

Research & Development Monthly Update for October 2017

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INNOVATION IDEAS - Drop-in Clinics

with Research & Development Innovation Consultant, Alan McLeod and Project Support Officer, Nikki Sawyer

All in RILD building – Room 1.35 – ground floor, 11:00 – 15:00

- Thursday 02 November
- Thursday 14 December

no booking necessary but 1-2-1 INNOVATION sessions also available on request: e-mail nichola.sawyer@nhs.net

University of Exeter & NIHR Research Design Service South West

Applying for an NIHR Fellowship – Information event, Friday 24 November, 2017
Streatham campus, University of Exeter

Open to health and social care professionals and academic partners working within the South West.

If you want to know more about NIHR Fellowships – and other NIHR training and career development awards - then this event is for you. The event will explain about the various NIHR Fellowship awards available and highlight what makes a strong application.

The morning session will consist of a number of presentations and topics covered will include an overview of the different types of Fellowship awards, top tips for what Fellowship panels look for in applications, experiences and advice from award recipients, and how you can get help locally. You can also pre-book - via the online registration form - an individual advice session to discuss any aspect of your application, appointments to take place in the afternoon.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. In order to request your place please complete the online registration form available on our website at: www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/events.htm. The deadline for receipt of registrations is 1pm, Friday 10 November 2017.

There is no charge to attend this event and refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Please see poster and leaflet below.

[NIHR Fellowship Poster](#) / [NIHR Fellowship Leaflet](#)

HEE/NIHR Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowships

A great opportunity for significant funding to support those who wish to develop careers that combine clinical research and research leadership with continued

clinical practice and clinical development.

Ideal for those thinking about a PhD in the future – deadline Feb 2018. See link and details below:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-training-and-career-development/training-programmes/nihr-hee-ica-programme/nihr-hee-ica-programme-pcaf.htm>

The HEE/NIHR Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship (PCAF) Scheme supports award holders to undertake Masters level academic training and to prepare an application for a doctoral level research training Fellowship whilst maintaining clinical practice.

The PCAF Structure

PCAFs are 2 year awards (or can be taken up part time over 30 or 40 months). Award holders split their time equally between **clinical service** and **academic training**.

PCAFs Fund:

- **Up to 50% of the award holder's salary**
- Costs of a tailored training and development programme (as detailed in the application) comprising:
 - £5,000 towards Masters level training
 - £1,000 bursary for conference/meeting expenses; travel, subsistence and registration fees
 - £1,000 towards the cost of supervision and mentorship

4th annual Research Symposium 2017

Quick reminder to let you know that the Research Symposium is due to take place on Thursday 9th November 2017 in RILD. Contact [Caroline Renton](#) for further information and to book your place.

Good Clinical Practice

You may be aware that an addendum to the ICH E6 Guideline for Good Clinical Practice came into effect earlier this year. Whilst the majority of the changes in the update are focused on the Sponsor's responsibilities, there is also increased focus on investigator oversight. This stems largely from the increased move to electronic media for eCRFs, Safety Reporting, Delegation Logs and in some cases Source Data where it is questioned how the PI can maintain a similar level of oversight as on paper. See the revised [ICH GCP E6 \(R2\)](#) document for further details.

NIHR GCP training is designed specifically for individuals involved in the conduct of studies at research sites. The changes in ICH GCP E6 (R2) which are relevant to sites have been made to GCP training over the two years since the guideline was published, and all current GCP certificates remain compliant. Therefore, in line with NIHR guidance, we will not be implementing additional training requirements at this time. We would ask however, that investigators be mindful of the contents of the guideline and look to provide 'efficient and active oversight' in their trial activity.

Should you have any specific queries please contact Lisella Wilkinson, Quality Assurance Coordinator, lisella.wilkinson@nhs.net

Kind regards

Michael Gibbons and Chris Gardner

GCP Training Sessions – 2017/2018 dates

Introduction to GCP - 9.3am to 4.00pm

Friday 10th November, R&D Seminar Room, Noy Scott House
Thursday 8th February, R&D Seminar Room, Noy Scott House

GCP Refresher (every three years)

Tuesday 28th November, R&D Seminar Room, Noy Scott House 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Tuesday 9th January, Boardroom, Noy Scott House – 9.00am to 12 noon
Thursday 8th March, Committee Room, Noy Scott House – 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Please contact Lisella Wilkinson in Research & Development on x3056.
Email lisella.wilkinson@nhs.net or <https://learn.nihr.ac.uk/> (CRN Learn Website)

Research Respiratory team in Oasis supporting #IPFWeek



Well done to the respiratory research team for supporting #IPFWeek 2017 in Oasis Restaurant last month.

Research team recruiting children from St Peter's School, Lymstone.



The local research team, paediatric dietitians and paediatric doctors recruited 52 children from St Peter's School, Lymstone to Dr. Sian Ludman's allergy testing study last Friday 13th October. The study is aiming to assess whether 100 children can successfully identify the hidden allergen in three different food groups, with the overall ambition to create three savoury dishes that children cannot taste any potential allergen in. We were testing chocolate milkshake, egg muffins and bread with milk, egg and peanut being the potential allergen. We aim to recruit our next set of children from ISCA School.

Congratulations to the Cardiology Research Team on successfully getting the first Recruit in Europe in the DEFINE PCI study

A big well done to Clare Hardman, Anna Hunt, Lisa Adams and Sam Keenan who have just recruited the first patient in Europe into the DEFINE PCI study (PI: Dr Andrew Sharp). The study opened on Thursday 19th October and, two working days later, they recruited this new patient. Well done to all of you. Two days later a second recruit was enrolled. Well done to all of you on a great achievement.

Research & Development – find us on the HUB

<https://hub.exe.nhs.uk/a-z/research-and-development/>

Coming Soon

Look out for our new **RDEResearch** website www.RDEResearch.co.uk

Good News Stories

If you have any Good News stories that you would like included in the next edition of this newsletter then please kindly forward them to myself, TraceyHole@NHS.Net for inclusion. Many thanks.

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