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RCN President and Deputy President announced

Anne Marie Rafferty CBE FRCN has been elected the next President of the RCN, and Yvonne Coghill CBE FRCN has been elected Deputy President.

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Research training

The Medical Research Council clinical research training fellowship scheme supports clinicians to undertake a PhD or other higher research degree. Nurses and midwives are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is 10 January 2019.

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Building research capacity

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Academy has launched, replacing the Trainees Coordinating Centre (TCC). There will be new networking structures to help develop careers and aid collaboration and ideas sharing between researchers.

[Find out more](#)

Adopting innovation

The NHS Innovation Accelerator (NIA) has produced a new report, *Understanding how and why the NHS adopts innovation*. It captures real-world insight and learning from NHS sites which have successfully implemented innovations, including patient safety devices and models of care.

[Read the report](#)

Research impact

Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) is looking for a new chair of its all-Wales prioritisation panel. This panel reviews applications to two HCRW health research funding schemes in terms of the importance of the proposed research to patients, the public, policy development and the NHS in Wales.

[Apply by 7 December](#)

Research findings

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

- [nurse staffing levels linked to reports of missed care in adult wards](#)
- [comprehensive assessment may reduce risk of delirium after hip fracture](#)
- [humidified oxygen linked to increased chest infections](#)
- [music can reduce pain and anxiety following surgery](#)
- [varicose vein injections help new venous leg ulcers heal](#)

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

Consultation

The Health Foundation is carrying out a consultation for their open call research and improvement programmes, and want

Increasing impact

Reviewers help the NIHR at every stage of the research process. As a reviewer, you can make a significant contribution to

to hear the views and experiences of academics in the UK with a passion for health care improvement. The survey closes on 1 December 2018.

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the NHS and public health by shaping research and improving practice, whilst gaining valuable insight into the research funding process.

[Apply now](#)

Arthritis research

Nurses are eligible to apply for clinical research fellowships from Versus Arthritis. The deadline for applications is 16 January 2019.

[Find out more](#)

Research impact

The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute is looking for members to join its engagement and involvement advisory board.

[Apply by 19 December](#)

Older people research

Research project grants from Dunhill Medical Trust fund research relating to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of health services and social care delivery for older people. Apply by 11 January 2019.

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Older people research

The Abbeyfield Research Foundation seeks applications for PhD studentships, small project grants and pump-priming grants that clearly demonstrate how they will benefit older people. The closing date is 11 January 2019.

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