



CYSTIC FIBROSIS CLINICAL TRIALS MEETING MANCHESTER 2018

Cystic Fibrosis Clinical Trials Meeting - Manchester 2018

Friday 2nd February 2018

The Museum of Science and Industry, Liverpool Road, M3 4FP

Overview

This meeting has been designed as a collaborative project with Cystic Fibrosis Academics from the Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre, Royal Brompton Cystic Fibrosis Centre, The Cystic Fibrosis Trust and The Christie School of Oncology. The aim is to bring together active and emergent clinical trial teams from UK CF centres in order to engage in a process of optimising CF trial performance

Further information

Fee: This event is free to attend by invite only

Register: <https://cystic-fibrosis.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Travel: A travel grant for up to £100 is available

Audience: Clinical Leads, Research Leads, Research Nurses, Research Coordinators or Fellow Principal Investigators

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This unique meeting has been designed to bring together both aspiring and principal investigators from both adult and paediatric CF teams, as well as research coordinators and research nurses working in CF.

The programme proposes a number of highly regarded UK and international speakers, and has been developed by the scientific committee to cover a broad range of stakeholders. The objectives are to describe the process of setting up and running clinical trials, to identify and discuss the barriers to trial recruitment, and to help develop national strategies to support recruitment and engagement.

Objectives

- Understand the current barriers to trial delivery
- Inform about the trials environment and initiatives that are underway to support trial activities
- Engage with significant stakeholders, including patients, CF Trust and pharma
- Help develop user-directed strategies to support trial recruitment and engagement

Intended audience

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Topics covered

- CF trials environment
- Navigating the trials process
- The ECFs clinical trials network
- Working with UK teams - a pharma perspective
- Driving a culture change
- Strategic position of clinical trials
- CF Strategy to support trials

The Venue

The Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester is an impressive venue in the centre of the city. Manchester is ideally placed to host this event, with excellent transport links to the rest of the UK. Travel grants are available up to the value of £100.00

Meeting Organisers

Dr Alex Horsley, Manchester Adult CF Centre and University of Manchester

Prof Jane Davies, Paediatric CF Centre Royal Brompton Hospital and Imperial College London

Prof Stuart Elborn, Adult CF Centre Royal Brompton Hospital and Imperial College London

Dr Keith Brownlee, Director of Impact Cystic Fibrosis Trust

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Friday 2nd February 2018 - Programme

Session 1: Introduction to Clinical Trials

Chair: Dr Alex Horsley Gordon Macgregor

- 09.00** Registration & coffee
- 09.30** Chairperson's welcome
Dr Alex Horsley and Dr Gordon Macgregor
- 09.35** CF trials environment in UK
Prof Jane Davies
- 10.00** Navigating the trials process
Dr Mary Carroll and Shauna Marshall
- 10.25** The ECFS Trials Network
Dr Tim Lee
- 10:50** Working with UK teams – a Pharma perspective
Dr Edward Philpot

Session 3: Workshops

14.00
Workshop 1: Optimising study delivery in CF
Chairs: Prof Stuart Elborn and Dr Caroline Elston

1. Using the registry
Prof Kevin Southern
2. Reflections on real life
Dr Simon Langton-Hewer
3. Effective and efficient working with CRA's
Prof Judy Bradley

14.00
Workshop 2: Patient engagement and retention
Chair: Dr Nick Withers & Neil Hall

1. Engaging with patients to improve participation
Lorna Allen
2. New ways of using social media
Doug Bain
3. Young children in clinical trials
Rebecca Dobra & Jenny Record

Session 2: Improving Performance

Chairs: Dr Ed Nash and Dr Gary Connett,

- 11.45** Driving a culture change
Prof Alan Smyth
- 12.10** Strategic position of clinical trials
Dr Anthony de- Soya
- 12.35** Cystic Fibrosis Trust strategy to support trials
Dr Keith Brownlee
- 13.00** Lunch and exhibition

Session 4: Summing Up

Chairs: Prof Stuart Elborn and Prof Jane Davies

- 16.00** Clinical trials in CF: where we are, where we've come from, and where we're going
Prof Kris De Boeck
- 16.25** Summary of the day, and the way forward
Dr Alex Horsley
- 16.30** Close

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