








North-West Mental Health Research & Development Alliance  
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## Research & Development Training & Events Bulletin *September - November 2008*

Event	When	Where	Organiser	Booking a Place
DeNDRoN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. <b>£ Free, <u>but you must book a place.</u></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 2008	St. Georges Hall, Liverpool		Ring Clare Jones: 07918 692 601 or email <a href="mailto:clare.jones@dendron.org.uk">clare.jones@dendron.org.uk</a>
Clinical Audit and Improvement <b>£399.50</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008	Manchester Conference Centre		Ring 020 8541 1399 or email <a href="mailto:jayne@healthcare-events.co.uk">jayne@healthcare-events.co.uk</a>
Personality Disorder Assessment (IPDE) <b>£375.00</b>	11 & 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008	Sedgley Park Police Training Centre, Prestwich	Greater Manchester West  Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	Ring Angela on 0161 772-3597.
Effectiveness Day: "Difficult Discharges". <b>£ Free, <u>but you must book a place.</u></b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton	Manchester Mental Health  and Social Care Trust	Please email: <a href="mailto:effectiveness.team@nhs.net">effectiveness.team@nhs.net</a> or call 0161 882 1106
Dual Diagnosis: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference <b>£340.00 (Healthcare staff)</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008	76 Portland Place, London		Ring 020 8541 1399 or email <a href="mailto:matt@healthcare-events.co.uk">matt@healthcare-events.co.uk</a>
Improving Perinatal Mental Health <b>£Free to CWP Staff / £50.00 all others</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008	Portal Premier Golf Club Tarpoley		Ring Loretta on 0151 604 7333 or email <a href="mailto:Loretta.howell@cwps.nhs.uk">Loretta.howell@cwps.nhs.uk</a>
Research Governance & ICH-GCP <b>£ Pls contact the organiser.</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008	CT Conference Rm, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology	Wirral University Teaching Hospital  NHS Foundation Trust	Email: <a href="mailto:Carol.Eames@whnt.nhs.uk">Carol.Eames@whnt.nhs.uk</a>






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Mental Capacity Act in Health & Social Care: Moving Forward <b>£399.50 (NHS)</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 2008	4 Hamilton Place, London	 <small>Specialists in the organisation of healthcare conferences</small>	Ring 020 8541 1399 or email matt@healthcare-events.co.uk
Preparing an Application for the NIHR Fellowship Scheme <b>£20.00</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008 9am-1pm	Chancellors Hotel, Fallowfield, Manchester	Health 	Ring 01524 593209 or email hrdn@lancaster.ac.uk
Informed Consent and the Mental Capacity Act. A practical session for research nurses <b>£Free</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2008 8:45 -12:00	Seminar Room Wellcome Trust Manchester		Ring Simon Kaye on 0161 9067504 or email simon.kaye@wtcrf.nhs.uk
Mixed Models Analysis of Medical Data Using SAS <b>£650.00</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2008	Holiday Inn, Edinburgh North		Ring 0131 651 1189 or email cpd@ed.ac.uk
GCP For All Staff <b>£Free</b> but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital		Email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk
Mental Capacity Act in End of Life Care: Moving Forward. <b>£399.50 (NHS)</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008	Manchester Conference Centre	 <small>Specialists in the organisation of healthcare conferences</small>	Ring 020 8541 1399 or email maz@healthcare-events.co.uk
GCP For Experienced Staff <b>£Free</b> but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008	TBA, Manchester		Book via local network staff

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Literature Searching for Qualitative Research. <b>£Free to NHS / £35-60 other *</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield	 TRENT RDSU <small>Front Research &amp; Development Support Unit</small>	Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
Implementing the New Mental Health Act in Practice. <b>£399.50 (NHS)</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008	4 Hamilton Place, London	 HEALTHCARE events <small>Specialists in the organisation of healthcare conferences</small>	Ring 020 8541 1399 or email maz@healthcare-events.co.uk
GCP For All Staff <b>£Free</b> but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008	Postgraduate Centre, Booth Hall Hospital,	 Greater Manchester, Lancashire & S Cumbria mcrn <small>Manchester &amp; Eastern Research Network</small>	Ring: 0161 922 2868 or email gmlc@mcrn.org.uk
Literature Searching for Research Introductory. <b>£Free to NHS / £35-60 other *</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield	 TRENT RDSU <small>Front Research &amp; Development Support Unit</small>	Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
GCP For All Staff <b>£Free</b> but only to those currently involved in a UKCRN project	30 <sup>th</sup> 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”. <b>£ Free, but you must book a place.</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2008	Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton	Manchester Mental Health  NHS and Social Care Trust	Please email: effectiveness.team@nhs.net or call 0161 882 1106
Ethics Committee Approval: The Application Process <b>£ Free (but internal staff only)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008 (PM only)	Education Centre, Ormskirk & District General Hospital	 SRN North West Stroke Research Network Stroke Research Network	Email: randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk

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Critically Appraising Research £Free to NHS / £35-60 other *	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
R & D Conference 2008: “Research Excellence in the Foundation Trust”. £Free (NHS Staff only)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008	ERC, Wythenshawe Hospital.		Ring: 0161 291 5770 or email anne-marie.taylor@manchester.ac.uk
INVOLVE: Public Involvement in Research. £Varies please ask when contacting	11 & 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008	East Midlands Conference Centre Nottingham		Ring: 01920 487672 or email: london@profbriefings.co.uk
Searching for Research in Cyberspace £Free to NHS / £35-60 other*	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008 ½ day	University of Sheffield		Ring: 0116 252 3276 / 5448
Violence: New developments in risk assessment, formulation and management. £175.00	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008	Midland Hotel, Manchester		Email: Carlene.King@manchester.ac.uk
Literature Searching & Critical Appraisal Quantitative Research £10.00	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008	Education Centre, Omskirk & 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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**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**