



RCN education conference

The programme for the RCN Education Forum National Conference 2018 is now available. The packed agenda includes themed sessions with concurrent papers, symposia and masterclasses, enabling you to tailor your learning experience to your needs. Sam Donohue, senior nurse manager at Health Education England, will also be joining the conference to provide an update on the emerging results from the national nursing associate pilots and next steps.

[View programme](#)

Suggest a research idea

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) commission and fund projects looking at new ways of doing things, as well as the usefulness of new tests, treatments and devices. They also look at how to improve public health to see what really works in practice. Help shape which questions most urgently need answering.

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Tackling antibiotic resistance



Travel grant

The Urology Foundation wishes to support those working in urology to improve their knowledge of and skills in urology through education and training. Nurses who specialise in urology are invited to submit an application for a grant to attend a course or conference which you feel would help you in your clinical practice.

[Apply by 1 January 2018](#)

Tackling alcohol misuse

Tackling the problem of antibiotic resistance is everyone's responsibility and an important part of this is being well-informed. As such, Cochrane UK have been running a campaign to shine a spotlight on Cochrane evidence which supports decision-making in the appropriate use of antibiotics.

[Find out more](#)

Researchers in the NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) South London have worked with the Health Innovation Network to produce a resource pack which aims to help NHS hospitals and commissioners tackle the burden of alcohol-related admissions.

[Download the resource](#)

The National Institute for Health Research Dissemination Centre (NIHR DC) critically appraise the latest health research to identify the most reliable, relevant and significant findings. Recent examples include:

- [a new tool may help identify more patients at risk of developing pressure ulcers](#)
- [checklists are no substitute for experience in spotting patients who are deteriorating](#)
- [drug reduces deaths from bleeding after childbirth](#)
- [talking therapy given by parents shows promise for childhood anxiety disorders](#)
- [long-term oxygen therapy shows no benefit for moderate lung disease.](#)

Visit the [NIHR DC website](#) to read more signals, highlights and themed reviews.

Research dissemination

Nurse-led research projects are amongst the work being presented at the NIHR CLAHRC East of England fellows' showcase, taking place on 7 December 2017 in Cambridge. This is a free event.

[Find out more](#)

Public voices in action

Health and Care Research Wales are seeking applications to present your research project at the Involving People Network annual meeting, taking place on 21 March 2018, in Cardiff, Wales.

[Apply by 14 December](#)

Innovating for improvement

International conference

A nurse-led intervention to minimise adverse drug reactions for older adults in care homes is one of the 21 successful projects supported by the latest round of the Health Foundation's innovating for improvement programme.

[Find out more](#)

Abstracts are now being invited for the 12th biennial conference of the global network of World Health Organisation collaborating centres for nursing and midwifery, from 17-20 July 2018 in Cairns, Australia.

[Submit by 31 January 2018](#)

Research funding

Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) are inviting applications to their Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) funding scheme. Applications are particularly welcome that address the question *Does co-production increase the sustainability of public services?*

[Apply by 20 December](#)

Schwartz Centre Rounds

Health care staff who regularly share the emotional, social or ethical challenges they face in the workplace experience less psychological distress, improved teamwork and increased empathy and compassion for patients and colleagues, an NIHR-funded study reveals.

[Read the report](#)

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