

BTS Respiratory Clinical Research Training Day 2025

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Registration and coffee |
| 09.30 - 09.45 | Welcome to the BTS clinical research training day Professor Najib Rahman |
| Research as a trainee Chairs: Dr Chloë Bloom & Professor Nick Maskell | |
| 09.45 - 10.15 | Research as a trainee: How to be involved as a trainee, the INSPIRE experience and Associate PI scheme Dr Akhilesh Jha |
| 10.15 - 10.35 | Routes into research- Step 1: Why do it, deciding on research topic/area, developing research question and funding NIHR pathways Dr Anna Bibby |
| 10.35 - 10.45 | Q&A |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Refreshment break |
| Types of research – what’s best for you? Introduction by: Professor Nick Maskell | |
| 11.00 - 12.20 | Group session 1: Translational research Professor Sam Janes & Dr Akhilesh Jha |
| | Group session 2: Epidemiology research Professor James Dodd & Professor Jennifer Quint |
| | Group session 3: Clinical trials Dr Rebecca D'Cruz & Dr Charlotte Addy |
| | Group session 4: Research networks Professor James Chalmers & Dr Steven Walker |
| 12.20 - 13.15 | Lunch break |

| How to... Introduction by: Professor Nick Maskell | |
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| 13.15 – 14.35 | <p>Group session 5: Designing a great research question Dr Steven Walker & Professor Alice Turner</p> <hr/> <p>Group session 6: How to build a stellar research CV Dr Sophie Fletcher & Dr Akhilesh Jha</p> <hr/> <p>Group session 7: How to submit a successful PhD application Dr Anna Bibby & Dr Rebecca D'Cruz</p> <hr/> <p>Group session 8: How to submit a successful journal paper Dr Chloë Bloom & Professor James Chalmers</p> |
| 14.35 – 15.00 | Afternoon refreshment break |
| Next steps Chairs: Professor Jennifer Quint & Dr Rebecca D'Cruz | |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | <p>Routes into research- Step 2: Practical steps, interactions with Training Programme Director /Educational Supervisor, when to do it and clinical time Dr Charlotte Addy</p> |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | <p>Participating in research as a consultant: PI as consultant, funding, how to engage with industry work Dr Sophie Fletcher</p> |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | Q&A |
| 16.00 – 16.20 | <p>Wrap up – what next? Dr Steve Walker</p> |
| 16.20 | Meeting close |

Speakers and contributors:

- **Dr Charlotte Addy**, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis, University Hospital Llandough
- **Dr Anna Bibby**, Associate Professor in Respiratory Medicine, University of Bristol & Respiratory Consultant, North Bristol Trust
- **Dr Chloë Bloom**, NIHR Clinician Scientist, Imperial College London
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- **Dr Rebecca D'Cruz**, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- **Professor James Dodd**, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Bristol
- **Dr Sophie Fletcher**, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, University Hospital Southampton
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- **Dr Akhilesh Jha**, MRC Clinician Scientist, University of Cambridge & Associate Principal Investigator, Heart and Lung Research Institute
- **Professor Nick Maskell**, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Southmead Hospital and President, British Thoracic Society
- **Professor Jennifer Quint**, Professor of Respiratory Epidemiology, Imperial College London
- **Professor Najib Rahman**, National Speciality Lead, NIHR Clinical Research Network
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