

Co-create to Translate

Achieving impact through collaboration

Joint NIHR Biomedical Research Centre
& UK Clinical Research Facility Network conference

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The ICC
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Conference Programme

Day One

Doors Open to Delegates		
Arrive between: 08:30 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-in • Refreshments and networking • Exhibitor stands • Poster set-up and viewing 	Registration Area Hall 3
Conference Session A		
Plenary Session 1: <i>One NIHR Approach</i>		Chair: TBC
09:30 – 09:45	Delegates take their seats	Hall 1
09:45 – 09:55	Joint welcome from Hosts – BRC and CRF Directors	Hall 1
09:55 – 10:15	The use of PROs in early phase trials and inclusive PRO data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Mel Calvert 	Hall 1
10:15 – 10:45	National Update from NIHR/DHSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie Owen, Head of NIHR Infrastructure at Department of Health and Social Care 	Hall 1
10:45 – 11:15	CRF and BRC National Updates	Hall 1
11:15 – 11:45	Comfort Break	Registration Area
Plenary Session 2: Collaboration		Chair: TBC
11:45 - 11:50	Chair introduces next section	Hall 1
11:50 – 12:10	Experimental Medicine in Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Rachel Upthegrove 	Hall 1
12:10 – 12:40	NIHR Challenge Maternal Disparities Consortium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Joht Chandan and Professor Judith Rankin 	Hall 1
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Poster viewing • Exhibition stands 	Hall 3

Parallel Session Day 1		
14:00 – 15:30	Establishing ATMP Pathways: Clinical Trial Set Up	TBC
	CRF and BRC Lab Staff: Potential to achieve impact through collaboration	TBC
	Challenges and managing change in data reporting requirements	TBC
	Enhancing Industry Engagement: Synergies between CRFs and BRCs	TBC
	Clinical Research Delivery Careers – Showcase	TBC
	The Deviation Mystery - A CAPA in Time...	TBC
	The Magic of Collaboration: Sharing stories of cross organisation working to advance public involvement, engagement and inclusion	TBC
	Teams Build Dreams: ways of working, collaboration & team building for successful research	TBC
	Health Economics	TBC
	Joint BRC & CRF Directors meeting	TBC
15:30 – 15:45	Delegates move to Plenary Session 3 location	
Refreshments will be available between 13:45 pm to 15:15 pm – 20 minutes		
Conference Session B		
Plenary Session 3: Co-Creation		Chair: TBC
15:45-15:50	Introduction to Plenary Session 3	Hall 1
15:50 – 16:05	Working with patients – a paediatric patient perspective	Hall 1
16:05 – 16:25	AI and Ethics - co creating standards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Alastair Denniston 	Hall 1
16:25 – 16:45	Working with industry - an industry perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roche 	Hall 1
16:45– 16:55	NIHR Bioresource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor John Bradley 	Hall 1
Day One Close		
17:00	Closing remarks	Hall 1
Gala Dinner		
19:00 – 19:30	Pre – Gala Dinner drinks	Registration Area
19:30 onwards	Gala Dinner	Hall 3

Day Two

Registration		
08:00 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Refreshments and networking Exhibitor stands Poster viewing 	Registration Area Hall 3
Conference Session C		
Plenary Session 4: Impact		Chair: TBC
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome to Day 2	Hall 1
09:10 – 09:30	NIHR 41's Communicating Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Gail Marzetti Director of Science, Research and Evidence, Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and Deputy CEO of NIHR 	Hall 1
09:30 – 09:50	Inclusion – Not just a training exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joy Warmington, brap (Charity equality thinktank) 	Hall 1
09:50 – 10:25	Networking, poster and exhibitor viewing	Hall 3
10:25 – 10:30	Delegates move to Parallel Session seminar rooms	
Parallel Sessions Day 2		
Morning Sessions		
10:30 – 12:00	Increasing access in psychedelic research	TBC
	Commercial Perspectives on Clinical Research in the NHS	TBC
	All about ATIMPs: Collaborative Approaches to Delivery	TBC
	The Art of Leadership: Motivating and Inspiring Teams	TBC
	In the Hot Seat?	TBC
	Why you shouldn't sweat over GCP Inspection Interviews	
	Expert insights into PPIE Challenges	TBC
	Dementia Research: Enhancing Access, Engagement, and Infrastructure	TBC
	Data research (including SDE/data landscape)	TBC
	Protected Session	TBC
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12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Poster viewing Exhibition stands 	Hall 3

Afternoon Sessions		
13:30 – 15:00	Business development stories: Sharing experiences of service and team growth.	TBC
	Harnessing AI, Machine Learning, and Immersive Technology for Research	TBC
	Opening New Doors: Essential Tips for Applications and Interviews	TBC
	Research Transitions: Optimising End-of-Research Study Experiences	TBC
	Demographic Data Collection: Insights and Impact	TBC
	How to Increase Participant 'Recruitment and Retention' with Media	TBC
	Protected Session	TBC
	Rising to the challenge of Multiple Long-term conditions: designing and delivering inclusive research across the development pathway for people living with MLTC	TBC
	Protected Session	TBC
	Clinical Fellows & Early Career Researchers: Key Considerations for Developing Oncology Early-Phase Studies	TBC
15:00 – 15:05	Delegates move to Closing Remarks location	
Day Two Close		
15:05 – 15:30	Closing remarks	Hall 1
15:30	Conference Close	

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

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