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## Research conference

The RCN Northern Ireland Research and Quality Group (NIRAQ) conference takes place on 16 October 2018 in Belfast.

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## Want to get published?

The RCN is holding a practical workshop for clinical nurses on 5 October 2018 in London. Come with an idea for something you'd like to publish and our practical session in small groups will help you to develop your idea and target it to a particular audience.

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## Clinical research activity

Each year, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network publishes the NIHR research activity league table. It provides a picture of research activity across all NHS trusts and Clinical Commissioning Group regions in England.

[Find out more](#)

## Arthritis research

Nurses are eligible to apply for senior research fellowships from Arthritis Research UK. Apply by 28 November 2018.

[Find out more](#)

## Research in Scotland

Registration is now open for the NHS Research Scotland (NRS) annual conference. It takes place on 30 October 2018 in Perth.

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## Shared learning case studies

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) encourages people to share examples of how they have used NICE guidance and standards to improve local health and social care services. Recent examples include:

- [reducing incidence of urinary tract infections by promoting hydration in care homes](#)
- [introduction of a structured approach to cognitive rehabilitation for critical care patients](#)
- [a language specific and culturally adapted pain management programme](#)
- [improving patient activity on the stroke unit and efficiency of the workforce](#)
- [frailty care on a surgical ward.](#)

Visit the [NICE website](#) for information on how to submit an example, or find a case study from over 500 that have been submitted.

## Health care innovation

The NHS Innovation Accelerator (NIA) programme supports individuals with a passion for learning and a commitment to

## Mental health research

Eight new mental health networks have been announced by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), to bring researchers,

share their learnings widely, scaling evidence-based innovations for greater patient benefit.

[Apply by 24 October](#)

charities and other organisations together to address important mental health research questions.

[Find out more](#)

## Stroke research

Stroke Hub Wales is hosting a free symposium, *"Improving health through education and research"*, on 7 November 2018 in Cardiff, Wales.

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## Cancer research

Tenovus Cancer Care is funding PhD studentships in cancer research. Applications are open to any academic institution based in Wales.

[Apply by 29 October](#)

## Practice development

The Queen Margaret University practice development school takes place 19-23 November 2018 in Edinburgh, Scotland. The school is a useful preparation for researchers planning to engage in person-centred and participatory or action oriented research.

[Find out more](#)

## Good practice for nurses

NHS Improvement has updated the publication, *Nursing and midwifery e-rostering: a good practice guide*. The revised guidance will enable trusts to achieve the Carter recommendations by easily identifying areas of improvement in e-rostering practices.

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