

PhD Winter School | 9-10 December 2021 | Location: online

Day one – Thursday 9 December 2021

09:30 - 10:00

Welcome and introductions

10:00 – 10:15

General overview of PhD Winter School

Professor Rachel Allen, Professor of Practice Research, Capacity Building, St George's, University of London

Morning session – research governance and organisation

10:15 – 11:00

Virtual conference opening remarks

Dr Dimitra Nikolettou, Associate Professor, Joint Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, Kingston and St George's, University of London

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00

Research, governance, career development and postdoc/ PhD grant applications

Working and researching within the NHS

Dr Chris Ward, South London Clinical Research Network

Applying for grants

Dr Peter Lovell, Director, NIHR Research Design Service

12:00 – 12:45

Thinking about postdoc funding

Thinking about postdoc funding and the NIHR research career development pathway

Dr Kirstie Coxon, Associate Professor, Joint Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, Kingston and St George's, University of London

Postdoctoral funding applications

XXXX, To be confirmed

Postdoctoral funding applications – Alzheimer's Society and Dunhill Medical Trust

Dr Kritika Samsi, Senior Research Fellow, NIHR Health & Social Care Workforce Research Unit, King's College London

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

Afternoon session – engagement, influence and impact

14:00 – 14:45

Diversity and inclusion in public research

Savitri Hensman, Patient and Public Involvement Coordinator, NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) South London, King's College London

14:45 – 15:30

Communicating research to different audiences

Nick Sarson and Michele Harris-Tafri, NIHR ARC South London communications team, King's College London

15:30 – 15:45

Tea break

15:45 – 16:45

Communications workshop using a case study

Nick Sarson and Michele Harris-Tafri
Dr Caroline Green, Postdoctoral Fellow, NIHR Health & Social Care Workforce Research Unit, King's College London

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Morning session – personal effectiveness and mental health

10:15 – 11:00

Producing a strong PhD – and thinking about the VIVA

Professor Rachel Allen, Professor of Practice Research, Capacity Building, St George's, University of London

Question and Answer session

Professor Rachel Allen, to be confirmed

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00

'If I had my time over again' – learning from the experiences of others

1. Dr Jennifer Owen, Research Associate, NIHR Health & Social care Workforce Research Unit, King's College London

2. Dr Sabah Boufkhed, Research Associate in Global Health Palliative Care, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London

3. XXX To be confirmed

12:00 – 12:45

Developing resilience

Dr James Erskine, Senior Lecturer, Psychology and Behavioural Medicine, St George's, University of London

12:45 – 13:45

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Elevator pitch – Presenting your research in three minutes

Dr Aoife Keohane, Programme Lead, NIHR ARC South London, Short Courses, King's College London

Naomi Glover, MSc, Applied Neuroscience, Learning & Leadership Development Consultant

14:30 – 15:30

Minimise stress; maximise success – Taking the dread out of deadlines

Dr Sheena Wilkinson, Royal Literary Fellow

15:30 – 15:45

Tea break

15:45 – 16:45

Keynote speaker

How do we engage people from ethnic minority communities in the research process? Building trust through an “insider” perspective

Professor Tushna Vandrevala, Professor of Health Psychology at Kingston University, St George’s, University of London

16:45 – 17:00

Closing remarks

Professor Rachel Allen