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Leicester Tigers Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 7TR

Programme – Day One

Doors Open to Delegates		
Arrive between: 08:45 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bag Drop off (Chairmen Suite) ● Sign-in (Reception) ● Refreshments and networking ● Exhibitor stands ● Poster viewing 	Final Whistle
Conference Session A		
Plenary Session 1 (105 minutes)		Chair: Professor Nigel Brunskill
09:30 – 09:50	Delegates take their seats	Premier Suite
09:50 – 10:00	Welcome from Leicester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor Nigel Brunskill, NIHR Leicester CRF Director ● Richard Mitchell, Chief Exec at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust ● Sir Peter Soulsby, City Mayor 	Premier Suite
10:00 – 10:20	Engaging with a multiethnic population for health: Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor Ivan Browne, Professor of Public Health, and Social Determinants of Health, De Montfort University Leicester 	Premier Suite
10:20 – 10:40	UKCRF Network update: Progress to date and priorities for 2024-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor Saul Faust, UKCRF Network Clinical Lead ● Paul Brown, UKCRF Network Operational Director 	Premier Suite

10:40 – 11:00	NIHR Speaker – title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Alice Mortlock, Deputy Director, Research Capacity & Growth, Department of Health, and Social Care 	Premier Suite
11:00 – 11:15	Comfort break (drinks served in same room)	Premier Suite
Plenary Session 2 (3 x 20-minute sessions)		Chair: Professor Nigel Brunskill
11:15 – 11:20	Chair introduces next section	Premier Suite
11:20 – 11:40	NIHR Speaker – title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ruth Endacott, NIHR Director of Nursing and Midwifery 	Premier Suite
11:40 – 12:00	Understanding Ethnic Inequalities in Cardiometabolic Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Kamlesh Khunti, Professor of Primary care Diabetes and Vascular medicine and Directs the University of Leicester’s Real-World Evidence Unit and Centre for Ethnic Health Research. 	Premier Suite
12:00 – 12:20	Title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi, Lead Nurse for Research at Moorfields Eye Hospital. 	Premier Suite
12:20 – 13:45	Lunch & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Poster viewing • Exhibition stands 	Final Whistle
UKCRF Network Staff Group Sessions		
13:45 – 15:10	Directors Meeting (invite only)	
	Parallel sessions hosted by the following UKCRF Network Work Groups. Session topics TBC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research Delivery • Quality Assurance • Project/Clinical Trial Management • Information Management • Laboratory Management • Training and Education • Involvement and Inclusion • Industry Liaison 	
15:10 - 15:15	Delegates move to Plenary Session 3 location	
Refreshments will be available between 13:45 pm to 15:15 pm		

Conference Session B		
Plenary Session 3		Chair: Professor Nigel Brunskill
15:15 – 15:20	Chair introduces next section	Premier Suite
15:20 – 15:40	Creating Research Space in Fragile X Syndrome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Julian Barwell, Professor in Genomic Medicine, Leicester • Alex & Chris McQuade who are parents of two boys with Fragile X syndrome. 	Premier Suite
15:40 – 16:00	Title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Neil Greening, Associate Professor at the University of Leicester and Honorary Consultant Respiratory Physician. 	Premier Suite
16:00 – 16:20	Title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connie Shiridzinomwa, Senior Project Manager, Bristol Health Partners Academic Health Centre • Margie Pavey, CRF Manager, NIHR Bristol CRF 	Premier Suite
16:20 – 16:40	Title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Elizabeth Johnson, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Montana State University 	Premier Suite
16:40 – 16:45	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Nigel Brunskill, Clinical Director, NIHR Leicester CRF 	Premier Suite
Gala Dinner		
18:30– 19:45	Pre – Gala dinner activity Pre – Gala dinner drinks	Final Whistle
19:45 – 23:00	Gala Dinner – Kings and Queen Theme	Premier Suite
23:00	Carriages	

Programme – Day Two Summer School

Registration		
08:00 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Refreshments and networking • Exhibitor stands • Poster viewing 	Final Whistle

Conference Session C		
Welcome & Plenary Session 4		Chair: Professor Nigel Brunskill
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome to Day 2: Host CRF Director	Premier Suite
09:10 – 09:55	(10-minute plenary and 5 minutes Q&A):	Premier Suite
	Title TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster abstract to be selected for plenary session 	
	EDI Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Natalie Darko, Associate Professor of Health Inequalities, at the University of Leicester and Director of Inclusion at the Leicester National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centre 	
09:55 – 10:25	Investing in our Future Student Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachael Phillips, Training & Development Lead at NIHR Leicester CRF and Jamie (Student Nurse) 	Final Whistle
	Poster viewing	
10:25 – 10:30	Delegates move to summer school session rooms	
Summer School Sessions (Refreshments will be available throughout the sessions)		
Morning Sessions		
10:30 – 12-00	EEK - I've been allocated a student nurse: How can they achieve their objectives?	
10:30 – 12-00	Making sampling simpler: A unified approach and guidance on NCVR costing for trial laboratories.	
10:30 – 12-00	Research Advanced Clinical Practitioners and increasing clinical based ACP's engagement with research	
10:30 – 12-00	International nursing showcase	
10:30 – 12-00	Moving forward together: Inclusive Research in a CRF setting	
10:30 – 12-00	Inspections uncovered: Real life experiences of regulatory inspection in a CRF	
10:30 – 12-00	Not all phase I trials are created equal: Using the UKCRF Network Risk Stratification Matrix and Phase I Framework	
10:30 – 12-00	The business of ATIMPS: Making the most of your infrastructure.	
10:30 – 12-00	NCVR one year on: Implications for early phase studies in CRFs	
10:30 – 12-00	How to make an impact in public and patient involvement	

12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lunch ● Poster viewing ● Exhibition stands 	Final Whistle
Afternoon Sessions		
13:30 – 15:00	Clinical Research Practitioners: Evolving roles in CRFs	
13:30 – 15:00	ATIMP ask the expert	
13:30 – 15:00	Level up! Harnessing the potential of games to enhance education in clinical research	
13:30 – 15:00	Positively energising leadership: Skills to support your team	
13:30 – 15:00	GCP compliant dose escalation: It's everybody's business	
13:30 – 15:00	The quality game: Understanding quality assurance and audit in a CRF	
13:30 – 15:00	Essential equipment for CRF labs: Tools and recent developments in science	
13:30 – 15:00	Understanding the Research Engagement Network: Their impact and potential for collaboration with CRFs	
13:30 – 15:00	Increasing access in psychedelic research	
13:30 – 15:00	SoMe So What? Why sharing your voice on social media is your CRF's biggest secret asset	
15:00 – 15:05	Delegates move to Premiership Suite for closing ceremony	
Day Two Close		
15:05 – 15:30	Join us to celebrate a successful conference and congratulate the poster winners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poster prizes ● Evaluation ● Next year's conference - handover 	Premiership Suite
15:30	Conference Close	

Please note these facilities will also be available throughout the Conference:

Prayer room; secure luggage storage room and private room for nursing mothers