

## Sixth NIHR Infrastructure Doctoral Research Training Camp 8-10 July 2015

Ashridge Business School : Berkhamsted : Hertfordshire

### Developing Your Post-doctoral Career: The Art of **Communicating** Your Science

**As an NIHR doctoral student, you will be immersed in the detail of your own research project, focused on completion in the next few years. To continue your health research career pathway you will need to be able to demonstrate that you have the capability to work as an independent researcher, to lead and build teams, to communicate well, to form successful research collaborations and to develop your own research programmes.**

A key aspect of a successful career in research is the ability to communicate effectively with a range of people including fellow scientists, research funders, the media, patients and the public. This Training Camp will offer delegates access to workshops, inspirational speakers and the practical experience of communicating with a variety of audiences.

The focus of the Training Camp will be the development of a communications plan for a completed research grant for a fictitious funding body. You will work in small, mixed professional groups with a mentor to advise you over two days to prepare a proposal to present to a panel of experts.

During the two days, you will attend workshops on the practical and other skills needed to successfully communicate with a variety of audiences. As a group, you will also present your plans to a panel who will critique your proposal and assess its potential effectiveness.

At the end of the Training Camp you will have been exposed to the range of skills needed to successfully communicate your research, advice from successful researchers and a range of tools that will support your future communication skills development. You will also have an opportunity to network with a variety of doctoral students from diverse scientific and professional backgrounds.

**Registration is only open to delegates nominated by Biomedical Research Centres and Units, Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care, Patient Safety Translational Research Centres and School of Primary Care.**

**Places at the Training Camp are limited and will be filled quickly, so if you have received an invitation to attend please register as soon as possible.**

For further information, please contact the Training Camp administrators:  
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#### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

##### **Simon Denegri**

*National Director for Public Participation and Engagement in Research, National Institute for Health Research*

##### **Professor Lesley Regan**

*Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College*

Registration will take place from 11.00 on 8 July, followed by the start of the Training Camp at 13.00. The Training Camp will close at 13.00 on 10 July. There will be no registration fee to attend the Training Camp and accommodation will be provided for delegates for the nights of 8 and 9 July at Ashridge Business School.

*Feedback from previous events:*

**“Excellent... like nothing I have experienced before!”**

**“The opportunity to mix with people from different research backgrounds and levels of expertise is invaluable”**

#### **NIHR Infrastructure Doctoral Research Training Camp Awards**

As a condition of obtaining a place at the Training Camp, all delegates must submit abstracts about their research work. The best three abstracts will be selected for oral presentations with a further 20 abstracts selected as poster presentations. NIHR will award prizes for best poster, best delegate presenter and best lay summary.