



7th TRIALS METHODOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Ireland & UK (Online)



The future of clinical trials: people, project, purpose, place

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October 4th, 14:00 - 16:20 – Session 1
PEOPLE: Developing expertise, supporting careers



14:00 – 14:10	Welcome Address & Session Moderator Prof Peter Doran, University College Dublin, Ireland
14:10 – 14:40	<p>Break-out sessions for students</p> <p>Room 1 Discussion topic – PhDs, mental health & wellbeing during a pandemic Facilitator: Dr Heidi Gardner, University of Aberdeen, UK</p> <p>Room 2 Discussion topic – PPI in trials methodology research Facilitator: Dr Frances Shiely, University College Cork, Ireland</p> <p>Room 3 Discussion topic – Viva-prep in a virtual world Facilitator: Ms Sarah Lawton, University of Keele, UK</p> <p>Room 4 Discussion topic – Expectations and opportunities in the HRB-TMRN / MRC/NIHR-TMRP Facilitators: Dr Karen Hughes MRC/NIHR-TMRP, UK & Prof Declan Devane, NUI Galway / HRB-TMRN, Ireland</p> <p>Room 5 Discussion topic – Looking ahead to funding opportunities post-PhD Facilitators: Dr Elaine Finucane, NUI Galway, Ireland & Prof Richard Emsley, Kings College London, UK</p>
14:40 – 14:50	Short Break
14:50 – 15:40	<p>Post-PhD career perspectives & viewpoints</p> <p>14:50 – 15:00 Health Research Centre Operations Management Dr Eoghan McKernan, University College Cork, Ireland</p> <p>14:00 – 15:10 Viewpoint of a Post-Doctoral Researcher Dr Danielle Edwards, Kings College London, UK</p> <p>14:10 – 15:20 Exploring options and seeking opportunities: transitioning from academia to industry post PhD Dr Alice Biggane, Roche Products Ltd., UK</p> <p>15:20 – 15:40 A supervisors guide to PhD completion – tips & advice Prof Robert Harris, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</p>
15:40 – 15:50	Short Break
15:50 – 16:20	Q&A panel with speakers





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October 5th, 09:00 - 10:30 – Session 2

PURPOSE: "When uncertain, the best treatment option is an RCT"



09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome Address** Prof Peter Doran, University College Dublin, Ireland
Session Moderator Prof Declan Devane, NUI Galway / HRB-TMRN, Ireland

Opinion: "When uncertain, the best treatment option is an RCT"

09:10 – 09:45 Dr Lennie Derde, Utrecht, The Netherlands (10 mins)
 Ms Adepeju Oshisanya, Benevolent AI, UK (10 mins)
 Prof Paul Glasziou, Bond University, Australia (10 mins)

09:45 – 10:30 **Q&A panel with speakers**

October 5th, 14:00 - 16:00 – Session 3

PROJECT: Evolution of trial design



14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome Address** Prof Peter Doran, University College Dublin, Ireland
Session Moderator Dr Teresa Maguire, Health Research Board, Ireland

Joint Chief Investigators – what have we each learnt?

14:10 – 14:50 Prof Paula Williamson, University of Liverpool / MRC/NIHR-TMRP, UK
 Prof Ian Sinha, University of Liverpool & Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, UK

14:50 – 15:30 **How can trials move towards greater patient centered design or be better integrated into routine clinical care pathways?**
 Prof Colm O' Donnell, University College Dublin, Ireland

15:30 – 16:00 **Q&A panel with speakers**





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October 6th, 10:00 - 12:00 – Session 4

PLACE: Trials in a post pandemic era: lessons learned for the future of trials



10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Address Session Moderator	Prof Peter Doran, University College Dublin, Ireland Prof Sandra Eldridge, Queen Mary University London, UK
10:10 – 10:40	Embedding trials in service delivery: The LENS trial	Prof Jane Armitage, University of Oxford, UK
10:40 – 11:20	A strategy to reduce the carbon footprint of clinical trials?	Prof Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, University of Edinburgh, UK
11:20 – 11:50	Q&A panel with speakers	
11:50 – 12:00	Closing summary of event	Ms Sarah Lawton, University of Keele, UK

October 6th, 14:00 - 17:00 – Session 5 (Closed Session)

Closed event for TMRP Working Group members only to develop workshop topics for ICTMC 2022.

14:00 – 15:30	Adaptive Designs	Global Health	Health Economics	Health Informatics
15:30 – 17:00	Outcomes	Statistical Analysis	Stratified Medicine	Trial Conduct

