Cartilage Consensus Meeting Agenda

Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh 23rd March 2014

09.30 – 17.00

Purpose: To arrive at an agreement about the most appropriate treatment for the surgical management of isolated symptomatic articular cartilage defects of the young adult knee that can be written up and published.

09.30 Refreshments available. Please arrive in time for a prompt start at 10.00

10.00 Getting connected as a group and scoping the work that we need to do today

- Why we are here, who is here and what we plan to do today
- What do I mean by a consensus statement and why does it matter to me?
- Scoping the areas and issues that we need to work on today to reach a consensus

11.45 Understanding the issues that need to be resolved and developing recommendations

Once we are clear about the issues that need further work we will work in small groups on separate issues to develop recommendations for the consensus statement.

From this point much depends on the number and complexity of the issues to be resolved so we will need to decide on the day how many rounds of small group work we need and for how long.

13.00 Lunch

13.45 Reconvene and continue as agreed

15.00 Putting together the consensus statement

Working with the recommendations from the small groups and voting where necessary. May reach this point before 3pm.
16.00 Concluding and Closing

- What next who and how?
- Making the most of what we have created?
- Next steps

17.00 Close