



DAY 1 | MONDAY 13 APRIL 2026

08:00 Delegate registration and exhibition viewing

Session 1 - Opening Plenary
Chair: Karen Roy, ICR Board Co-Chair

09:30 ICR Welcome

09:45 Panel on the Future of the Clinical Research Industry
Chair: Martin Gouldstone, CEO, Oncimmune;
Panellists: Alistair Macdonald, CEO, Worldwide Clinical Trials; James Pound, Director of Innovation and Compliance, MHRA; Paul Agapow, CSO, Bayezian

11:00 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

Session 2 – Increasing Clinical Research in the UK
Chairs: Helen Buck & Jo Burmester

11:30 What's New in Medical Device Clinical Investigations: An MHRA Update
Speaker: Mark Grumbridge, Head of Clinical Investigation, MHRA

12:00 UK Clinical Trial Regulation Updates and Priorities for Implementation
Speaker: Kingyin Lee, Head of Clinical Trials, MHRA

12:30 HRA view on Clinical Trials
Speaker: Kate Greenwood, Senior Improvement Delivery Manager, HRA

13:00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

Session 3 – Raising the profile of Clinical Research
Chair: Christine McGarth, ICR Board

14:00 NIHR Industry Hub
Speaker: Dr. Kate Jones, Director of Research Delivery, NIHR

14:30 Milestones, millstones, and moonshots: the role of patients, carers, and the public in Clinical Research
Speaker: Simon Denegri, Chair of UKCRC CTU Network and Sense About Science

14:50 From Information to Intention: The Psychology of Joining a Trial
Speaker: Keith Berelowitz, Founder & CEO, PRX Engage Inc.

15:10 Enrolment IS Patient: Designing Trials Patients Can Actually Live With
Speaker: Mr Liam Eves, Founder of Renable

15:30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

Session 4 – Round tables on Clinical Research Challenges
Chair: Lucy Clossick-Thompson, Purespring

Roundtables on Clinical Research Challenges:

- **Accelerating Start-Up Timelines in the UK**
Clare Schroder, Head, Study Start-up Operations, Biogen;
Sarah Fallon, Network Operations Director, NIHR
- 16:00** ○ **Risk-Based approaches including DCTs**
Graham Wylie, MRN
- **Reducing Site Burden: Realistic Wins**
Mariam J Al-Laith, Imperial
- **Developing Clinical Operations Talent for the future**



- **Inspection Readiness: What Sponsors Get Wrong**
Sarah Fryer, Green End Barns Consulting;
Dr. Fatemeh Jami, Worldwide Clinical Trials
- **Diversity & Inclusion in Clinical Trials**
Tina Barton and Shalom Lloyd, eMQT
- **Moving the TMF, protocol and others to a digital world: Documents to Data**
Karen Roy, Phlexglobal and Tim Hardman, Niche

17:00

Final address from chair and close of day 1 of conference
Chair: *Lucy Clossick-Thompson, Purespring*

DAY 2 | TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2026

08:00 Delegate registration and exhibition viewing

Session 5 – Innovative Clinical Trials

Chair: *Jane Twitchen, Executive Director, Head Clinical Trial Accelerator Unit*

Innovation in Alzheimer's

09:00 **Speaker:** *Sharon Allin, Director, Head of Patient R&R, Patient Centricity and Engagement, Biogen*
Dr. Ben Fell, Head of Research, Akrivia Health

09:30 **Recall-by-genotype and phenotype: clinical trial recruitment with Our Future Health**

Speaker: *Dr. Cosima Gretton, Executive Director, Our Future Health*

10:00 **Identifying and Characterising Precision Cohorts from EHR Data**

Speaker: *Dr. Peter Fish, CEO, Mendelian*

10:30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

Session 6 – Site Innovation and Collaboration

Chair: *Mikayala King, Research and Development QA Manager, University Hospital Southampton*

11:00 **Site Excellence, Innovation and Partnership**

Speaker: *Bianca Mills, Head of Research and Development, RCHT*

Site Digitalisation including ISF

11:30 **Speakers:** *Luke Atwill, Acting R&D Quality Assurance Lead for Wessex Commercial Research Delivery Centre, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, and*
Carolyn Maloney CMgr MCMI, R&I Director of Operations, University Hospital of Leicester NHS Trust

Ensuring Secure Data Environments at Investigator Sites: A CRO's Guide to Protecting Clinical Trial

12:00 **Integrity**

Speaker: *Shaun Hastings, Director of Quality Assurance, PHARMEExcel*

12:30 Lunch and exhibition viewing

Session 7a – Risk proportionality and ICH E6 R3

Chair: *Daniel Nasmyth-Miller, Freelance Consultant, Nasmyth CRC*

13:30 **Risk proportionality and ICH E6 R3**

Speaker: *Mrs Rebecca Stanbrook, Managing Director, RESaltas GmbH*

14:15 **Keeping Quality Simple: CSV doesn't need to be burdensome**

Speaker: *Kieran McKeever, Director of Aoire Ltd*

Session 7b – Role of AI in Clinical Trials

Chair: *Tim Hardman, Founder and Managing Director, Niche Science & Technology Ltd*



14:45 **Responsible AI Adoption of Clinical Research**
Speaker: *Sheuli Porkess, Director, PM Life Sciences*

15:15 **Final address from chair and close of conference**