



Royal College of
Obstetricians &
Gynaecologists

Clinical Research Skills for Women's Health: Study Day

Thursday 17 September 2020

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- 8.30am **Welcome and introduction**
Professor Shakila Thangaratinam, Professor of Maternal and Perinatal Health, WHO Collaborating Centre for Global Women's Health, Institute of Metabolism and Systems Research, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK
- 8.45am **Study design and PICO questions: randomised trials and observational studies**
Professor Jim Thornton
- 9.15am **Q&A**
- 9.30am **Systematic reviews and meta-analysis**
Professor Shakila Thangaratinam
- 10.00am **Q&A**
- 10.15am **Break**
- 10.25am **Engaging with the reproductive health and childbirth clinical research network**
Dr Joanna Girling, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Speciality Lead Reproductive Health and Childbirth North West London, West Middlesex University Hospital, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.45am **Q&A**
- 10.55am **What is the role of a principal investigator?**
Professor Lucy Chappell, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Professor in Obstetrics, King's College London
- 11.25am **Q&A**
- 11.40am **Break**

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11.50am **Setting up a research study (writing a protocol, ethical approval, R+D approval, SOPs, site file, budgets, etc.)**
Dr Julie Dodds, Senior Research Manager, Queen Mary University of London

12.20pm **Q&A**

12.35pm **Break**

1.15pm **Engaging the public in research**
Ms Ngawai Moss, Honorary Research Fellow, Queen Mary University of London

1.30pm **Reporting research, writing papers, responding to reviewers**
Dr Patrick Chien, Consultant Gynaecologist, Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside Foundation, Dundee

2.00pm **Q&A**

2.10pm **Panel discussion: the benefits and challenges of combining research with a clinical job**
Dr Jyotsna Pundir, Consultant Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London

2.40pm **National Guideline Alliance: opportunities for trainee involvement**
Ms Eva Goncalvez, National Guideline Alliance (NGA) Representative

2.55pm **Q&A**

3.00pm **Break**

3.10pm **Panel discussion: being a principal investigator in UK and globally**
This discussion will include set-up and permissions, tackling low recruitment and high attrition, and governance and monitoring with case scenarios discussed by the panel.

Chair: Professor Andrew Horne, Professor of Gynaecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Edinburgh

Panel members:

- Professor Andrew Horne
- Professor Dilly OC Anumba, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Dentistry and Health, The University of Sheffield
- Professor Arri Coomarasamy

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- 4.10pm **RCOG advanced professional module: resources, modules and top tips for success**
Mr Mageed Abdelrahman, Subspecialty Trainee in Urogynaecology, Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 4.30pm **Q&A**
- 4.35pm **Summary and close**
Professor Dilly OC Anumba
- 4.45pm **CLOSE**