



UKCCRG

UK Critical Care Research Group

16th National Forum

Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th September 2026

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Brighton & Sussex

Medical School, University of Sussex, Falmer,

Brighton, BN1 9PX

Programme



Approved for 10 CPD Points from the Royal College of Anaesthetists



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the Chowen Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton for the 16th National UKCCRG Forum.

Presentations on a wide range of topics, research proposals, and investigator meetings all delivered at excellent University facilities in Falmer (9 min train ride from Brighton).

At its heart Brighton is a seaside holiday town with a Palace Pier, offering fairground rides, food kiosks, and arcade games. You can visit the exotic Royal Pavilion or ascend Brighton i360 viewing capsule with views over the sea and over the South Downs, which are only a stone's throw away. In the Lanes, you will find quirky independent boutiques, antique shops, and jewellery stores. There are many bars, restaurants and clubs catering for all interests and tastes and the sea should still be very warm in September for a swim.

We hope to see you at the dinner with DJ on Monday evening.

Barbara Philips
On behalf of the UKCCRG

Registration

Registration will take place in the main foyer of the BSMS Building

Cloakroom

Cloakroom facilities will be provided, please ask at the conference registration desk.

Refreshments

All refreshments will be provided in the Garrett Anderson Room

Meeting Rooms

Main sessions will take place in the Chowen Lecture Theatre, and the Garrett Anderson Rooms, Ground Floor, Medical Teaching Building, Brighton & Sussex Medical School

All break out rooms will be signposted around the venue

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Our supporting / sponsoring organisations are listed on the back of this programme

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Monday 7th September

08:15 - 09:00 Registration, Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 1 (09:00 - 10:20) *Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor*

Organisational Updates		<i>Chairs: Naz Lone / Greg Barton</i>
09:00	Welcome	<i>Barbara Philips</i>
09:05	UK Critical Care Research Group (UKCCRG)	<i>Bronwen Connolly</i>
09:20	Intensive Care Society Research Update	<i>Rob Gatherer</i>
09:35	Intensive Care Society (ICS) Update - James Lind Alliance Research Priorities	<i>Louise Rose</i>
09:50	Updates from National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) HTA Programme and relevant/focus for Critical Care Specialty	<i>Anthony Gordon</i>
10:05	Updates from Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC)	<i>David Harrison</i>

10:20 - 10:50 Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 2 (10:50 - 12:00) *Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor*

		<i>Chairs: Bronwen Connolly / Ben Creagh-Brown</i>
10:50	Influencing Policy NIHR Policy Research Programme	<i>Kathryn Oliver</i>
11:10	Knowledge Exchange (KE) and Impact from UK Critical Care Research – developing a framework for national guideline development	<i>Tim Walsh</i>
11:30	Updates on framework components and audience discussion	<i>Tim Walsh, Kathryn Oliver, and representatives from working group</i>

12:00 —13:00 Lunch (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

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Lunch Time Session (12:15—12:45)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

1. SepTIC (A Gordon) (ROOM 1:08/09)	3. INTACT2 (D Griffith/A Shah) (JMS Lecture Theatre)
2. T4P (P Watkinson) / MOSAICC (L Hodgson) (ROOM 1:12/13)	4. TARDIS (G Mills) (Chowen Lecture Theatre)

Session 3 (13:00 - 14:40)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Research Methods		Chairs: Doug Gould / Tim Walsh
13:00	Making the World More Bayesian	Michael Harhay
13:20	Imperial CTU – adverse event reporting	Rachel Phillips
13:40	Inside the Black Box of ICU Trial Delivery	Lydia Emerson
14:00	Realist Evaluation	Natalie Pattison
14:20	ReMAP CAP Update	Anthony Gordon

14:40—15:10 Tea/Coffee (Garrett Anderson Room)

Session 4 (15:10 - 15:50)

