

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
8.30am	Registration and Morning Refreshments
9.15am	Welcome, 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 Professor of Public Health, Dental Public Health Wales
10.40am	Research 'With' Children and Not 'On' Children Professor Helen Rodd <i>Professor Emeritus Helen Rodd Unit of Oral Health, Dentistry and Society University of Sheffield</i>
11.20am	Morning refreshment break
11.45am	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 NIHR Senior Investigator and Co-Lead for the NIHR-Supported Incubator</i>
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	<p>Afternoon Panel Discussion & Close</p>

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.

