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**UK & Ireland
Clinical Research Facility
Annual Conference**

9 & 10 July 2026,
Trinity College,
Dublin, Ireland

We are delighted to invite you to sponsor the 2026 UK Clinical Research Facility (CRF) Annual Conference. This in-person event will take place at **Trinity Business School, Dublin**, on **9 and 10 July 2026**. Hosted by the **Irish Clinical Research Facilities and UKCRF Network**, the conference will bring together delegates from across the UKCRF Network to share best practices, foster collaboration, and advance clinical research.

As the major event for CRFs, this conference offers a unique opportunity to connect with leaders and innovators in experimental medicine research infrastructure.



The Venue: Trinity College, Dublin

Trinity College Business School offers a modern, light-filled venue set within the historic heart of Dublin.

Its contemporary conference spaces, and seamless accessibility create a professional yet dynamic environment. Surrounded by the university's iconic architecture and vibrant campus atmosphere, it provides an ideal setting for engaging sessions, networking, and memorable delegate experiences.

Who is attending?

The conference is expected to attract over 600 delegates from across the UK and Ireland's experimental medicine infrastructure, including: CRF directors, clinicians, researchers, research nurses and midwives, allied health professionals (AHPs), administrative support staff, laboratory staff, research pharmacists, research managers, quality and regulatory affairs specialists, as well as key research infrastructure funders, research charities and clinical research regulatory bodies.

These delegates include key decision-makers, innovators, and practitioners involved in the leadership, design, support, and delivery of thousands of early phase clinical trials and high intensity studies.



Conference Theme:

The theme of this year's conference is:

'Two Islands, Many Voices – Futurescaping Trans-National Clinical Research'

The conference will be delivered as a partnership between all the CRF/Cs on the Island of Ireland including TCD, UCD, RSCI, UL, CHI, UoG, UCC and Northern Ireland.

It will highlight the diversity of clinical research taking place across the island of Ireland, as well as in England, Scotland and Wales. It will emphasize all-island collaboration between CRCs/CRFs and their translational partnerships. The conference coincides with Ireland's Presidency of the EU and will illustrate the island as a unique connector - to the UK as a close friend, to the EU, through membership and through strong transatlantic links to the rest of the world.

We will showcase the diverse and cohesive research landscape north and south of the border, linking the work through patient and public involvement, community-engaged and primary care research and inclusivity.

The 1926 census has been digitised and will be released for use in 2026. We will leverage this important resource and event to place a focus on digital platforms, data-sharing, and integrated research systems including the wide network of innovation hubs available to clinicians. Although Ireland is behind other countries on this, with forward thinking EHR plans we have an opportunity to build from new, learning from others who have older, less connected, less research friendly systems.

The world has changed since the last conference held in Dublin in 2012. The scientific basis of medicine although evolving rapidly is under threat, as is access to innovative medicines by the most marginalised peoples. It has never been more important for practitioners and the clinical research community to re-focus externally and re-affirm our commitment to national and international collaboration as the engine that drives access to high quality "research-as-care", evidence generation as part of decision making and as a powerful tool for medical diplomacy.



Benefits of Sponsoring the Annual Conference

Excellent networking opportunities:

- Connect with key opinion leaders in experiment medicine research infrastructure
- Engage with healthcare leaders and academic professionals
- Interact with 600+ delegates from across the UK and Ireland
- Opportunity to provide live demonstrations of products, tools or services
- Excellent platform to form new collaborations and strategic partnerships

Strong visibility:

- Logo on pre-conference materials: website, registration page and emails (Gold only)
- Display your company banner on the main stage (Gold) and registration area (Gold & Silver only)
- Logo and company profile with website link on Conference App (Gold & Silver only)
- Logo on plenary holding slides (all packages)

Programme Timings:

Day 1*	Day 2*
<p>08:30–09:30: Refreshments and networking</p> <p>11:15–11:45: Break with poster and exhibitor viewing</p> <p>12:40–14:00: Lunch and networking</p> <p>15:30 – 15:50: Comfort break</p> <p>17:00: Close</p>	<p>08:00–09:00: Refreshments and networking</p> <p>09:55–10:25: Break with poster and exhibitor viewing</p> <p>12:00–13:30: Lunch and networking</p> <p>15:30 – 15:50: Comfort break</p> <p>15:30: Close</p>

