

Research open day

The Royal Free London is committed to delivering world leading research. We aim to bring the best researchers from the UK and all around the world to work alongside our front line staff providing world class expertise locally. Clinical research is at the heart of all medical advances and we are proud to offer novel treatment options to our patients through over 650 studies across a wide range of diseases.

2 June 2016
9.30am-3.30pm

The Sir William Wells Atrium
Ground floor, Royal Free Hospital
London, Pond Street, NW3 2QG

Celebrate science, research and International Clinical Trials Day at our second annual research open day!

9.30-10am

Registration, coffee and tea, welcome

10-10.05am

Introduction to the day

10.05-10.20am

Microparticles in coronary disease

Dr Roby Rakhit, consultant interventional cardiologist, honorary senior lecturer

10.20-10.35am

100,000 Genome Project and the role of BioResource

Daniela Iancu, research associate at UCL
Susan Omrod, NIHR UCL BioResource coordinator

10.35-10.50am

Research into infections at the Royal Free Hospital

Dr Ian Cropley, consultant in infectious diseases

10.50-11.05am

AlcoChange – how can a mobile phone application help patients to cut down on alcohol?

Dr Gautam Mehta, honorary consultant and senior lecturer at UCL

11.05-11.15am

Questions

11.15-11.30am

Break

11.30-11.45am

The role of the Health Research Authority – promoting research, protecting patients

Alastair Nicholson, policy development lead, HRA Assessment and Approval

11.45am-midday

My journey to discover the importance of research and clinical trials.

Prof David Wheeler, professor of kidney medicine at UCL

Midday-12.15pm

Translational research: from Everest to the Intensive Care Unit

Dr Helen McKenna, research fellow, Centre for Altitude Space and Extreme Environment Medicine

12.15-12.30pm

Pharmacological chaperone therapy - personalised medicine for genetic disorders

Dr Derralynn Hughes, clinical director of haematology, oncology and palliative care, senior lecturer at UCL

12.30-12.45pm

Potential of a new breast imaging device - new dedicated breast PET technique that may improve breast cancer diagnosis and care

Dr Thomas Wagner, consultant in nuclear medicine

12.45-1pm

What was taking part in a clinical research study like? A cancer patient's personal experience of participating in the OPTIMA trial.

Melody McLaren, patient
Facilitated by: Dr Ameet Bakhai, consultant cardiologist, clinical deputy director of research and development

1-1.30pm

Lunch

1.30-1.45pm

A career in research - what's in it for me as Royal Free staff member?

Dr Ameet Bakhai, consultant cardiologist, clinical deputy director of research and development

1.45-3.30pm

Interactive activities (drop-in)

15.30

Close

Please register your attendance at rf.randd@nhs.net

For further information, please contact the research and development office on 020 7794 0500, ext 32535

The cover photo depicts a blue-coloured, human white blood cell interacting with two pink-coloured, rod-shaped, multidrug-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteria, which are known to cause severe hospital-acquired, nosocomial infections. Origin: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention photo library