

Welcome to the July edition of our monthly R&D Internal Communications Bulletin

New Cystic Fibrosis Centre



On 28th June 2010, England and Lancashire cricketer Andrew Flintoff officially opened UHSM's Cystic Fibrosis Centre. Andrew happily met CF patients on the new 22-bed ward and chatted to staff in the Centre. One of Andrew's children was born at UHSM and he was only too happy to pay tribute to staff here for their excellent care and dedication to looking after patients.

Professor Kevin Webb, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis said: "I would like to say a hearty thank you to Andrew for officially opening our wonderful CF Centre and showing us such excellent support. Although the enormous medical advances of the last 30 years mean that CF patients now live further into adulthood, there is still no cure for the disease and it is important that we deliver the very best possible service for our patients who repeatedly come to hospital throughout their lifetimes. This Centre has fantastic new inpatient and outpatient facilities that are dedicated to the needs of CF patients and will dramatically improve their care and their hospital experience."

Professor Kevin Webb is one of UHSM's leading researchers and on behalf of the R&D Directorate, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to him, and to his outstanding team.

Research & Development issues

Forthcoming Human Tissue Act Inspection 20th October 2010

It is essential that all human tissue stored for research purposes is compliant with the Human Tissue Act. If you have any questions or need further advice about this, please contact the Designated Individual, Dr. Andrew Maines telephone 0161 291 5775 andrew.maines@manchester.ac.uk

New GMC Guidance for doctors involved in research

- The law and governance arrangements that apply to research in the UK
- Good research design and practice, including the importance of promoting equality and preventing discrimination at all stages of research
- Avoiding conflicts of interest and protecting participants from harm
- The process of seeking participant consent
- Involving adults who lack capacity in research
- The considerations about involving children or young people in research

<http://www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/index/news/newsItems/news00165.html>

Further information for Researchers

<http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk/045.asp>

Applying for a Regional Innovation Fund (InnovateNOW) award.

TrusTECH is running an event on behalf of NHS North West, to provide information and advice on how to apply for a Regional Innovation Fund (InnovateNoW) award.

The half day event will be held on **Thursday 29 July 2010 (9:30am-1:30pm)** in the Nowgen Centre at Manchester Royal Infirmary and refreshments and lunch will be provided.

The event will cover:

- Why the Regional Innovation Fund (RIF) has been established
- What types of awards are available
- How to apply for an award
- The judging process and success rate of applications
- What makes a good application

Registration for the event is free, but places are limited so they will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

To reserve a place, please contact Carl Peachey (carl.peachey@cmft.nhs.uk; 0161 901 2524) by 22 July 2010, giving him your: name, job title, organisation, e-mail address and phone number.

Future Funding Opportunities

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/>

R&D Events

- **Items pending discussion at UHSM R&D**
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Item	Requesting Details
R&D Conference Wednesday 10 th November	Final Programme Confirmation from key note speakers Abstract deadline
Human Tissue Authority	Laboratory spot-checks
NIHR Research Support Services	SOPs and guidance

Below is a link taken from a recent Public Health Research meeting held in Manchester. The link provides interesting current and historic global health information statistics.

<http://www.gapminder.org/>

GCP online training

If you require GCP online training, please contact anne-marie.taylor@manchester.ac.uk

You will be given GCP training material to download, an exam, and a GCP certificate once you have passed the exam.

GCP training

<http://www.researchdirectoriate.org.uk/>

GCP Training Bulletin available on the R&D website, dates between July and September 2010

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the R&D August Newsletter, please contact:

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I look forward to hearing from you!