

UKRD Virtual Summit 2021 – Workshops
Day 2 – Wednesday 10th November

Round 1
10.40 – 11.40

Workshop 1

Digital Research Innovations in the NHS – what R&D Leaders need to know

Guest speakers:

- Andrew Jones, Head of Clinical Innovation – Healthcare Amazon Web Services
Tools available to Enable Health Care Research – Case Examples
- Katherine Jeays-Ward - Research and Innovation Lead at NHSE and NHSI
Changes in the NHS relevant to Research – Looking Ahead
- Jennifer Harris – Head of Research Policy, ABPI
Pharma perspective on UK leading the way on Innovation and Digitalisation of Clinical Research

Workshop 2

What does good PPI in R&D look like?

Led by Jennifer Preston - Senior Patient and Public Involvement Manager, University of Liverpool

Topics covered:

- What is PPI?
- How is PPI done in a paediatric research environment? – Alder Hey as a case study
- Our experience -
 - How we have approached this
 - Practical tips, and ideas
 - Patient and family stories & experiences of being involved
- Questions and answer segment

Workshop 3

The UK Research Finance Group - In Conversation

Led by working members Susan Keenan, Gill Chater, Bart Philipczyk and Mark Simpson

Topics covered:

- Finance survey and use of Research Capability Funding
- Variation in financial arrangements across the four UK nations
- The Research Finance Manual
- Feedback on proposed work future areas and priorities from the perspective of Research Directors

Workshop 4

Mental healthcare monitoring at times of transformation – lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic first wave

Led by Prof Robert Stewart, Kings College London

Healthcare provision changed dramatically almost overnight in March 2020 and mental healthcare was no exception. A rapidly assembled group of 10 sites were able to collect mental health service data during and shortly after the pandemic's first wave, turning it around for publication by early 2021, as well as providing important mortality findings that influenced vaccine prioritisation in SMI. The question is whether we could build on this to provide a more responsive, but bottom-up system for multi-site surveillance and better-informed policy. How big could we dream on this one?

Workshop 5* running twice

Integrating Research into an ICS

Led by Oliver Watson, Chief Operating Officer, Bristol Health Partners Academic Health Science Centre and Adwoa Webber, Head of clinical effectiveness, Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire CCG

Integrated Care Systems have a duty to promote and deploy research, but what does that mean in practice? Hear from colleagues in the Bristol city region about their approach to embedding research in the local health and care system. Perspectives from an R&D Director, Clinical Commissioning Group Manager and Academic Health Science Centre Chief Operating Officer will be brought together for this interactive session to help shape your approach to local ICS engagement.

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Workshop 6

The future CRN: working together

Led by Dr William van't Hoff - Chief Executive Officer at the NIHR Clinical Research Network

Discussions surrounding the *NIHR Clinical Research Network: The Next Ten Years Consultation*, UKRD's response and next steps.

Workshop 7

Embedding research in the NHS, NHSE/I perspective

Led by Dr Alison Austin – Deputy Director of Research at NHSE and NHSI and Katherine Jeays-Ward - Research and Innovation Lead at NHSE and NHSI

Government has a clear [vision](#) that clinical research should be embedded in the NHS and as an organisation NHS England and NHS Improvement supports this vision. We understand the benefits of research for the NHS, its patients and staff. This session is an opportunity to discuss what embedding research means and how can we make this a reality. It is also an opportunity to hear of progress with NHSE/I led initiatives such as NCVR.

Workshop 8

Inclusion in Research

Speaker to be announced

The last year has caused us all to sharpen our critical focus on inequality, in particular racism, which we were reminded of by events in UK and USA but also the differential effect of Covid-19 on our friends, colleagues and neighbours from minority ethnic groups. In response to this UKRD began a new conversation about racism at the [2020 UKRD Summit](#), set up the [UKRD Inclusion Working Group](#) and committed to reducing inequality in research participation, R&D staffing and research leadership. We will continue these conversations at the 2021 summit.

Workshop 9

Nurses in Research - Influencing the Future

Led by Professor Ruth Endacott – NIHR Director for Nursing and Midwifery and Lee Tomlinson - Lead Nurse / Research and Development Manager at Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

This workshop will explore the engagement of nurses in clinical research activity both in secondary and community settings. Together we will consider some of the differences, challenges and the opportunities ahead for nurses in research.

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