.9% |
| Whittington Hospital | 204 | 49-58% | 89.6% |

As part of Peer Review 2017, every TU was asked to submit a TARN trajectory to 80% compliance by October 2018. Progress against these trajectories will be monitored and current performance shared quarterly in Trauma Calls. See how your TU is doing above. Figures relate to period Aug '15 - Feb '18.

!Free! TALON's:
Don't miss this opportunity for surgical trainees and non-trainee middle grades on the 'independent operating' rota. For further details see <http://www.c4ts.qmul.ac.uk/education-and-training/trauma-surgical-training>

Spotlight:

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NELETN Meeting Schedule

See below for upcoming meeting dates. Do try and join us for the meeting on the 23rd March when we will be discussing all things Orthopaedic!

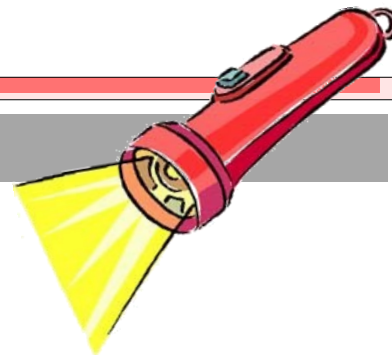
If you have an event you want to publicise, get in touch with when, where and why.

Trauma Directors - Don't forget your governance presentations!

| NELETN Steering Group | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Date | Location | Governance to be presented by |
| 23/03/2018 | RLH | Barnet, Whipps, Queen's, North Midd |
| 25/05/2018 | RLH | Whittington, Southend, UCLH, Homerton |
| 27/07/2018 | RLH | Basildon, Royal Free, Newham |
| 28/09/2018 | RLH | Barnet, Whipps, Queen's, North Midd |
| 30/11/2018 | RLH | Whittington, Southend, UCLH, Homerton |

| Rehab Group | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Date | Location | Focus |
| 08/05/2018 | RLH | Governance/Case studies |
| 07/08/2018 | RLH | Teaching |
| 06/11/2018 | RLH | Governance/Case studies |

Spotlight On... Queen's Hospital



The TANQ is the BHRUT bimonthly newsletter, although it's a local paper it also provides information on National matters. This was developed in early 2015 and the idea came when we realised the team weren't engaging in the minutes for the Trauma MDT. Since the introduction we have developed it to a standard that meets all our needs and requirements.

We have had a lot of positive feedback within the network, with this positive feedback we have also develop other newsletters within BHRUT for e.g. ED, Radiology, Oncology Wards and Paediatric. I have also developed the ED Twitter account @BHR_ED where we can communicate information regarding Trauma Developments.

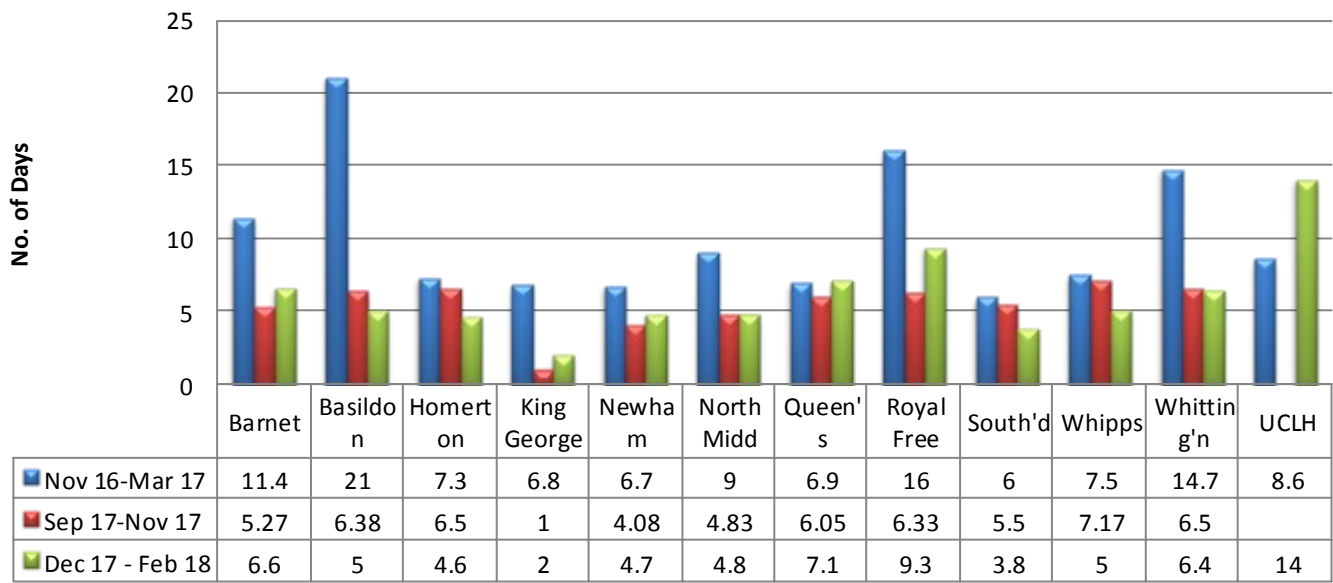
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Repatriations

