

BTS Respiratory Clinical Research Training Day 2026

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Registration and coffee |
| 09.30 - 09.40 | Welcome to the BTS Clinical Research Training Day Routes into research |
| 09.40 – 10.00 | Routes into research- Step 1: Why do it, deciding on research topic/area, developing research question and funding NIHR pathways |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Routes into research- Case studies: Hearing from those who have got into research |
| 10.30 – 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 <i>Types of research – what's best for you?</i> |
| 11.05 – 12.40 | 4 simultaneous group discussions (groups rotate through each session) |
| | Group session A: Translational research |
| | Group session B: Epidemiology research |
| | Group session C: Clinical trials |
| | Group session D: Research networks |
| 12.40 – 13.20 | Lunch break How to... |
| 13.20 – 14.55 | 4 simultaneous group discussions (groups rotate through each session) |
| | Group session E: Designing a great research question |
| | Group session F: How to build a stellar research CV |
| | Group session G: How to submit a successful PhD application |
| | Group session H: How to submit a successful journal paper |

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| 14.55 – 15.15 | Afternoon refreshment break |
| | Next steps |
| 15.15 – 15.35 | Routes into research- Step 2: Practical steps Interactions with Training Programme Director /Educational Supervisor, when to do it and clinical time |
| 15.35 – 15.55 | Participating in research as a consultant: PI as consultant, funding, how to engage with funders/industry work |
| 15.55 – 16.05 | Q&A |
| 16.05 – 16.15 | Wrap up – what next? |
| 16.15 | Meeting close |

Outline Programme: 12 January 2026. Please note final timings and session headings may be subject to change.