

The 9th Edinburgh Clinical Research Methodology Course

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME – Subject to change

Day 1

Monday 24 October 2022

Chaired by Professor Andrew Horne & Dr Lucy Whitaker

09:45 – 10:15	<i>Day 1 Registration and coffee</i>	
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction	Professor Andrew Horne <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
10:30 – 11:10	How to ask a research question and set up a hypothesis	Dr Andrea Woolner <i>University of Aberdeen</i>
11:10 – 11:50	Association or Causation?	Professor John Norrie <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
11:50 – 12:30	How to assess a diagnostic test	TBC
12:30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch and networking</i>	
13:15 – 13:55	Using record linkage data to address a clinical research question	Professor Sarah Wild <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
13:55 – 14:35	Patient & Public Involvement in Clinical Research	Ms Carol Porteous <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
14:35 – 15:05	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>	
15:05 – 15:45	Before you start: conduct a systematic review!	TBC
15:45 – 16:25	Reporting research, writing papers, responding to reviewers, and appealing	Dr Miriam Sabin <i>The Lancet</i>
16:30	Day 1 Close	
16:30 – 18:00	Drinks reception	

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Day 2

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Chaired by Dr Susan Shenkin & Dr Atul Anand

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Day 2 Registration</i>	
09:30 – 10:10	The Regulatory Maze: how to navigate research approvals & regulations	Jo Merrifield <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
10:10 – 10:50	The principles of randomised controlled trials	Professor Andrew Horne <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>	
11:20 – 12:00	What can we learn from qualitative research in clinical trials?	Dr Fiona Dobbie <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
12:00 – 12:40	An introduction to health economics	Mr Alex Bates <i>Janssen</i>
12:40 – 13:20	<i>Lunch and networking</i>	
13:20 – 14:00	Translation/collaborating with Industry	TBC
14:00 – 14:30	Creating impact from health research	Jenny Cameron & Dr Jane Redford <i>Edinburgh Innovations</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Tea & coffee</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	Career pathways for clinical academics	Professor Sarah Walmsley <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
15:30 – 16:00	The benefits of mentoring	Professor Gillian Gray <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
16:00 – 16:40	How to write the perfect grant proposal	Dr Susan Shenkin <i>University of Edinburgh & NHS Lothian</i>
16:45	Day 2 close	