As you can see from the chart below many of our Trauma Units have not only managed to maintain but have continued to improve their repatriation wait times despite the winter pressures and extreme weather we have all endured in recent weeks. Thank you to all of you for your continued efforts to improve this challenging but important process!

Repatriation Wait Times



TCAR

TRAUMA CARE AFTER RESUSCITATION



A 2-DAY TRAUMA FUNDAMENTALS COURSE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST, 2018
9:00AM - 5:30PM

Meet NELLiE!

At the January steering group Derek Hicks introduced NELLiE our NELETN mascot. #NELLiE will be popping up at network meetings and events so keep your eyes peeled!



Trauma Care After Resuscitation:

The UK TCAR course runs on 31st May & 1st June 2018. It's a brilliant product aimed at ward nurses but also suitable for therapists & junior doctors. You can find more details and how to register here <http://www.cvent.com/events/trauma-care-after-resuscitation/event-summary-479e1d9f7233485c88f7839049bb326c.aspx>

Peer Review 2018

As one cycle ends, another begins... Peer Review 2018 will commence in the summer and will be delivered in a similar format to 2017. We will be requesting and reviewing evidence in advance of the Q&A sessions, the majority of measures will remain the same allowing us to track progress made year on year. The Pan London measures are being reviewed and suggestions for what you would and wouldn't like to see in this category can be discussed with any of the NELETN Exec team. All changes will be shared with you as soon as possible.

We are hoping to build on last years successes and use Peer Review to demonstrate all of the excellent clinical work that we know is happening across the Network.

Below is the submission schedule and the proposed Q&A timetable; you can request to swap your Q&A slot but this will need to be finalized by July:

| | Request date | Submission date |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reception & resuscitation | 1 st June 2018 | 22 nd June 2018 |
| Definitive Care | 25 th June 2018 | 6 th July 2018 |
| Rehabilitation | 9 th July 2018 | 21 st July 2018 |
| Annual report, work plan & operational policy | 1 st June 2018 | 21 st July 2018 |

| Time | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 09.30-10.30 | Homerton Hospital | Royal Free Hospital | Whittington Hospital |
| 11.00-12.00 | Basildon Hospital | Barnet Hospital | North Middlesex Hospital |
| 13.00-14.00 | Whipps Cross Hospital | Southend Hospital | Queen's Hospital |
| 14.30-15.30 | Newham Hospital | UCLH & Queen's Sq | |

Research & NELETN

REBOA

Each year around 5400 people in England and Wales die after being severely injured – for example, in a road traffic collision, or as a result of a major fall. The leading cause of preventable death following injury is uncontrolled bleeding, which usually requires immediate surgery. However, some patients die before they can reach an operating theatre. The use of tourniquets has been shown to improve survival, by stopping bleeding before surgery, during the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tourniquets are effective at stop-

ping bleeding from the extremities but are no use when the bleeding is inside the torso.

REBOA (which stands for Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta) is a new technique which could help with this. REBOA involves passing a small inflatable balloon into the aorta (the main artery in the body) to stop the bleeding until a patient can be taken to an operating theatre. While REBOA has shown early promise we do not yet know whether it is better than the standard care given to trauma patients. This study aims to com-

pare standard major trauma centre care with REBOA versus standard major trauma care alone, in a fair and balanced way. A large multi-disciplinary team of clinicians and researchers are involved in caring for these patients and running the trial. The team involves surgeons, emergency medicine doctors, anaesthetists, intensive care doctors, nurses and clinical research fellows. Dr Samy Sadek is the Principle Investigator and is supported by Professor Karim Brohi and Colonel Nigel Tai.

PELoTS

The Paediatric Evaluation of the London Trauma System launched on 1st February and we are proud to say that NELETN was the first network to have all of its Trauma Units signed up to the study. The aim is to determine the quality, inclusiveness and

outcomes of paediatric trauma care within London. Ceri Elbourne, Darzi Fellow, has been working hard to promote PELoTS, if you haven't had a chance to discuss this or if you have any questions email ceri.elbourne@bartshealth.nhs.uk

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