

Virtual content

RCN Int. Nursing Research Conference 2025

Nursing Research: Transforming Global Health in a Changing World

8 – 10 September 2025

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be circulated prior to the event.

Programme at a glance

BST	Monday 8 September 2025
9.40	Explore the virtual events platform
9.55	Chair's opening remarks Prof. Jane Coad, Conference Chair Professor in Children and Family Nursing, Nottingham University
10.10	Introducing the RCN Research Strategy Prof. Jane Ball FRCN, Director, RCN Institute of Nursing Excellence
10.15	Keynote address #1 Teamwork in extremes - six women's record breaking Antarctic crossing Sophie Montagne, Ice Maiden and motivational speaker
10.55	Keynote summary Prof. Danny Kelly, OBE FRCN
11.10	Comfort break
	1.1 Leadership and management
11.40	Determining Excellence Factors in Nursing and Midwifery: A Mixed Methods Study Michelle Hartanto, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust- (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
12.10	Why do Nursing Faculty Remain Silent: A Qualitative Study Dr. Begüm Yalçın, IUC Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing - (🇹🇷 Türkiye)
12.35	Exploring Discourse in Nursing Leadership: A Scoping Review Alice Green-Smith, Sue Ryder - (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
13.05	Lunch / comfort break
	2.1 Ethical and philosophical issues
14.40	Nursing Culture and professional identity in an Integrated Care Organisation: An Ethnographic Study Corinne Lindsey, University of Plymouth - (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)

14.50	Challenges of Transcultural Caring Among Health care professionals: A Qualitative Study Dr. Rana Amiri, University of Sunderland - (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
15.15	Comfort break
15.45	Welcome back
	Flash talks
15.50	Assessing the feasibility of HT&Me: An intervention to support women with adherence to adjuvant endocrine therapy in breast cancer (the SWEET study) Prof. Mary Wells, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
15.55	Effect of Ethyl Chloride spray on pain perception & patient satisfaction in patients undergoing intravenous cannulation: A Randomized Controlled Double-Blinded Trial Dr. Rakesh Sharma, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh (🇮🇳 India)
16.00	Stroke survivors' experiences with stroke services in the Philippines: survey of rural and urban communities Prof. Bridie Kent, University of Plymouth (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
16.05	Flash talk Q&A
16.15	Best abstract presentation Nurse Managers' Awareness and Concerns About Climate Change and Leadership in Sustainable Healthcare Practices: A Mixed Methods Study Dr. Seda Sarikose, Koç University School of Nursing (🇹🇷 Türkiye)
16.40	Day one closing remarks and poster winner announcement Prof. Jane Coad, Conference Chair Professor in Children and Family Nursing, Nottingham University
16.45	Conference close

BST	Tuesday 9 September 2025
9.30	Welcome to day two Prof. Jane Coad, Conference Chair Professor in Children and Family Nursing, Nottingham University
	Chair: Heather Iles-Smith
9.35	Best student abstract presentation Exploring the experiences of internationally educated nurses who are working in England: An appreciative inquiry. Aasia Rajpoot, Oxford Brookes University (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)

10.00	Keynote address #2 Possibility, passion and power: nursing voice and methods innovation Prof G.J. Melendez-Torres, Professor of Clinical and Social Epidemiology, University of Exeter
10.40	Comfort break
	3.1 Nursing, midwifery or support worker education
11.10	Evaluating the implementation and impact of new models of nursing course deliveries: an exploratory case study Albert Amagyei, Coventry University (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
11.40	A qualitative study exploring nursing associates' transition to the nursing degree apprenticeship Dr. Helena De Rezende, Bournemouth University. Sophie Witcher, Yeovil Hospital (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
12.10	Optimizing the Patient Care Technician Role: A Qualitative Study on Recruitment, Training, and Career Pathways Dr. Nasser Aldosari, Makkah Health Cluster (🇸🇦 Saudi Arabia)
12.35	Lunch / comfort break
	4.1 eHealth (including informatics and telehealth)
13.50	Virtual Wards: Models, Designs, and Impact – A Scoping Review Tracey Viney, Plymouth Marjon University (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
14.20	Methods to inform the development of digitally enabled nurse-led research: A regional response to the CNO Strategic Plan for Research Prof. Dawn Dowding, University of Manchester (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
14.50	Perspectives and Experiences of Nurse Managers on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Nursing Work Environments and Managerial Processes: A Qualitative Stud Dr. Seda Sarikose, Koç University School of Nursing (🇹🇷 Türkiye)
14.45	Comfort break
	5.1 Under-represented groups
15.45	Narrative review of refugee healthcare professionals' experience in seeking employment in the NHS Blerta Ilazi, Sheffield Hallam University (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
16.15	Knowledge, attitudes, and practices in mental health care amongst Muslims from Minoritised Ethnic Communities within the Liverpool City Region – A Qualitative Study Ashraf Tannerah, Alder Hey Children's Hospital (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)
16.45	Health needs of sex workers in Birmingham, UK: Qualitative arm of a multi-method study Prof. Julie Taylor and Prof. Caroline Bradbury-Jones, University of Birmingham (🇬🇧 United Kingdom)

17.10	Close of day two
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BST	Wednesday 10 September 2025
9.15	Welcome to day three Prof. Jane Coad, Conference Chair Professor in Children and Family Nursing, Nottingham University
9.25	Chair: Dr. Helen Jones Keynote address #3 Ripples, Waves and Swell – creating a sustainable culture of research delivery Dr. Joanne Cooper, Deputy Director of Nursing Research for System Transformation at NHS England and Honorary Professor at the University of Nottingham.
9.55	The patient perspective TBA
10.35	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)
11.00	Comfort break
11.30	7.1 CRN - Improving and embedding research delivery across clinical practice / ACP's in practice Enhancing research opportunities in the Emergency Department - the role of the embedded research nurse Prof. Heather Jarman, St. Georges University Hospitals NHS Trust (■ United Kingdom)
12.00	A Real-Time Dashboard Supporting Clinical Trial Delivery: A Mixed-Methods Service Improvement Project Catherine Pitman, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (■ United Kingdom)
12.30	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 (■ United Kingdom)
12.55	Lunch / comfort break
14.05	Keynote address #4 Walking in the shoes of clinical research nurses and midwives Prof. Ruth Endacott, NIHR Director of Nursing & Midwifery
14.35	Panel discussion: Senior Nurse perspective on clinical research nurses

	Duncan Burton, CNO – England Sue Tranka, CNO – Wales Prof. Ruth Endacott
15.25	Closing remarks
15.40	Conference close