

CLAHRC CP News

CLAHRC National Learning Events

Below are details of a number of national learning events planned for autumn time.

10 October 2012, Birmingham - Health Economics

This one-day learning event will provide health economists supporting NIHR CLAHRC research and implementation projects and those interested in health economics with an opportunity to share their research, discuss implications for informing service delivery and network with colleagues.

Specific themes include

- Adapting a standard health technology assessment / cost utility analysis customised to the local context
- The interface between health economics and operational research with special emphasis on pathways necessary to implement new technology
- Specific issues for health technology of service delivery interventions - Conceptualising service delivery interventions from a health economic and methodological perspective:
- Health economics for service delivery with narrow effects
- Health economics for service delivery with diffuse effects

Please contact jill.fairbank@nhsconfed.org if you would like to present as part of the parallel sessions exploring examples of economic evaluations or costing studies in CLAHRCs.

Follow this link to register: <http://www.nhsconfed.org/Networks/HealthServiceResearchNetwork/Events/Pages/Health-economics-event.aspx>

26–27 November, Exeter - Systems modelling and simulation in health care

Peninsula CLAHRC, CLAHRC for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and the NHS Confederation Research Networks are holding a workshop on 26-27 November in Exeter. In times of rising demand in health care, with no prospects of additional funding, modelling and simulation approaches can contribute to more precise operational management and an acceleration of innovation. This event will explore current issues, showcase successful modelling and simulation projects and outline opportunities relevant to clinicians, operational managers, informatics specialists and researchers, and includes a networking dinner. To find out more and book your place please see: <http://www.nhsconfed.org/Events/Pages/Systems-Modelling-and-Simulation.aspx>

There are also events which are being organised for the following dates, further details will follow once they become available:

26 - 27 September in London - Implementation theme and CLAHRC journey
November in Leicester - Availability and use of clinical research datasets

Training for public involvement in research

INVOLVE have published a new resource offering advice and guidance on training and support for public involvement in research. It includes practical information about how to support members of the public in different involvement roles in research. For more information see <http://www.invo.org.uk/resource-centre/training-resource/>

Within the CLAHRC, we have been exploring the types of training that we can offer service users and members of the public to enable them to be effectively involved in our research. Three places are available for CLAHRC researchers and service users at a regional introductory involvement in research workshop to be held on 11 October. We are also looking at providing some further workshops on research and involvement for service users. Anyone who is interested to get involved or wants to find out more should contact the PPI Lead katerina.lagoudaki@cpft.nhs.uk

Discussing an uncertain future: end-of-life care conversations in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

A CLAHRC and Macmillan supported systematic review of 'End of life care conversations in COPD' has been published in the high impact factor journal Thorax. Congratulations to Stephen Barclay and his team. For more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/archives/3616>

Events



Valid Informed Consent in Research 9 October, Cambridge

NIHR Accredited training workshop
For more information see <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/archives/3636>

Brain Science, Business Efficiency and Mindfulness

10 October, Peterborough

A CPFT event on World Mental Health Day

For more information see: <http://brainbusinessmindfulness.eventbrite.com/?ebtv=C>

Building Research Partnerships regional workshop

11 October, Ely

An introductory workshop on patient and public involvement in research

for public and researchers

For more information contact katerina.lagoudaki@cpft.nhs.uk

Please remember if you are attending any events we have copies of the CLAHRC brochure, CLAHRC BITE, post-it notes and pens for you to take. Please contact Lea Wood: lea.wood@cpft.nhs.uk for more details.

CLAHRC/NIHR News

An NHS Confederation Briefing on Academic Health Science Networks can be viewed through this link: <http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/briefings/Pages/engaging-innovation-improvement.aspx>

The July bulletin of the NIHR Research Design Service for the East of England has information about training and funding opportunities: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/RDS-Bulletin-Issue-16.doc>

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Congratulations to Angela Aristidou on the birth of her baby. Stella Freya Ritter was born on June 19 weighing 3.5 kg.

Welcome to Maria Buswell and Chiara Lombardo, new Research Associates with the Old Age Theme.

Goodbye to Fiona Longstaff who is leaving the End of Life Care theme to take up a post as Post Registration Education Coordinator for CCS.

Useful Links/Resources

Mental Health Implementation Framework

The government has published the mental health implementation framework, which sets out what organisations can do to make the six high-level objectives of the mental health strategy a reality. For more information see: <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/mentalhealthframework/>

Health and Wellbeing Strategy Consultation

The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Cambridgeshire is out for consultation until the 17th of September. For more information see: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/partnerships/Health+and+Wellbeing+Board.htm>

Health and Social Care Reform: Making it Work for Mental Health

This report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Mental Health follows a year long inquiry into the potential impact of health and social care reforms on mental health services. It highlights four areas of concern: commissioning; local decision making; integrated care; personalisation and choice. For more information see: http://www.mind.org.uk/assets/0001/8974/APPGMH_Report_Health_and_Social_Care_Reform_Making_it_work_for_Mental_Health.pdf

MHRN Families, Friends and Carers Together in Research

The monthly bulletins are available to download from the Mental Health Research Network website: <http://www.mhrn.info/pages/familiesfriends-and-carers-together-in-research-bulletins.html>

Measuring Well-Being: A guide for Practitioners

This short handbook by the Centre for Well-being at NEF aims to help voluntary organisations to measure the outcomes of projects and services. For more information see: http://www.neweconomics.org/sites/neweconomics.org/files/Measuring_well-being_handbook_FINAL.pdf

East of England Public Health Observatory (ERPHO) Newsletter

The newsletter provides links to all the latest outputs from ERPHO. For more information see: http://www.erpho.org.uk/?utm_source=e-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Jul2012&utm_campaign=e-newsletter

Strategic clinical networks

Mental health, dementia and neurological conditions comprise one of the new national clinical networks planned by the NHS Commissioning Board. For more information see: <http://www.commissioningboard.nhs.uk/2012/07/26/strat-clin-networks/>