*Exact timing is subject to change

Conference App

- Primary source of event information for all delegates
- Widely promoted and used throughout the event, with excellent visibility and engagement opportunities for sponsors
- Includes a **Delegate Directory**, allowing to browse and search the list of attendees for easier networking
- **Gold and silver sponsorship** includes logo, company profile and website link within the sponsor section of the app

Sponsorship Packages

Gold Package (two available)	€10,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime exhibition space: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clothed table & two chairs per stand, ○ Up to three representatives may attend, ○ Space for a pop-up banner and other agreed promotional items. • Promotion prior to the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Logo and short description at the bottom of the UKCRF Network event website, ○ Logo featured at the bottom of the online programme, promotional emails and registration page (Gold only). Earlier sponsorship provides greater visibility. ○ Social media posts from the UKCRF Network acknowledging the gold sponsors (X and LinkedIn): before, during and after the conference. • Branding at the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Option to display a company pop-up banner in plenary stage area (Gold only), registration and/or catering area (up to three, one per area). ○ Logo included on the plenary holding slides, ○ Logo, 500-word profile and website link featured on the Conference App, the main communication platform used by all delegates during the conference. • Access to the Conference App, including the delegate directory. 	
Silver Package:	
€5,000	
<p>The mid-range silver sponsorship offers strong visibility and benefits at a reasonable cost, ensuring your brand reaches delegates and drives engagement at your exhibition space. For broader exposure and pre-event promotion, consider upgrading to Gold.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition space: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clothed trestle table & two chairs per stand, ○ Up to two representatives may attend, ○ Space for a pop-up banner and other agreed promotional items. • Promotion prior to the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Logo at the bottom of the event website (Gold & Silver), ○ Social media post from the UKCRF Network acknowledging your sponsorship before the event (X and LinkedIn). • Branding at the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Option to display a company pop-up banner in the registration or catering area (Gold & Silver), ○ Logo, 250-word profile and website link on the Conference App, the main communication platform used by all delegates during the conference (Gold & Silver), ○ Logo on the plenary holding slides. • Access to the Conference App, including the delegate directory. 	

Bronze Package:	€2,500
<p>Our entry-level sponsorship provides essential visibility to delegates, allowing your brand to be present at key points throughout the conference and engage with attendees at your exhibition stand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition space: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothed trestle table & two chairs per stand, Up to two representatives may attend, Space for a pop-up banner and other agreed promotional items. Promotion prior to the event: Social media post from UKCRF Network acknowledging your sponsorship before the event (X and LinkedIn). Branding at the event: Logo on the plenary holding slides. Access to the Conference App, including the delegate directory. 	



Contact us to discuss your requirements:

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About the Clinical Research Facilities and the UKCRF Network

Clinical Research Facilities (CRFs) are state-of-the-art, purpose-built facilities based in NHS and HSE funded hospitals. They are dedicated to delivering early phase clinical trials and experimental medicine studies, including first-in-patient trials and those requiring specialist expertise, equipment and dedicated space.

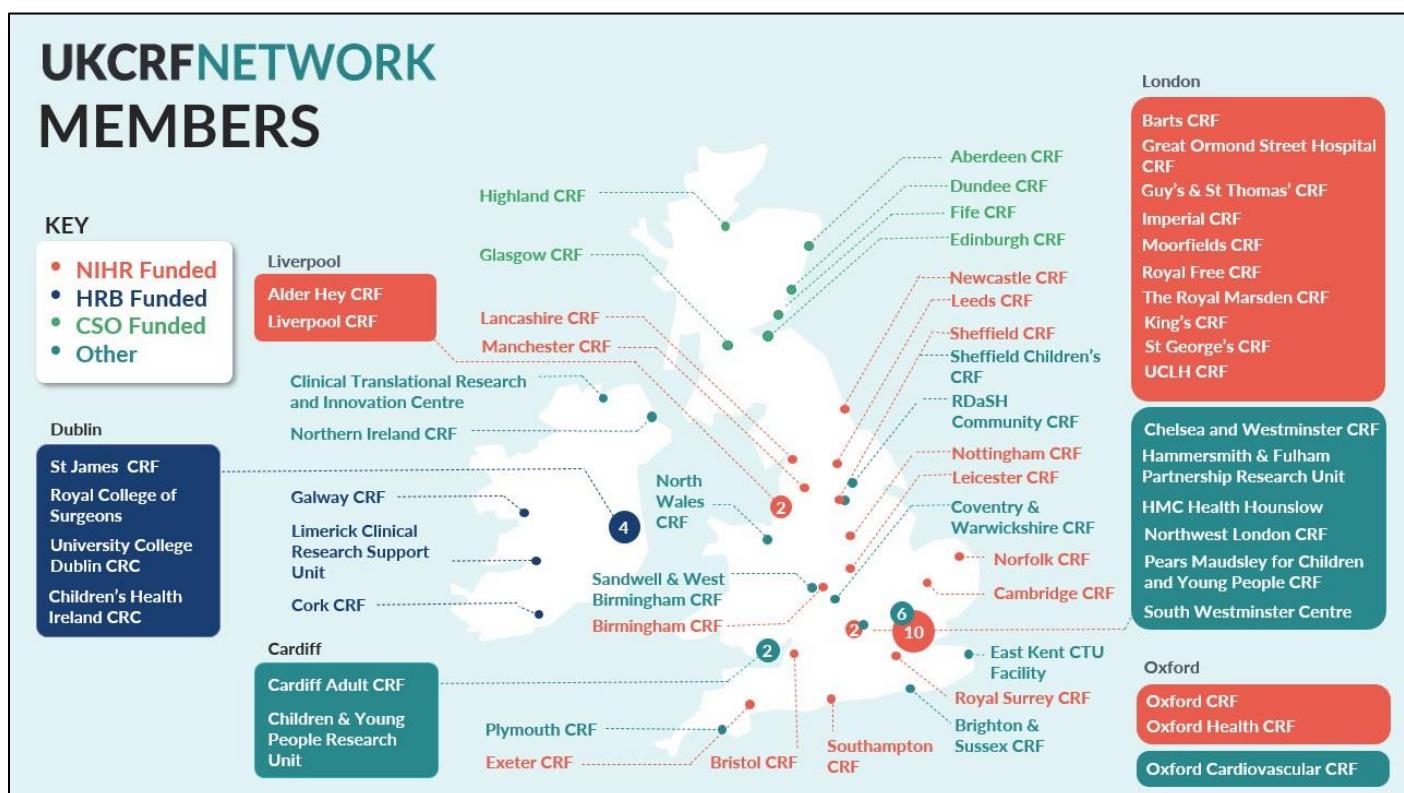
The UKCRF Network, funded by the **National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)**, provides a coordinated approach to the delivery and management of clinical trials across the UK's experimental medicine infrastructure.

Together, CRFs deliver:

- **Networked Experimental Medicine:** Investigating new treatments and interventions to better understand safety, effectiveness, and potential impact on specific diseases and conditions.
- **Early Translational Research:** Turning scientific discoveries into practical solutions that benefit people's health and well-being.
- **Clinical Trials to Rigorous Safety Standards:** The Network is the gateway to delivering cutting edge experimental medicine clinical research across the UK and Ireland.

The UKCRF Network has 20 years' experience organising high-impact conferences, uniquely uniting a large multidisciplinary workforce of clinical research professionals from across the UK and Ireland.

There are 59 Clinical Research Facilities across the UK and Ireland, forming the UKCRF Network:



About the Conference Host

This year's conference is being jointly hosted by the eight Clinical Research Facilities and Centres located on the island of Ireland and these include:

- Wellcome HRB Clinical Research Facility at St. James's Hospital, Dublin
- Northern Ireland Clinical Research Facility
- RCSI Clinical Research Centre, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences
- UCD Clinical Research Centre, Dublin
- HRB Clinical Research Facility at University Hospital Galway/UoG
- HRB Clinical Research Facility at Cork University Hospital
- HRB Clinical Research Centre at Children's Health Ireland
- University of Limerick Clinical Research Support Unit.

The conference will take place at Trinity College Dublin, in the heart of Dublin. In Ireland the Health Research Board (HRB) is the main funder of CRFs and in Northern Ireland funding comes from Health and Social Care.

