The SPCR trainees’ event at St Anne’s College, Oxford, was attended by a record number of delegates from across the School and NIHR on 24 & 25 September this year.

The ‘speed networking’ ice-breaker proved to be a huge success with two minute meetings getting delegates all fired up for the days ahead. As well as enjoying the range of presentations on offer, trainees communicated their own research in three minute elevator pitches to small groups of supportive colleagues. Read more about the event and view presentations.

**PRIZES**

Two new prizes were introduced this year for ‘Best Blog’ and ‘Best Innovative use of PPI&E’. Congratulations to Kome Gbinigie for winning first prize with her blog ‘Diagnosing Urinary Tract Infections in older adults - Can we take the sting out of it?’, and Charlotte Albury for her example of PPIE ‘Involving patients and the public in the live science of conversation.’

Highly commended prizes went to Paul Teed and Fabian Sailer for blog submissions, and to Claire Planner and Annabelle Machin for PPIE contributions.

“Brilliant couple of days at the SPCR training event in Oxford. Inspiring seeing the work and careers of others presenting and great meeting everyone”

Charles Hay, Keele University
This year’s SPCR Trainees’ Event

All the photographs can be viewed here: www.flickr.com/photos/128283100@N04/

“Wonderful to present my DPhil results and hear about all the great research from SPCR trainees - it’s been great to see how everyone’s projects have evolved over the last 3 years and meet amazing new trainees.”

Charlotte Albury, University of Oxford
SAVE THE DATE
14 - 15 March 2019
National GP ACF Annual Conference

Talking about a revolution:
Academic medicine in a social world

Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester

A fantastic opportunity to share research experiences, learn more about a career in education, explore leadership development, network and make friends with fellow colleagues.

In addition to current GP ACFs, we welcome early career clinical academics.
New SPCR Working Group
Organisation and Delivery of Primary Care

This is a critical time for NHS primary care. Demand continues to rise, patients are living longer but with poorer health and there are fewer health care professionals within the service.

As a result, we have set up a newly formed NIHR SPCR Organisation and Delivery of Primary Care working group. The group seeks to support the evidence base for the significant changes taking place at present in NHS Primary Care, including how healthcare is organised and delivered and its impacts on the nature of healthcare professionals’ work and patient outcomes and experiences. We want to work with those interested to generate the knowledge needed to drive these changes for the benefit of patients and those who work in the NHS.

As a newly formed group, we’re reaching out to you!

We’d like to have an inaugural meeting to:
- hear what aspects of the area you are interested in
- work out how we can help each other
- decide on how to run the working group for the benefit of all

If your interested, please contact Geoff Wong on: geoffrey.wong@phc.ox.ac.uk
We’ll then contact you back with some provisional dates for our first meeting.

Geoff Wong, Kamal R. Mahtani and Sophie Park

Public and Patient Involvement and Engagement

News

The Evidence Synthesis Working Group (ESWG) has developed a PPI&E Strategy in Evidence Synthesis. The strategy aims to encourage review teams, researchers and PPI contributors alike, to be innovative, creative and to strive for excellence in public involvement and engagement.

Read more: https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/files/ppi/eswg-ppi


NEW Case study from the Wessex Public Involvement Network (Wessex PIN) included in the SPCR Public Involvement Case studies booklet. https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/PPI/sept18-public-involvement-case-studies

MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL’S PPI&E ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES: www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/PPI
Dates for your diary

RCGP Annual Primary Care Conference
4-6 October 2018
Glasgow
www.rcgpac.org.uk/

SPCR Showcase
13 November 2018
Wellcome Collection, London
www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/events/spcr-showcase-2018

National ACF GP Conference
Thursday, 14 March 2019 to Friday, 15 March 2019
www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/events/national-acf-gp-conference

NIHR Events Diary
www.nihr.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/

Blogs

PRIZE WINNERS!

Diagnosing Urinary Tract Infections in older adults - Can we take the sting out of it?
Kome Gbinigie

Involving patients and the public in the live science of conversation
Charlotte Albury

Why it's important to pre-test patient-reported questionnaires: insights from testing MYMOP and PEI
Mairead Murphy, University of Bristol

Opioids for pain: what's the problem?
Georgia Richards, University of Oxford

NIHR Policy Research Programme call for applications
A new NIHR Policy Research Programme (PRP) call opened recently.
The programme invites applications on two topics:

- Infectious Disease Dynamic Modelling in Health Protection
- Health Inequalities Research Initiative

ABC UK Improving Outcomes for Patients Programme 2019 (IOPP)

Action Bladder Cancer UK is a charity dedicated to supporting those with bladder cancer, raising awareness and improving outcomes. As part of this work, they have an annual small grants programme – IOPP

The round will be launching at the end of November with deadline for applications end Feb 2019.

More information about the IOPP
http://actionbladdercanceruk.org/abc-uk-grants

NIHR funding alert

NIHR news & research

Publishing soon?

Please send all SPCR funded publications and press releases to Kate Farrington before the proposed date of release.
All info about outputs is available on the website