

Research Symposium: Unlocking Clinical Research-Funding, Ethics and Trial Design Essentials

Date: Friday 13 November 2026

Location: RCS Eng. Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3PE [Lumley Library]

| Time | Topic |
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| 8.30am | Registration and Morning Refreshments |
| 9.15am | Welcome Professor Martyn Cobourne <i>Dean, Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England</i> <i>Consultant in Orthodontics, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</i> |
| 9.20am | Introduction and RCS Funding Opportunities Dr Jadbinder Seehra, <i>Conference Convenor and Chair Consultant Orthodontist, Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust</i> |
| 9.25am | How did the FDS Pump Priming Grant Support my Research: My Research Success Dr Giuseppe Mainas <i>Guy's Hospital and King's College London</i> |
| 10am | Clinical Trials: Planning and Design Professor Paul Brocklehurst <i>Professor of Public Health, Dental Public Health Wales</i> |
| 10.40am | Research 'With' Children and Not 'On' Children Professor Helen Rodd <i>Professor Emeritus Helen Rodd</i> <i>Unit of Oral Health, Dentistry and Society</i> <i>University of Sheffield</i> |
| 11.20am | Morning refreshment break |

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| 11.45am | <p>Growing Oral Health Research: Building Research Capacity for the Future Professor Zoe Marshman <i>Professor and Honorary Consultant in Dental Public Health, University of Sheffield</i> <i>NIHR Senior Investigator and Co-Lead for the NIHR-Supported Incubator</i></p> |
| 12.30pm | Morning Panel Discussion |
| 12.45pm | Lunch |
| 2pm | <p>Workshop 1: PPIE Tips and Hints Dr Janine Yazidie Doughty <i>NIHR Clinical Lecturer in General Dental Practice</i></p> |
| 2.35pm | <p>Workshop 2: Design of Clinical Trials Professor Paul Brocklehurst <i>Professor of Public Health, Dental Public Health Wales</i></p> <p>Dr Zoe Hoare <i>Director of Clinical Trials, North Wales Organisation for Randomised Trials in Health</i></p> |
| 3.10pm | <p>Workshop 3: Tip & Hints in Grant Writing Dr Caroline McCarthy <i>Academic Clinical Lecturer in Oral Medicine</i></p> <p>Dr Daniel Stonehouse-Smith <i>Clinical Research Fellow in Orthodontics</i></p> |
| 3.45- 4.15pm | Afternoon Panel Discussion & Close |

All speakers are requested to keep the last 5 minutes of their allocated time for questions. There is also a dedicated Q&A session for morning and afternoon panelists as detailed above.