

Clinical Research Nursing at RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2026



Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
Thursday 17 September 2026

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

Programme at a glance _{v1}		
Wednesday 16 September		
4.30 – 5.00pm	Optional pre-registration	
6.30 – 7.45pm	Drinks reception, Glasgow City Chambers	
Thursday 17 September		
8.00 – 9.15am	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments	
8.15 – 9am	Workshop 1 Inspiring Excellence: Strategies for effective team leadership Naomi Hickey, Education and Quality Lead, Glasgow Clinical Research Facility	Workshop 2 Seeing the system differently: Participatory methods for mapping nurse retention, wellbeing and workplace experience Olivia Boulton, PGR, University of Stirling
9.15am	Welcome to day three Dr Helen Jones, Chair, RCN Clinical Research Nurse Committee	
Room TBC		

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9.25am	Keynote address Recognising Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy - Why Research Matters Jenny Chambers, Founder of ICP Support and Clinical Trial Coordinator, Imperial College			Room TBC
9.55am	Transition break			
	6.1 Clinical Research Nursing – Clinical Research Delivery	6.2 Clinical Research Nursing – Supporting research inclusivity	6.3 Clinical Research Nursing – Reaching underserved populations	
10.05am	37 Sex disparities in cardiovascular trial recruitment and leadership: a single-centre service evaluation Jo Evans, London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	325 From Intention to Action: Co-Producing Accessible Cancer Clinical Trials with People with Visual Impairment Karen Turner, University of Birmingham Dr Ben Hood, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust	242 Is research participation a genuine choice? A qualitative study exploring ethically minoritised women's participation in perinatal research Holly Lovell, King's College London	
10.30am	Transition			
10.35am	260 Growing the next generation of research active nurses and midwives Janette Dunkerley, North West RRDN	192 Rovers Reach- A football community trust supporting research Dr Alison McLoughlin, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	617 BRIDGE_AI: Improving communication, access, retention and safety of ethnic minority groups participating in Blood cancer trials through acceptability of novel artificial Intelligence handheld Devices for real-time voice to voice translation (VTV-T). Amparo Domingo-Lacasa, University College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
11am	Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing			

	7.1 Clinical Research Nursing – Career development and leadership	7.2 Clinical Research Nursing - Education	7.3 Clinical Research Nursing - PPIE
11.30am	362 Developing the Clinical Research Nurse Workforce: From Early Career to Leadership Imelda Mayor, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Preethy Ninan, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	9 Reimagining Student Nurse Research Placements: A Scalable, Blended Model for Competence and Confidence Nicky Cunningham, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	460 How patient involvement is shaping our research culture and making our research more accessible and inclusive. Kelly Gleason, Imperial College London
11.55am	Transition		
12pm	414 Powered by Curiosity: The EMERGE Model for Advancing Clinical Research Leadership Allan MacRaid, NHS Lothian	72 Bridging the Educational Gap: Development of an Induction Resource for Early Phase Cancer Research Nurses Across the UK ECMC Network Dr Ben Hood, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust Hannah Brown, Cancer Research UK	194 Using Appreciative Inquiry to Co-Design Patient-Centred Improvements in an Oncology Clinical Trials Service: A Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) Initiative Taiwo Oguntinyinbo, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Trust
12.25pm	Transition		
12.30pm	603 Implementing and Evaluating a Structured Development Pathway for Early-Career Research Nurses Arun Vamadevan, University of Salford	536 A Swedish National Competency Framework for Clinical Research Nurses Sabine Linden, Uppsala University Hospital Prof Tove Godskesen, Nord University	144 Exploring parents' and healthcare professionals' experiences of prematurely terminating paediatric clinical trials Helen Pluess-Hall, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

12.55 – 2.05pm	Lunch and exhibition
1.25 – 2pm	CRN POSTER TOURS – see listing at bottom of programme
2.05pm	The role of charities in supporting clinical research delivery and access to clinical trials Anne Croudass, Lead Research Nurse, Cancer Research UK Laura Rooney, Head of Research Participation and Lead Research Nurse, Alzheimer’s Society Room TBC
2.50pm	Panel discussion: Past, present and future of clinical research nursing Chair: Dr Helen Jones, Chair, RCN Clinical Research Nurse Committee Panelists Dr Ann McMahon, RCN Fellow and Honorary Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Glasgow Dr Veronica Bishop, Retired Visiting Professor, City University, London Natalie Elliott, Clinical Research Nurse, NHS Lanarkshire Room TBC
3.45pm	Closing remarks and poster winner announcements Dr Gordon Hill, Conference Chair Departmental Lead for International & Senior Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University Room TBC
4pm	Conference close

POSTERS - Clinical Research Nursing	
Theme: Inclusivity	
195 Research Delivery in Custodial Settings- The Importance & The Challenges	Anna Lartey, Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS

373 Expanding Paediatric Clinical Trial Access in Remote Communities Through Geospatial Computing: A Validation Study	Dr Elizabeth Johnson, Montana State University
583 How can a research delivery team can help people with an Intellectual/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 and Care NHS
160 The Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Research Champions Group- A UK Workforce Initiative to Manage the Challenges of a High Need Population Underrepresented in Research	Amanda Nordoff, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust Donna Gillen, University Hospitals Birmingham Rachel Wane, LCRN Yorkshire and Humber Partner Organisation NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN)
663 Embedding the Professional Nurse Advocate (PNA) Role Within Research & Innovation: Strengthening Wellbeing, Professional Practice and Workforce Resilience	Imelda Mayor, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT)
303 Improving Access to Cancer Research for Teenagers and Young Adults in the West Midlands: A Clinical Research Nurse led Initiative.	Donna Gillen, University Hospitals Birmingham
302 Delivering world class cancer care through world class research – The value and role of the CRUK Senior Research Nurse Network	Anne Croudass, Cancer Research UK
Theme: Leadership	
148 Essential but Unseen: Clinical Research Nurses – Findings from a Literature Review and Implications for Doctoral Study	Chelsea Oliphant, NHS Lothian
189 Embedding Clinical Research in Student Nurse Training: Building Research-Ready Practitioners	Chelsea Harvell, Alder Hey Children's Hospital
156 Enhancing Commercial Clinical Trial Start-Up: The Role of Research Nurses and a Site Readiness Planner	Myril Mariveles, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

80 Building Leadership Capacity to Transform Clinical Research Delivery: Developing and Delivering a Clinical Research Community Strategic Plan: A Co-Produced, Workforce-Led Approach	Rachel O'Brien, NHS Lothian
301 Building Leadership Capacity to Transform Clinical Research Delivery - From Risk to Resilience: Implementing the Safe Staffing Matrix in Clinical Research	Ruth Moss, NHS Lothian
305 Wearing Many Hats": A Reflective Account of the Research Nurse Role Complexity in Multi-Site Trial Coordination	Philip Anim, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Theme: Patient experience / inequalities in health / CRN workforce	
636 Strengthening the Research Workforce: Supporting Clinical Research Practitioners in Cancer Trials	Jo Hargroves, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
625 Objective Workload Assessment for Cancer Clinical Trials: Developing a Trial Complexity Tool	Laura Favero and Lydia Ward, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust