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Event	When	Where	Organiser	Booking a Place
<b>Introduction to Good Clinical Practice</b> £Free for staff involved in UKCRN studies.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Leeds		To book a place or for further information, email <a href="mailto:crncc.training@nih.ac.uk">crncc.training@nih.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Understanding P- values</b> £Free but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>NRES Researcher Training Day</b> £Free but you need to book via the website.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	TBA, Manchester		Book via <a href="http://www.events.npsa.nhs.uk">www.events.npsa.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>Effectiveness Day: "Dementia"</b> £Free, <u>but you must book a place &amp; the course is aimed at MMHSCT Staff.</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton.		Ring 0161 882 1106 or email: <a href="mailto:effectiveness.team@nhs.net">effectiveness.team@nhs.net</a> .
<b>GCP for all staff</b> £Free for staff involved in UKCRN studies/ £50.00 for non CMFT staff.	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Postgraduate Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary		Ring Simon Byrne on 0161 276 5766 or email <a href="mailto:simon.byrne@cmft.nhs.uk">simon.byrne@cmft.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>Supportive &amp; Palliative Care Research Showcase</b> £Free but you need to book by 18th January.	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jean MacFarlane Building, University of Manchester		Ring Jane Mann by 18th January on 0161 306 7900 or email <a href="mailto:jane.mann@manchester.ac.uk">jane.mann@manchester.ac.uk</a> .








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<b>Funding for Research - Service Support Costs and the CLRN</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBA, Birmingham		Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Understanding P- values</b>  <b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Launch Conference - Making the most of your RDS</b>  <b>£Free</b> to anyone employed by NHS, Social Care and voluntary organisations (but late cancellation charge of £75 will apply).	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Loughborough University Conference Centre		For further information and an application form, go to <a href="http://www.rds-eastmidlands.nihr.ac.uk">www.rds-eastmidlands.nihr.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Research Day for Allied Health Professionals</b>  <b>£Free, but you must book a place &amp; the course is aimed at MMHSCT Staff.</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton.		Ring Julia Foster on 0161 276 3311 or email <a href="mailto:julia.foster@mhsc.nhs.uk">julia.foster@mhsc.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>Good Practice in Research survey design</b>  <b>£Free</b> to anyone employed by NHS, Social Care and voluntary organisations.	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Derby		Ring Claire Burchnall on 0116 252 3276 or email <a href="mailto:cb269@le.ac.uk">cb269@le.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Adults Lacking Capacity Workshop for Research Ethics Committee</b>  <b>£Free</b> but you need to book via the website.	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBA, Leeds		Book via <a href="http://www.events.npsa.nhs.uk">www.events.npsa.nhs.uk</a> .

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<b>NRES Qualitative Methodologies</b>  <b>£Free</b> but you need to book via the website.	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBA, Birmingham		Book via <a href="http://www.events.npsa.nhs.uk">www.events.npsa.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>GCP for experienced staff</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies/ £50.00 for non CMFT staff.	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Ring John Flannery on 01695 656798 or email <a href="mailto:randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk">randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>Stroke Research Portfolio Generation Workshop</b>  <b>£20</b> per person (includes lunch).	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Salford University		To book email RDS NW, <a href="http://www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk">www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Comparing numerical outcomes</b>  <b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Clinical Discovery Workshop IRAS - A Practical Guide</b>  <b>£Please</b> contact organiser to confirm.	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Maple House Conference Centre, Birmingham		Ring 0844 824 6688 or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@events4healthcare.com">enquiries@events4healthcare.com</a> .
<b>GCP for all staff</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies/ £50.00 for non CMFT staff.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Learning and Resource Centre, Ormskirk General Hospital		Ring John Flannery on 01695 656788 or email <a href="mailto:randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk">randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>GCP for all staff</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies/ £50.00 for non CMFT staff.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Conference Centre, Wrightington Hospital		Ring 01257 25 6465 or 01942 822204 or email <a href="mailto:sandra.latham@wwl.nhs.uk">sandra.latham@wwl.nhs.uk</a> .

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<b>Mental Health Research Network (MHRN) - Patient and Public Involvement Conference</b>  <b>£Free</b> to carers, service users and members of the public.	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bloomsbury, London		Ring Lorraine McPherson on 020 7848 0644 or email Michael Morgan <a href="mailto:PPIConference@talktalk.net">PPIConference@talktalk.net</a> .
<b>IRAS / CSP Training</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	TBA, Birmingham		Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Skills for Monitoring Non-Commercial Clinical Trials</b>  <b>£425</b> (2 day course).	10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Leicester General Hospital		Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.
<b>Entering Data for Analysis</b>  <b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Effective use of Graphs</b>  <b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>UK Clinical Trials Regulations and Good Clinical Practice for RECs</b>  <b>£Free</b> but you need to book via the website.	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	TBA, Birmingham		Book via <a href="http://www.events.npsa.nhs.uk">www.events.npsa.nhs.uk</a> .

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<b>Skills for Monitoring Non-Commercial Clinical Trials</b>  <b>£425</b> (2 day course).	24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cookridge Conference Centre, Leeds University		Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.
<b>Summary Statistics &amp; Confidence Intervals</b>  <b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Understanding P- values</b>  <b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	TBA, Salford Royal Hospital		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Comprehensive Local Research Network - What's it all about?</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	TBA, Birmingham		Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Effectiveness Day: "Get Fit, Get Well"</b>  <b>£Free</b> , but you must book a place & the course is aimed at MMHSCT Staff.	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton.		Ring 0161 882 1106 or email: <a href="mailto:effectiveness.team@nhs.net">effectiveness.team@nhs.net</a> .
<b>Research Passport Scheme - What's it all about?</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	TBA, Birmingham		Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .

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<b>Fundamentals of Clinical Research</b>  <b>£425</b> (2 day course).	14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	The Nowgen Centre, 29 Grafton St, Manchester, M13 9WU		Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.
<b>GCP for all staff</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies/ £50.00 for non CMFT staff.	20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Learning Resource Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Ring John Flannery on 01695 65 6798 or email <a href="mailto:randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk">randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk</a> .
<b>Skills for Monitoring Non-Commercial Clinical Trials (UK)</b>  <b>£425</b> (2 day course).	21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	The Learning Centre, University of Birmingham		Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.
<b>Introduction to Good Clinical Practice</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Leeds		Email <a href="mailto:crncc.training@nihr.ac.uk">crncc.training@nihr.ac.uk</a> .
<b>Effectiveness Day: "Perinatal Mental Health"</b>  <b>£Free</b> , but you must book a place & the course is aimed at MMHSCT Staff.	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton.		Ring 0161 882 1106 or email: <a href="mailto:effectiveness.team@nhs.net">effectiveness.team@nhs.net</a> .
<b>GCP for all staff</b>  <b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies/ £50.00 for non CMFT staff.	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Furness General Hospital		Ring Alison Harry on 01625 516485 or email <a href="mailto:alison.harry@mbht.nhs.uk">alison.harry@mbht.nhs.uk</a> .

\* Directed at NHS Healthcare Professionals, other sectors may be eligible and should check.

**Prices are not final and may vary between now and time of booking.**

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