

North-West Mental Health Research & Development Alliance
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Research & Development Training & Events Bulletin November 2008 - January 2009

Event	When	Where	Organiser	Booking a Place
Measuring and Monitoring Outcomes in Mental Health £340.00 NHS rate	3 rd Nov 2008	4 Hamilton Place, London	 <small>Specialists in the organisation of healthcare conferences</small>	Ring 020 8541 1399 or email naomi@healthcare-events.co.uk
Ethics Committee Approval: The Application Process £ Free (but internal staff only)	5 th Nov 2008 (PM only)	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Please email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk
GCP Training for All Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project or R&D, pharmacy and lab staff.	5 th Nov 2008 (PM only)	Chorley Hospital Education Centre		Please email: gmlc@mcrn.org.uk or ring 0161 922 2868
Primary Care Neurology - a Practical Approach. £115.00 (Healthcare rate)	6 th Nov 2008	Welsh Institute of Sport, Cardiff		Ring: 020 7921 0002.
Advanced tools and technologies for collaborative research £PIs check with organiser.	6 th Nov 2008 (10-1:30)	Altas Rooms Kilburn Building, University of Manchester		Ring: 0117 331 0671 or email j.redfearn@jisc.ac.uk
Critically Appraising Research £Free to NHS / £35-60 other *	11 th Nov 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448






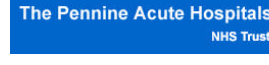
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R & D Conference 2008: "Research Excellence in the Foundation Trust". £Free (NHS Staff only)	11 th Nov 2008	ERC, Wythenshawe Hospital.	University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust	Ring: 0161 291 5770 or email anne-marie.taylor@manchester.ac.uk
INVOLVE: Public Involvement in Research. £Varies please ask when contacting	11 & 12 th Nov 2008	East Midlands Conference Centre Nottingham	INVOLVE & NHS National Institute for Health Research	Ring: 01920 487672 or email: london@profbriefings.co.uk
GCP Training for all Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project or R&D, pharmacy and lab staff.	14 th Nov 2008	Fairfield Hospital, Bury	Greater Manchester, Lancashire & S Cumbria mcrn	Please email: gmlc@mcrn.org.uk or ring 0161 922 2868
R & I Exhibition 2008 £ Free, but you must book a place.	17 th Nov 2008	Post-Graduate Centre, MRI.	Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals	Ring Ben Kisaka on 0161 276 8016 or email benjamin.kisaka@cmmc.nhs.uk
"Presentation, Course & Treatment" Prof. George Alexopoulos to present. £Free	17 th Nov 2008	Lecture Theatre 2, Stopford Building, Manchester University	The University of Manchester	No need to book, but please come early to get a seat.
Searching for Research in Cyberspace £Free to NHS / £35-60 other*	18 th Nov 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield	TRENT RDSU Front Research & Development Support Unit	Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448








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<p>Programmed for Success - Hub/Alliance Conference</p> <p>A conference organised by the NW Hub of the Mental Health Research Network & the NW Mental Health R&D Alliance.</p> <p>£ Free, but you must book a place.</p>	21 st Nov 2008	Platinum Suite De Vere Whites Hotel Reebok Stadium Bolton BL6 6SF		Ring Theresa on 01772 773 504 or email theresa.connelly@lancashirecare.nhs.uk
<p>Violence: New developments in risk assessment, formulation and management.</p> <p>£ Pls contact the organiser.</p>	25 th Nov 2008	Midland Hotel, Manchester		Please email: Carlene.King@manchester.ac.uk
<p>Stats Taster: Research Skills for Medical Staff</p> <p>£ Free, but only available to Pennine staff.</p>	27 th Nov 2008 (PM)	Pennine Trust HQ.		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 7202227 or email annie.herbert@pat.nhs.uk
<p>Literature Searching & Critical Appraisal Quantitative Research</p> <p>£10.00</p>	28 th Nov 2008	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Please email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk
<p>Further Literature Searching for your Research Project.</p> <p>£Free to NHS / £35-60 other*</p>	2 nd Dec 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
<p>Stats Taster: Research Skills for Medical Staff</p> <p>£ Free, but only available to Pennine staff.</p>	4 th Dec 2008 (AM)	Pennine Trust HQ.		Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 7202227 or email annie.herbert@pat.nhs.uk

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GCP Training for All Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project or R&D, pharmacy and lab staff.	5 th Dec 2008	Local Trust	Trafford  Primary Care Trust	Ring 0161 746 1746 or email Catherine.Birch@trafford.nhs.uk
"Research Governance & Good Clinical Practice" £ Free for NIHR/Network study Investigators	8 th Dec 2008	Postgraduate Education Centre at Arrowe park Hospital		Please email rod.owen@whnt.nhs.uk
Workshop for Members of Ethics Committees & Researchers who undertake Participatory Research £PIs contact organiser.	8 th - 10 th Dec 2008	Lancaster University	LANCASTER UNIVERSITY 	Please email s.coultas@lancaster.ac.uk
Effectiveness Day: "Acute Care". £ Free, <u>but you must book a place.</u>	12 th Dec 2008	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton	Manchester Mental Health 	Please email: effectiveness.team@nhs.net or call 0161 882 1106
Understanding Statistics in Medical and Health Research £80 (Medics) or £20.00 (Non-Medics)	12 th Dec 2008	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital	Southport & Ormskirk Hospital 	Please email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk
Measuring and Monitoring Outcomes in Mental Health £340.00 (NHS rate)	22 nd Jan 2009	Manchester Conference Centre	HEALTHCAREevents  <small>Specialists in the organisation of healthcare conferences</small>	Ring 020 8541 1399 or email maz@healthcare-events.co.uk
An introduction to Focus groups. £ Free, <u>but you must book a place.</u>	26 th Jan 2009	Seminar Rm 7 ERC, Wythenshawe Hospital	MERG 	Please email: stephanie.tierney@manchester.ac.uk

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Effectiveness Day: "Dual Diagnosis". £ Free, but you must book a place.	30 th Jan 2009	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton		Please email: effectiveness.team@nhs.net or call 0161 882 1106
North West Stroke Local Research Network Annual Conference: "Life after Stroke". £Free, £10 deposit cashed if you don't attend.	30 th Jan 2009	Holiday Inn, Liverpool		Ring Pamela Haslam on 0161 206 2018 or email Pamela.haslam@manchester.ac.uk .

* 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.



R & D Learning: provides information on post-qualification courses available to mental health professionals. The website includes not only postgraduate courses but also includes a wide variety of other short courses, workshops and conferences provided by organisations such as the Mental Health Nurses Association, the National Institute for Mental Health in England and the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health. R&D Learning currently holds details of over 6,000 educational events and can be searched by geographical area, subject, keyword or level of qualification.
To search the database, click on the logo above.



Health Research Design Service North West (HRSNoW): is the NHS R&D Support Unit (RDSU) for the North West of England and a member of the national network of RDSUs. They are a collaboration between Lancaster University and the Universities of Liverpool and Salford, which enables them to cover the whole of the North West region whilst still providing support on a 'local' basis. They provide support for individuals and groups - advice on any aspect of R&D, either over the telephone or in person. They can assist you with research design, research methodology, getting funding, writing up your work for publication, ethical issues etc. They also work with research networks - nationally with the members of the UKCRN, and regionally, also working with local networks such as the East Lancashire Dental network and the North west Consultant Nurses network. For more information click on the logo above.