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Research & Development Training & Events Bulletin October - December 2008

Event	When	Where	Organiser	Booking a Place
Mixed Models Analysis of Medical Data Using SAS £650. 00	1 st -3 rd Oct 2008	Holiday Inn, Edinburgh North		Ring 0131 651 1189 or email cpd@ed.ac.uk
GCP For All Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	6 th Oct 2008	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk
Mental Capacity Act in End of Life Care £399.50 (NHS)	13 th Oct 2008	Manchester Conference Centre		Ring 020 8541 1399 or email maz@healthcare-events.co.uk
GCP For Experienced Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	13 th Oct 2008	TBA, Manchester		Book via local network staff
Literature Searching for Qualitative Research. £Free to NHS / £35-60 other *	14 th Oct 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
Implementing the New Mental Health Act in Practice. £399.50 (NHS)	15 th Oct 2008	4 Hamilton Place, London		Ring 020 8541 1399 or email maz@healthcare-events.co.uk

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GCP For All Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	16 th Oct 2008	Postgraduate Centre, Booth Hall Hospital,		Ring: 0161 922 2868 or email gmlc@mcrn.org.uk
Literature Searching for Research Introductory. £Free to NHS / £35-60 other *	21 st Oct 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
Informed consent for Vulnerable Adults £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	28 th Oct 2008	Neuro-support Centre, Liverpool		Ring: Pamela Haslam on 0161 206 2018 or email Pamela.haslam@manchester.ac.uk
GCP For All Staff £Free but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	30 th Oct 2008	Education Centre, Royal Lancaster Infirmary	University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay  NHS Trust	Ring: 01524 583917 or email: Alison.Harry@mbht.nhs.uk
Effectiveness Day: “Mental Health Act”. £ Free, but you must book a place.	31 st Oct 2008	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton	Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust 	Please email: effectiveness.team@nhs.net or call 0161 882 1106
Ethics Committee Approval: The Application Process £ Free (but internal staff only)	5 th Nov 2008 (PM only)	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital	Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust 	Email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.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
R & I Exhibition 2008 £ Free, <u>but you must book a place.</u>	17 th Nov 2008	Post-Graduate Centre, MRI.	Central Manchester & Manchester Childres Hospital Trust (NHS)	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	Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
Programmed for Success - Hub/Alliance Conference A conference organised by the NW Hub of the Mental HealthResearch Network and the NW Mental Health R&D Alliance. £ Free, <u>but you must book a place.</u>	21 st Nov 2008	Platinum Suite De Vere Whites Hotel Reebok Stadium Bolton BL6 6SF	NHS National Institute for Health Research UK Mental Health Research Network NWMHRDA ©2006	Ring Theresa on 01772 773 504 or email theresa.connelly@lancashirecare.nhs.uk

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Violence: New developments in risk assessment, formulation and management. £ Pls contact the organiser.	25 th Nov 2008	Midland Hotel, Manchester		Email: Carlene.King@manchester.ac.uk
Literature Searching & Critical Appraisal Quantitative Research £10.00	28 th Nov 2008	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk
Further Literature Searching for your Research Project. £Free to NHS / £35-60 other	2 nd Dec 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
Understanding Statistics in Medical and Health Research £80 (Medics) or £20.00 (Non-Medics)	12 th Dec 2008	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.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.

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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.

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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.