

Clinical Research Nursing at RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2025



Exeter University, UK
Wednesday 10 September 2025 (8 – 10 Sept)

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be available online and the mobile app.

Programme at a glance ^{v5}		
Tuesday 9 September	Optional From 4.30pm pre-registration with drinks reception at 5.10pm	
Wednesday 10 September 7.45 – 9.10am	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments	
9.15am	Welcome to day three Prof. Jane Coad, Conference Chair Professor in Children and Family Nursing, Nottingham University Dr Helen Jones, Chair, RCN CRN sub-committee	Alumni Auditorium
9.25am	Keynote address #3 Dr. Joanne Cooper	Alumni Auditorium
9.55am	The patient perspective	Alumni Auditorium

10.25am	Transition break		
10.35am	6.1 Sponsored session by NIHR Achieving research impact through teamwork and collaboration Amara Sundus, Prof. Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi - National Institute for Health and Care Research (United Kingdom)		
11.00am	Refreshments and exhibition viewing		
	7.5 Improving patient experience / perceptions of research participation	7.6 ACP's in research	7.1 Improving and embedding research delivery across clinical practice
11.30am	Supporting research equity through cancer clinical research participation. Dr Sally Anne Pearson, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	The impact of the research Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) as clinical trial sub-investigator from a service, patient and clinician's perspective. Steve Edmunds, The Royal Marsden Hospital	Enhancing research opportunities in the Emergency Department - the role of the embedded research nurse Prof. Heather Jarman, St Georges University Hospitals NHS Trust
11.55am	Transition		
12pm	Patient Leaflet Co-developed as a Companion to the Patient Information Sheet to Improve Informed Consent and Attrition Rates in Early Phase Cancer Trials Kerry Fitzpatrick, University of Southampton	What is Advanced Clinical Practitioner's current engagement with clinical research and what are the barriers and facilitators to increasing this engagement? Elizabeth Wedge, University Hospital Southampton	A National Project aimed at Enhancing Nursing Students' Awareness of Clinical Research and the Role of Research Nurses Dr. Ben Hood, Newcastle Hospitals NHS FT
12.25pm	Transition		
12.30pm	Improving Patient Safety and Quality in Cancer Clinical Research – Implementing the National Patient Safety Incident Response Framework Dr Sally Anne Pearson, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust		A Real-Time Dashboard Supporting Clinical Trial Delivery: A Mixed-Methods Service Improvement Project Catherine Pitman, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

12.55 – 2.05pm	Lunch and exhibition viewing	
1.25 – 2pm	CRN POSTER TOURS – see listing at bottom of programme.	
2.05pm	Keynote address #4 Prof. Ruth Endacott	Alumni Auditorium
2.35pm	CNO Panel discussion Anne Armstrong, CNO - Scotland Duncan Burton, CNO - England Sue Tranka, CNO - Wales TBC - Ireland	Alumni Auditorium
3.25pm	Closing remarks and day three poster announcement	Alumni Auditorium
3.40pm	Conference close	

	POSTERS - Clinical Research Nursing	
Poster tour O	Enhancing Participant Feedback Collection in Rheumatology Research: A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase PRES Response Rates	Shilpa Shaj, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust / University of Manchester
	How can a clinical research delivery team help support people with a learning disability to take part in health research? Some examples from an NHS community trust in East of England	Julia Fromings Hill, Norfolk Community Health & Care NHS Trust
	Participant experience of taking part in a national decentralised trial “HEAL-COVID” during the COVID Pandemic	Sarah Hewitt, Cambridge University
	Inclusivity; Are we meeting participants expectations in the service we provide from the research delivery team?	Delyth Ann Braim, Cardiff and Vale university Health Board

	Overcoming Barriers: Enhancing Recruitment for Vaccine Research in the Older Population	Amy Shepherd, NHS Lothian
	Embedding research into critical care-the hybrid research nurse model	Liana Stapleton, University Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
	Research Nurse to Principle Investigator	Karyn Wright, The Royal Marsden Hospital
	Harnessing peer support in clinical research delivery leadership: Insights from the Association of UK Lead Research Nurses (AUKLRN)	Karen Palmer, Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust
	THE ROLE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH NURSES IN ITALIAN RESEARCH HOSPITALS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF A NATIONAL SURVEY	Silvia Elettra Revere, Istituto Auxologico Italiano, IRCCS, San Luca Hospital, Milan, Italy,
	Leading Research in Critical Care	Aayesha Kazi, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS
Poster tour P	Unified Risk Assessments within Research Delivery (Cardiff) a Model for Improving Practice	Emma Norling, Cardiff and Vale Health Board
	Being Research Ready – Developing a Specialised Vaccine Delivery Unit	Grace Hopkins, Cardiff and Vale Health Board
	The Impact of Professional Nurse Advocates to Clinical Research Nursing: The Importance of Reintroducing Clinical Supervision.	Sarra Blackman, Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
	Being Dynamic: The Evolution of an Agile Research Team.	Chris Gordon, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
	“Securing future generations of Clinical Research Nurses”	Amparo Domingo Lacasa, University College London Hospitals NHS FT

	Two Interventions to Raise Awareness About the Clinical Research Nurse Role and Research Delivery	Egla Aitkens, University College London Hospitals NHS FT
	A Critically Appraised Topic (CAT) Group approach to supporting evidence-based inclusive and representative research participation	Nicola Anderson, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
	Establishing standardised documentation practices to ensure safe delivery of research	Louise Young, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust