

Title: Exploring patient perception of Quality of Surgery in Clinical trials – Focus Group

Focus Group:

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A. Introductions

B. In groups of 4 please discuss and brain-storm the following questions and write your answers on the provided A3 paper for presentation to the group at the end of the session.

1. What are your thoughts on quality of surgery in Upper GI trials?

2. What do you feel are the challenges to quality of surgery in Upper GI trials?

3. Do you have any concerns regarding quality of surgery in Upper GI trials?

4. In your opinion what factors may influence the quality of surgery in Upper GI trials?

5. What solutions would you propose to try to overcome challenges/improve quality of surgery in clinical trials?

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6. Any other comments/suggestions?