

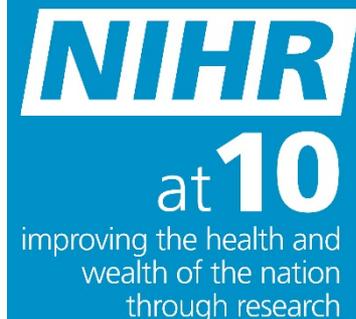
NIHR School for Primary Care Research

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Annual Trainees' Meeting
19 & 20 September 2016

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The National Institute for Health Research School for Primary Care Research (NIHR SPCR) is a partnership between the Universities of Bristol, Cambridge, Keele, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford, Southampton and University College London.

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The aims of the School are:

- Through a programme of research, to produce new data and knowledge through high quality research to inform the development of, and changes to, clinical practice in primary care.
- To provide strategic leadership for the development of primary care research and **primary care research capacity**.
- **To provide training opportunities for clinical and non-clinical researchers**

Research capacity & training

- Five year award of £9.751M from 2015
- National competition for the following awards
 - SPCR 3 year PhD studentships
 - SPCR launching fellowships (2 years)
 - SPCR 2 year ACF (ST3 entry)
 - SPCR GP Career Progression fellowships (12-24 months)
- Limited funding for departmental seed-corn and bridging

Programme is entering its 7th year with the 2016 intake

Currently have **75** trainees
with **115** competitive awards made to date and **59** individuals supported with seed corn and bridging funds

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Successes

Huge number of publications in a wide range of journals, many with high impact factors incl:

JAMA[®]
The Journal of the American Medical Association

BMJ

BJGP

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Trainee success in the past year...

Ben Fletcher won the Green Templeton College Nautilus Award for outstanding contributions to college and university life, in particular his publication record, conference presentations, and competitive selection for the TUTOR-PHC programme.



Emily Wersocki and **David Jameson**, SPCR trainees at Keele and Manchester Universities were awarded the 'Best research oral presentation' and 'Best research poster' prizes respectively at the SAPC North annual meeting in November.

Luke Mumford, Manchester awarded a Post-Doctoral Skills Development Fellowship by MRC following SPCR support



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Grace Moran won NAPCRG Pearls for two research papers: 'Not as Transient as the Name Suggests: Fatigue, Psychological and Cognitive Impairment Following Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)' and 'Missed Opportunities for Prevention of Stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA) in Primary Care'.

Yumna Masood won the Faculty of Medicine's 2016 President's Doctoral Scholarship at the University of Manchester.

Alison Gregory won the Elizabeth Blackwell Early Career Fellowship and joint recipient of the Corinna Seith Award from the Women Against Violence Europe organisation





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Montreal

NAPCRG,
Cancun,
Mexico

ENGV
Lisbon

NIHR TCC
Leeds

EULAR Rome
and London

WONCA
Sri Lanka

- **UK Nicotine and Smoking Cessation Conference, University of Manchester**
- **Conversation Analysis & Clinical Encounters Conference, Loughborough University**
- **Primary Care Mental Health, Exeter University**

Training and development opportunities

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The **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)** School for Primary Care Research has an ongoing research capacity development programme funded by NIHR to train future research leaders in primary care research. This programme aims to complement rather than replicate the training opportunities provided by the **NIHR Training**

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Opportunities for Our Trainees

Welcome to NIHR

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the National Institute of Health Research trainee web pages. These pages have been designed to help you understand the NIHR system and what opportunities it offers you. You will find a Trainee Welcome Pack [here](#).

Since its launch in April 2006, the NIHR has transformed research in the NHS. It has increased the volume of health research for the benefit of patients and the public, driven faster translation of basic science discoveries into tangible benefits for patients.

The NIHR has developed and supported the people who conduct and contribute to health research and equally it has supported the training of the next generation of health researchers.

As a trainee funded by the NIHR you automatically become a member of the NIHR Faculty, which is at the heart of what we do. The faculty includes all NIHR funded people working in the NHS, universities and registered charities in England. It is a vibrant and unique research community that includes some of our most eminent health researchers from NIHR Investigators to the people who deliver health research.

I hope you enjoy and thrive as a researcher in the NIHR.

Professor Dame Sally C Davies Chief Medical Officer Chief Scientific Adviser



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"You only have to look at the successes of our trainees to see that we are making a big difference in the School for Primary Care Research. Our trainees have got fantastic grants and wonderful publications that are already influencing national guidelines and being put into practice."

Christian Martin, SPCR Training Director

"Being the holder of a SPCR award has enabled me to establish a programme of research and be mentored by world-renowned primary care researchers. The close links with other institutions within the School has facilitated networking with leading researchers outside my department. All of which has been hugely enriching."

Ashley Gornall, Post-Doctoral Fellow

The School for Primary Care Research brings together expertise from nine leading academic centres for primary care research in England. The aims of the School are to increase the evidence base for primary care practice and to provide a strong foundation of support for future leaders in primary care research.

Every year the School recruits trainees from clinical and non-clinical backgrounds, funding over 100 trainees to date. Our unique collaboration between academic centres provides a setting where trainees benefit from the leadership of researchers at the top of their fields. The highly competitive training awards offered by the School are designed to complement existing fellowship schemes offered by the NHR Training Co-ordinating Centre (TCC) and other funding bodies such as the MRC and Wellcome Trust.

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