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Clinical research

The 2019 #WhyWeDoResearch tweetfest takes place 13 - 24 May. This is a great opportunity to share your experiences and learn from colleagues.

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Antimicrobial resistance

A new campaign by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is shining a light on the threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and the research response required.

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Research impact

Applications are now open for the appointment of a new chair of the East Midlands regional advisory committee of the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme (RfPB).

[Apply by 22 May](#)

Sharing health evidence you can trust

Evidently Cochrane aims to make Cochrane evidence really accessible, and to encourage discussion about it, through blogs which usually feature new or updated reviews on a health topic.

- [Nicotine replacement therapy: new evidence on help to quit smoking.](#)
- [Preventing seasonal affective disorder \(SAD\).](#)
- [Dysphagia: evidence on approaches to swallowing difficulties.](#)

Please visit the Evidently Cochrane website for a complete list of blogs, including evidence for everyday nursing and evidence for everyday midwifery.

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Quality improvement

The Health Foundation has published a practical guide to developing an organisation-wide approach to improvement. The improvement journey shows why this approach is critical to becoming a high performing organisation and delivering the NHS Long Term Plan.

[Read the guide](#)

Research impact

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Identifying research priorities

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the top ten uncertainties, or

unanswered questions, about the effects of treatments. The aim of this is to make sure that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to patients and clinicians. Below are some of the recent areas in which research priorities have been identified.

- [Living with and beyond cancer.](#)
- [Adult social work.](#)
- [Mental health in children and young people.](#)
- [Rare musculoskeletal disease in adulthood.](#)
- [Hyperacusis.](#)

Alternatively, visit the JLA website for a complete list of priority setting partnerships.

Research priorities

Research funding

The Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) small grants scheme helps enable those working across the NIHR Clinical Research Network to access resources, with the aim of supporting development of innovative practice in the delivery of PPIE in health and social care research.

Apply by 31 May

Research training

Applications are now open for the West Midlands internship programme, pre-doctoral bridging programme and post-doctoral bridging fellowship. These programmes will support individuals who aspire to combine research and clinical practice, and develop a clinical academic career.

Apply by 17 June

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