



17 June 2025 – 09.45 – 16.15

The Francis Crick Institute

Agenda

Celebrating patient involvement and engagement in clinical research

- 09.45 – 10.15 Registration and coffee
- 10.15 – 10.25 Welcome talk – Why we are here and the aim(s) of today's event
- 10.25 – 10.55 The UK Cancer Trials landscape and why PPIE is important
- CRUK & UCL Cancer Trial Centre (CTC) – Allan Hackshaw, CTC Director
 - CTC PPIE Partner – Gillian Murphy, CTC PPIE Partner
 - Cancer Research UK funder talk – Kieran Prior, Programme Manager, Cancer Research UK
- 10.55 – 11.15 How an idea gets translated into a trial: the role of the CTC and PPIE input in developing and running a clinical trial
- Ambi Williams, Research Manager for Kings Health Partners Comprehensive Cancer Centre
 - Aoife Walker, CTC Senior Project Manager, & Rubina Begum, CTC Senior Project Manager
- 11.15 – 11.20 Introduction to posters
- 11.20 – 11.50 ----- Coffee break & networking -----
- 11.50 – 12.15 CTC PPIE Partners Panel Discussion – Involvement experiences
- Host: Linda von Neree, Patient and Public Involvement Associate
- Panel members: Dave Chuter (CTC PPIE Partner), Hanif Ahmed (Islington Bangladesh Association), Anna Mamwell (CTC PPIE Partner) & TBC
- 12.15 – 12.25 The importance of Diversity and Inclusion
- Neil Ranasinghe (PPIE Partner)
- 12.25 – 13.25 **Lunch break** and poster session
- 13.25 – 14.05 PPIE success stories: 3 case studies across the CTC and beyond
- MIGHTY – TBC, Abbe Pannucci, NextGen PPIE rep (video)
 - ENHANCE – Desmond Powe, Friends and Bredrins Prostate Cancer Charity, Deputy Chair and Trustee
 - Glo-BNHL platform trial – Rhianna Parsons, Patient and Public Involvement & Engagement Officer, Birmingham CTU, Dave Hulme (PPIE representative on Glo-BNHL and representing the Alex Hulme Foundation) (online), Nicole Scobie, PPIE re on Glo-BNHL (online)
- 14.05 – 15.05 Workshops
1. How can we best support new and more experienced PPIE Partners at the CTC?
Hosts: Andre Lopes (Principal Statistician and Training Lead, CRUK & UCL CTC), Richard Stephens (Chair, Cancer Research Advocates Forum-UK), Gillian Murphy (PPIE Partner)
 2. Communicating with trial participants: how can this be done better before, during and after a trial?
Hosts: Sonia Fox (Deputy Director of Operations, Birmingham CTU) Rhianna Parsons (PPIE Lead, Birmingham CTU) Neil Ranasinghe (PPIE Partner)
 3. Solutions for more inclusive recruitment to clinical studies
Hosts: Linda von Neree
- 15.05 – 15.35 ----- Coffee break -----
- 15.35 – 15.55 Feedback from workshop facilitators
- 15.55 – 16.10 The future of PPIE in research
- 16.10 – 16.15 Closing remarks