Parallel Session

Research Proposals <i>Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i> <i>Chair: Luke Hodgson</i>		Research Proposals <i>JMS Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i> <i>Chair: Barbara Philips</i>	
15:10	Refining an AI-enabled Clinical Decision Support tool to predict hospital acquired infections and sepsis in critically ill patients - AI CDS tool for sepsis in critically ill <i>Koohyar Ahmadzadeh</i>	15:10	Haemodynamic management of vasodilatory shock in ICU – a target trial emulation <i>Annemarie Docherty</i>
15:30	Airway clearance Physiotherapy in Respiratory failure in the critically ill - APRIL <i>Bronwen Connolly</i>	15:30	Tailored Interventions Guided by Endotypic Responses in Sepsis (TIGERS) <i>Jon Silversides / David Antcliffe</i>

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Session 5 (15:55 - 17:10)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Ensuring Inclusivity		Chairs: Cathy McKenzie / Natalie Pattison
15:55	Reaching the hardest to reach - co-design of complex interventions to address health inequalities	<i>Ramini Moonesinghe</i>
16:15	Insights, perspectives, and impact of the NIHR API scheme	<i>Bronwen Connolly</i>
16:35	Co-production using the person-based approach to design an inclusive prehabilitation intervention for colorectal cancer patients undergoing surgery	<i>Luke Hodgson</i>
16:55	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

Evening Session (17:20 – 17:50)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

1. PANTHER / REMAP (A Gordon) (Chowen Lecture Theatre)	2. CoReCCT (JMS Lecture Theatre)
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UKCCRF Social Event

Rockwater Terrace

Western Esplanade, Hove, BN3 4FA

19:30 for 20:00

Dress Smart/Casual



Tuesday 8th September

08:30—09:00 Registration, Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Annual General Meeting (08:30—09:00)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Update form UKCCRG and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Session 6 (09:00 - 10:30)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

	Enriching Research and Trials with Science	<i>Chairs: Ingeborg Welters / Dagan Lonsdale</i>
09:00	Mechanisms research driving ICU trials.	<i>Tom Hellyer</i>
09:20	Enriching Critical Care Research and Trials with Science	<i>Nish Arulkumaran</i>
09:40	The Importance of PK/PD, Experience from Industry	<i>David Carlile</i>
10:00	Early Stage Clinical Trials for AKI	<i>Iain MacPhee</i>
10:20	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

10:30—11:10 Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 7 (11:10 - 12:10)

Parallel Sessions

Research Proposals <i>Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i> Chair: Greg Barton		Research Proposals <i>JMS Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i> Chairs: Barbara Philips	
11:10	CUBS: CD14 inhibition Using Biomarker-defined Subphenotypes in ARDS – a multicentre, subphenotype-stratified, Bayesian, phase IIa proof-of-concept trial of atibuclimab (anti-CD14) in inflammatory subphenotypes of acute respiratory distress syndrome, with pre-specified graduation to definitive phase IIb evaluation within the PANTHER platform. <i>Kiran Reddy</i>	11:10	Supported self-management models to foster equitable recovery after critical illness - PICS SSM <i>Natalie Pattison</i>
11:30	Diagnostic Evaluation of Thoracic Electrical Impedance Tomography Vs CT Pulmonary Angiography for Pulmonary Embolism: A Feasibility Study – DETECT-PE <i>Sarah Penkett</i>	11:30	Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic (PK-PD) Study of Intravenous Thiamine in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) – TPAD <i>Ashraf Mumin</i>
11:50	DObutamine or Milrinone versus NOradrenaline Effectiveness Study in Cardiogenic Shock – DOMINOES-CS <i>Paul Mouncey</i>	11:50	Optimizing Potential Brain-Dead Lung Donors via Isoflurane-Mediated Organ Conditioning <i>Amit Adlakha</i>

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12:10—13:10 Lunch (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Lunch Time Session (12:25 - 12:55)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

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| 1. DELTA-ICU (<i>C McKenzie</i>) (ROOM 1:08/09) | 3. SHORTER (<i>T Hellyer</i>) (JMS Lecture Theatre) |
| 2. MARCH (<i>B Connolly</i>) (ROOM 1:12/13) | |

Session 8 (13:10 - 13:50)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Ensuring Inclusivity in Research

Chairs: *Barbara Philips*

13:10	DELTA-ICU	<i>Cathy McKenzie</i>
13:30	NOTE-AF Study	<i>Ingeborg Welters</i>

