

Provisional Programme

Thursday 4 – Friday 5 July 2013

King's College London

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09.00 Registration, tea and coffee

Morning session (09.30 – 12.45)

Opening plenary session

Chairs: Marius Terblanche / Danny McAuley

ARDS research: looking back to move forward

Welcome

Marius Terblanche

Dealing with (respiratory) failure – research in the aftermath of OSCILLATE and OSCAR

Niall Ferguson / Duncan Young

Selection criteria for ARDS trials: potential impact of recent changes

Gordon Rubinfeld

Study purpose: are we asking the right questions, and answering them correctly?

Marius Terblanche

Clinical nurse involvement in ARDS patients – interventions to improve recruitment

Bronagh Blackwood

Tea/coffee

Research updates

Chair: Tim Walsh

Updates on current studies

TBC

Lunch

Afternoon session 1 (14.00 – 15.30)

New research – Blue Sky ideas

Chair: TBC

TBC

New research – Outline submissions

Chair: TBC

TBC

Tea and Coffee

Afternoon session 2 (16.00 – 17.30)

Plenary session

Chairs: Damon Scales / Ritesh Maharaj

Research when the target is the ICU – quality improvement as a case study

Don't just do it, study it!	<i>Damon Scales</i>
Methodological approaches to studying groups	<i>TBC</i>
Consent: do you or don't you?	<i>TBC</i>
Changing the behaviour of others – doomed if you don't	<i>TBC</i>

19:30

Delegates' Dinner – The Refinery

Friday 5 July

08.30 Tea and coffee

Morning session (09.00 – 12.30)

Plenary session

Chair: Mervyn Singer

Personalised research – challenges and opportunities

New technologies in personalised medicine	<i>Ted Bianco</i>
Proteomic analysis in critical illness – opportunities and pitfalls	<i>TBC</i>
Metabonomic analysis in critical illness – opportunities and pitfalls	<i>TBC</i>
Taking a novel biomarker to the market – developing a commercially viable product	<i>Roslyn A Brandon</i>

Tea and Coffee

Research proposals – Advanced submissions

Chair: TBC

TBC

Lunch

Afternoon session 1 (13.30 – 15.00)

Research proposals – Blue Sky ideas

Chair: TBC

TBC

Research proposals – Outline submissions

Chair: TBC

TBC

Tea and Coffee

Afternoon session 2 (15.15 – 16.45)

Closing plenary session

Chair: Marius Terblanche

RCTs are absolutely needed, but not necessarily absolute	<i>Niall Ferguson</i>
Pro/con debate: In austerity Britain, critical care research should focus on quality improvement rather than on basic science	<i>For: Gordon Rubinfeld Against: Mervyn Singer</i>
Closing remarks	<i>Marius Terblanche</i>