

BTS Respiratory Clinical Research Training Day 2026

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

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
Types of research – what's best for you?	
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

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.