13:50—14:20 Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 9 (14:20 - 16:20)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Building Multiprofessional Research Capacity

Chairs: *Jon Silversides / Natalie Pattison*

14:20	The Impact of National Networks - TRIC	<i>Luke Flower / Adam Boulton</i>
14:40	Using a people-centred approach to clinical research	<i>Sally Wheelwright</i>
15:00	Establishing Critical Care Pharmacy Research	<i>Richard Bourne</i>
15:20	Time Allocation and resources for Research: Distribution In Staff—TARDIS	<i>Gary Mills</i>
15:40	Developing a Research Culture Across Disciplines and Institutions	<i>Martin Llewelyn</i>
16:00	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

Close of UKCCRF 2026

Barbara Philips

Handover to UKCCRF 2027

Speakers/Chairs

Amit Adlakha	Consultant in Intensive Care and Respiratory Medicine Royal Free Hospital
Koohyar Ahmadzadeh	Researcher University of Liverpool
David Antcliffe	Clinical Associate Professor Imperial College, London
Nish Arulkumaran	Honorary Associate Professor University College London, Div of Medicine
Greg Barton	Pharmacist Whiston Hospital
Adam Boulton	University of Warwick TRIC Co-Chair. NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow.
Richard Bourne	Consultant Pharmacist Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
David Carlile	Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology City, St George's University of London
Bronwen Connolly	Chair, UKCCRG / Professor of Critical Care Queen's University, Belfast
Ben Creagh-Brown	Consultant Intensivist Royal Surrey County Hospital
Lydia Emerson	Senior Research Fellow The Medical School, University of Exeter
Annemarie Docherty	ICU Consultant/Senior Clinical Lecturer University of Edinburgh
Luke Flower	ICM Registrar and PhD Student University of Cambridge
Rob Gatherer	Research Director Intensive Care Society
Anthony Gordon	Director NIHR Health Technology Programme
Michael Harhay	Deputy Director Division of Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania
David Harrison	Director Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre
Tom Hellyer	Clinical Senior Lecturer / Hon Consultant Critical Care Medicine Newcastle University
Luke Hodgson	Consultant/Hon Clinical Reader in Intensive Care Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Martin Llewelyn	Professor in Infectious Diseases, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Nazir Lone	Professor of Critical Care and Epidemiology University of Edinburgh
Dagan Lonsdale	University of Sussex
Cathy McKenzie	Consultant Pharmacist in Critical Care, Pharmacy and Critical Care and Honorary Associate Professor University of Southampton

Speakers/Chairs

Iain MacPhee	Global Clinical Head AstraZeneca
Gary Mills	Hon Professor of Critical Care Medicine and Perioperative Medicine University of Sheffield
Ramani Moonesinghe	Professor of Perioperative Medicine University College London
Paul Mouncey	Co-Director Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre (ICNARC)
Ashraf Mumin	NIHR Doctoral Fellow / Pharmacist - Critical Care King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Kathryn Oliver	Director NIHR Policy Research Programme
Natalie Pattison	Professor of Clinical Nursing University of Hertfordshire/East and North Herts NHS Trust
Sarah Penkett	Advanced Critical Care Practitioner Tameside and Glossop ICFT
Barbara Phillips	Professor of Intensive Care Medicine, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
Rachel Phillips	Head of Clinical Trial Statistics Imperial Clinical Trials Unit
Kiran Reddy	Research Fellow Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
Louise Rose	Professor of Nursing King's College London
Jon Silversides	Senior Clinical Lecturer Queen's University Belfast
Tim Walsh	Professor of Critical Care University of Edinburgh
Ingeborg Welters	Consultant and Reader in Intensive Care University of Liverpool / Liverpool University Hospitals
Sally Wheelwright	Principal Research Fellow Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Feedback and Certificate of Attendance

We would really like your feedback on this year's forum.

To obtain your CPD certificate / certificate of attendance please go to:

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Useful Local Information

Taxis are available at central taxi ranks and Brighton and Lewes train stations.

The campus is about four miles (six kilometres) from central Brighton but it is often quicker to catch the train to Falmer from Brighton or Lewes.

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