

Respiratory Clinical Research Training Day 2026

BTS, ACPRC, ARNS, ARTP

Thursday 3 December 2026

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and coffee
09.30 - 09.45	Welcome to the Clinical Research Training Day
Routes into research Chairs: Dr Harriet Shannon + Dr Kate Lippiett	
09.45 – 10.10	Routes into research- Step 1: Why do it, deciding on research topic/area, developing research question and finding funding Professor Anne-Marie Russell
10.10 – 10.35	Routes into research- Case studies: Hearing from those who have got into research Dr Kirsti Loughran Sarah Mulholland
10.35 – 10.45	Q&A
10.45 – 10.50	Introduction to group sessions: <i>Types of research – what's best for you?</i>
10.50 – 11.05	Refreshment break
Types of research – what's best for you?	
11.05 – 11.20	Group session A: Qualitative research Dr Kate Lippiett, Maria Parsonage
11.25–11.40	Group session B: Quantitative research Aleks Gawlik-Lipinski, Dr David Culliford
11.45–12:00	Group session C: Mixed methods research Lizzie Grillo, Jane Watson
12:05–12:20	Group session D: Research networks (e.g. CAHPR and other networks) Dr Harriet Shannon, Monica Fletcher
12.20 – 13.15	Lunch break
How to...	
13:15–13:30	Group session E: Designing a great research question TBC
13:35–13:50	Group session F: How to build a stellar research CV Professor Anne-Marie Russell, Professor Anna Murphy

13:55–14:10	Group session G: How to submit a successful MRes/PhD application Fiona Howroyd
14:15–14:30	Group session H: How to submit a successful abstracts and journal papers Dr Kate Lippiett, Dr Samantha Irving
14.35 – 15.00	Afternoon refreshment break
Next steps Chairs: Maria Parsonage, Professor Anna Murphy	
15.00 – 15.50	Practical steps for members of the multi disciplinary team - panel discussion/Q&A Members of the faculty
15.50 – 16.00 –	Wrap up – what next?
16.00	Meeting close