NITCAR: Planning for the future

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Trainee modus operandi

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

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

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

• Annual meeting 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2018, Cambridge
The future – challenges and opportunities

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