

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

**Friday 13 November 2026**

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Registration and Morning Refreshments</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<p><b>Welcome, Introduction and RCS Funding Opportunities</b>            Dr Jadbinder Seehra,  <i>Conference Convenor and Chair Consultant Orthodontist, Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust</i></p>
<b>9.25am</b>	<p><b>How did the FDS Pump Priming Grant Support my Research: My Research Success</b>            Dr Giuseppe Mainas  <i>Guy's Hospital and King's College London</i></p>
<b>10am</b>	<p><b>Clinical Trials: Planning and Design</b>            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>
<b>10.40am</b>	<p><b>Research 'With' Children and Not 'On' Children</b>            Professor Helen Rodd  <i>Professor Emeritus Helen Rodd            Unit of Oral Health, Dentistry and Society            University of Sheffield</i></p>
<b>11.20am</b>	<b>Morning refreshment break</b>
<b>11.45am</b>	<p><b>Growing Oral Health Research: Building Research Capacity for the Future</b>            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></p>

<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Morning Panel Discussion</b>
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Workshop 1: PPIE Tips and Hints</b> Dr Janine Yazidie Doughty <i>NIHR Clinical Lecturer in General Dental Practice</i>
<b>2.35pm</b>	<b>Workshop 2: Design of Clinical Trials</b> Professor Paul Brocklehurst <i>Professor of Public Health, Dental Public Health Wales</i>  Dr Zoe Hoare <i>Director of Clinical Trials, North Wales Organisation for Randomised Trials in Health</i>
<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>Workshop 3: Tip &amp; Hints in Grant Writing</b> Dr Caroline McCarthy <i>Academic Clinical Lecturer in Oral Medicine</i>  Dr Daniel Stonehouse-Smith <i>Clinical Research Fellow in Orthodontics</i>
<b>3.45- 4.15pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Panel Discussion &amp; Close</b>

**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.**

