

Annual Meeting of HTMR Network 2012

Date: February 10, 2012

Venue: America Square Conference Centre, 1 America Square, 17 Crosswall,
London EC3N 2LB

Programme Summary

09:30-10:30	Register/tea/coffee	
10:30-10:45	Welcome and Network Report (Ludgate Room) – Emily Crowe	
10:45-11:15	Networking Event (Cornhill Room)	
11:20-12:40	Parallel sessions	
	Stratified Medicine (Ludgate)	Trial recruitment (Fleet Suite)
12:45-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-15:05	Parallel sessions	
	Trial Conduct (Fleet Suite)	Evidence Synthesis (Ludgate)
15:10-15:40	Tea/Coffee	
15:40-16:10	Keynote speaker (Ludgate Room) Sallie Lamb, Health Technology Assessment Programme <i>Methodological problems encountered by the HTA</i>	
16:15-16:30	Closing remarks (Ludgate Room) – Mike Clarke	

Parallel sessions

Stratified Medicine

Chair: Lucinda Billingham

Room: Ludgate

	Speaker	Title
11:20	Frank Kee	Introduction to stratified medicine
11:30	Gordon Murray	Examples of misunderstandings and misconceptions
11:45	Kinga Malottki	Review of predictive biomarkers in EMA indications
12:00	Andy Briggs	Cost-effectiveness related to stratified medicine
12:20	All – lead by Lucinda Billingham	Key issues in stratified medicine research and the need for a Stratified Medicine Working Group

Trial Recruitment

Chair: Jane Armitage

Room: Fleet Suite

	Speaker	Title
11:20	Richard Haynes	Invitation to participate in a large scale RCT: RCTs within a RCT
11:35	Paula Williamson	Quantitative study designs for investigating recruitment issues
11:50	Anne Douglas	Multiethnic populations and trial recruitment: The Podosa trial
12:05	Nicola Mills	The role of patient treatment preferences in improving recruitment: evidence from the ProtecT study

12:20	Bridget Young	What can we learn from research on people's experiences of recruitment to clinical trials?
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Evidence Synthesis

Chair: Mike Clarke

Room: Ludgate

	Speaker	Title
13:45	Verena Roloff	Planning future studies based on the conditional power of a meta-analysis
14:05	Ashley Jones	Review of a cohort of HTA applications to explore how systematic reviews were used in the design of new studies
14:25	Hayley Jones & Jason Madan	Value of Information analysis and the design of trials
14:45	Malcolm MacLeod	Title TBC: Evidence Synthesis of pre-clinical trials

Trial Conduct

Chair: Jane Blazeby

Room: Fleet Suite

	Speaker	Title
13:45	Athene Lane	Introduction to Trial Conduct Working Group
14:00	Jemma Hopewell	Central statistical monitoring update
14:15	Catrin Tudur-Smith	Clinical trial monitoring: towards establishing best practice?
14:30	Nicola Joffe	Targeted site monitoring project update
14:45	Sarah Meredith	MHRA risk-adapted monitoring: updated guidance
15:00	All	Discussion of priorities for research on trial conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring trials • Trial retention and follow-up • Feasibility studies • Funding opportunities across Hubs

By Underground

Tower Hill - 1 min walk (District, Circle and Docklands Light Rail Services) On leaving Tower Hill tube station by walking straight out of the exit, turn right and walk for 100 meters past the Grange City Hotel and under the overhead train line bridge where you should turn right into Crosswall. The entrance to America Square Conference Centre is 50 meters on your right through the revolving doors.

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