

Provisional Programme

Wednesday 15 – Thursday 16 June 2011

Chancellor's Building, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Wednesday 15 June

10:00 REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE

Session 1

Chair: Gavin Perkins

10:30 The NIHR Critical Care Research Portfolio: Where are we? *Tim Walsh*

Big trials

11:00 Trials and tribulations... setting up an international trial with a complex treatment protocol: the example of EuroTherm *Peter Andrews*

11:25 Key issues in critical/emergency care trial design *Jon Nicholl*

11:50 Discussion

Research

12:00 Research presentations and discussion *TBC*

13:00 LUNCH

Session 2

Chair: Kathy Rowan

Research

14:00 Research presentations and discussion *TBC*

From funding to monitoring trials

15:00 Research funding: a view from an HTA trial board member *Steve Goodacre*

15:20 A costings template for critical care studies *Tim Walsh*

15:45 Data Monitoring Committees for clinical trials: a personal view from 16 years in the firing line *Peter Sandercock*

16:15 TEA & COFFEE

Session 3

Chair: Steve Brett

Research

16:30 Research presentations and discussion *TBC*

17:30 End of Day 1

19:30 Delegates' Dinner – Santini Restaurant

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Thursday 16 June

08:30 TEA & COFFEE

Session 4

Chair: Tim Walsh

Co-enrolment into multiple clinical trials

09:00	Experience from the Cancer Network	<i>David Cameron</i>
09:25	Ethics committee considerations	<i>Malcolm Booth</i>
09:50	Methodological perspectives and issues	<i>Gordon Murray</i>
10:15	Discussion	

Research

10:30	Research presentations and discussion	<i>TBC</i>
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11:00 TEA & COFFEE

Session 5 – Parallel sessions

11:15	Research Coordinator/AHP session <i>Chair: Fiona Jefferies</i>	Translational Research session <i>Chair: Mervyn Singer</i>
	Critical care research networks: What are they all about? <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hannah Reay</i></p>	The Wellcome Health Innovation Challenge Fund – Critical Care successes
	What happens at the end of a large multi-centre trial? How can we improve collaboration between facilitators and research teams during trials? <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Non Williams</i></p>	Immediate Point of Care Molecular Diagnostics for Lung Inflammation/ Infection in Critical Care <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kev Dhaliwal</i></p>
	The NIHR research design service: What it can do for you and comparative services in the Scottish regions. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dawn Edge</i></p>	Post-Intensive Care Risk-adjusted Alerting and Monitoring (PICRAM) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Duncan Young</i></p>
	Nurse led research projects and scope to extend role and academic achievements. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Catherine Plowright</i></p>	Tissue oxygen monitoring for detecting impending shock states and guiding therapy in the critically ill and those at high-risk <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mervyn Singer</i></p>
	The secret of doing research: You don't need to know everything... just one thing that isn't known <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Bronagh Blackwood</i></p>	Rapid detection and treatment of ventilator-associated pneumonia – towards improved antibiotic stewardship <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John Simpson</i></p>
	Close, questions and update on critical care research nurse forum <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fiona Jefferies</i></p>	

13:15 LUNCH

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Session 6

Chair: Tony Gordon

14:15	Health economic evaluations for critical care trials	<i>TBC</i>
14:45	Research presentations and discussion	<i>TBC</i>
15:45	Summary and way forward for the UKCCRF	
16:00	End of Forum	

This UKCCRF meeting is hosted by: **The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh**
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Confirmed speakers

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Bronagh Blackwood

Lecturer in Nursing, Queens University, Belfast

Malcolm Booth

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

David Cameron

Professor of Oncology, University of Edinburgh

Kev Dhaliwal

Clinical Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine, University of Edinburgh

Dawn Edge

NIHR North West Research Design Service

Steve Goodacre

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Sheffield University

Fiona Jefferies

Critical care research nurse, Wythenshawe Manchester

Gordon Murray

Professor of Medical Statistics, University of Edinburgh

Jon Nicholl

Professor of Health Services Research, Sheffield University

Catherine Plowright

Lead Critical Care Nurse, Kent & Medway Trust

Hannah Reay

CLRN Lead Research Nurse, Birmingham and the Black Country

Peter Sandercock

Professor of Medical Neurology, University of Edinburgh

John Simpson

Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Newcastle University

Mervyn Singer

Professor of Intensive Care Medicine, University College, London

Tim Walsh

*Professor of Critical Care, University of Edinburgh
Chair, NIHR Critical Care Specialty Group*

Non Williams

Trial facilitator, OSCAR Trial

Duncan Young

Consultant, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford