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Research keynote presentations

The videos from Hugh McKenna, Angela Tod and Linda Aiken from this year's RCN annual international nursing research conference are now available to view on the conference repository website.

[Have a look](#)



Research careers

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service (RDS) South East has compiled a handy guide for anyone considering applying for an NIHR fellowship.

[Read the guide](#)

Evening RCN lecture

Professor Christopher McDermott presents the latest thinking on nutrition in motor neurone disease (MND) at the annual Hawking MND lecture, taking place on 20 November in London.

[Register](#)

Scoping review

The RCN Foundation has funded a study to explore nurse-led interventions for young people's psychological and emotional wellbeing. The study is in two parts, and the researchers would like your help by completing an email questionnaire followed by an online survey.

[Find out more](#)

Research professorships

The NIHR research professorship scheme aims to fund future research leaders to promote effective translation of research and strengthen research leadership at the highest academic levels. The scheme is open to all professional backgrounds, including nursing and midwifery.

[Apply by 20 November](#)

RCN publications

RCN publications cover a wide range of topics varying from clinical guidance to employment relations issues to advice on bullying. Recent publications include.

- [Restrictive physical interventions and the clinical holding of children and young people.](#)
- [An integrated career and competency framework for children and young people's endocrine nurse specialists.](#)
- [Caring for people with liver disease including liver transplantation: a competence framework for nursing.](#)
- [Bowel care.](#)
- [A competency framework for nurses providing care to people with breast cancer.](#)

Visit the RCN website for the full range of RCN publications.

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Stroke research

The Stroke Association is inviting applications for its postgraduate and postdoctoral fellowship awards. The awards are available to researchers across the UK, and nurses are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 1 November](#)

Research collaboration

Research collaborations: a guide for early career researchers has been written by 52 PhD students from across Europe, who attended a week-long doctoral summer school organised by the League of European Research Universities.

[Read the guide](#)

Research training

The Health and Care Research Wales health research fellowship award is now open for applications. The fellowship aims to support individuals to become independent researchers through leading and undertaking high quality research. The deadline is 27 November.

[Find out more](#)

Care homes research

Improving safety in care homes is a new report from the Academic Health Science Network (AHSN). The report showcases examples of projects delivered by England's 15 Patient Safety Collaboratives (PSCs) and the AHSNs which host them.

[Read the report](#)

RCN exhibitions and events

The RCN library and archives service co-ordinates events, public lectures and exhibitions throughout the UK. Upcoming events include.

- [Pioneering women for a pioneering act: the RCN Fellows lecture](#), 5 November, London.
- [From maggots to matrons: rituals and myths in nursing](#), 6 November, London.

- [Aspects of age: RCN Scotland exhibition launch](#), 13 November, Edinburgh.
- [Activism, nursing and women's rights: then and now](#), 26 November, London.
- [ExpertTeas: using social media as a health care professional](#), 27 November, London.

Alternatively, visit the RCN library and archives service for full information about the wide ranging programme of activities.

[View full programme](#)

Research design

The NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) is keen to increase the diversity of study type and design submitted for PGfAR funding, and in particular programmes of research that speed up the timescale to patient benefit, such as using existing health care data or observational cohorts.

[Find out more](#)

Practice development

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) is inviting applications for its inspire improvement fellowship programme. The aim of the programme is to develop a community of clinical leaders with expertise in facilitating improvement and culture change at the frontline of practice. The deadline is 4 November.

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