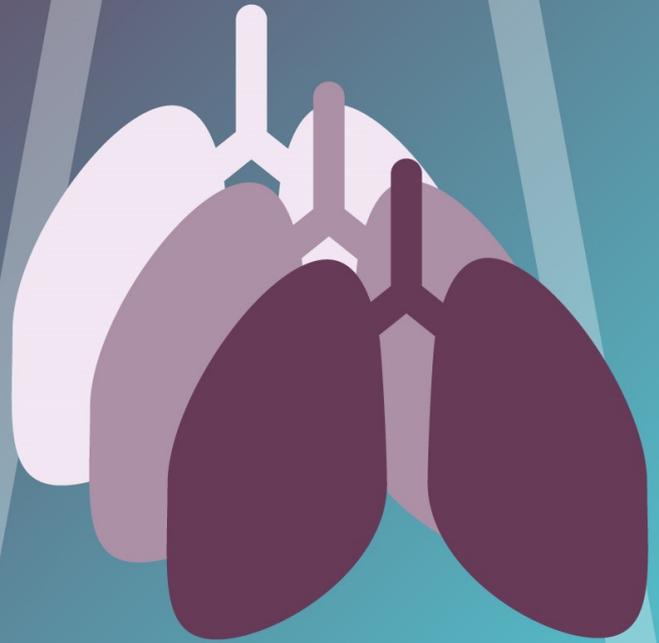


The 3rd Cystic Fibrosis Clinical Trials Meeting

Improving access for all



27th March 2020

De Vere Orchard Hotel Nottingham

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Overview

The clinical trials meetings in 2018 and 2019 attracted over 100 Principal Investigators, Research Coordinators and Research Nurses working in CF (paediatrics and adults).

The programme for the 2020 event builds on that of the previous years and has been developed in response to feedback and needs of the CF trials community. We will be educating attendees on the current clinical trials pipeline (a key motivator for attendance). Once again, we have assembled a faculty of highly regarded UK and international speakers to cover a broad range of important issues. The event will be interactive, featuring a mix of symposia and workshops.



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Further information

Fee: This event is free to attend by invite only

Register: cftrials2020.eventbrite.co.uk

Enter promotional code **CF2020** to reveal tickets

Email: education.events@christie.nhs.uk

Travel: Travel grants are available, up to £70 per attendee.

Audience: Established and aspiring Principal Investigators, Clinical Leads, Research Leads, Research Nurses and Research Coordinators

Posters: Abstract submissions are encouraged. Please send submissions to education.events@christie.nhs.uk by Friday 6th March

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The vision for the 2020 event is to examine a number of topics relevant to the current and future trials environment in the UK. The event proposes a number of highly regarded UK and international speakers, and has been developed by the scientific committee to cover a broad range of stakeholders and to respond to the needs of the trials community. Building on the feedback of the previous meeting, the 2020 meeting will incorporate the views of clinical trials in CF from a young person's perspective.

Objectives

- To discuss improving access to trials for all patients with CF and future of clinical trials in the CFTR modulator era
- To network and encourage collaboration and input for further improvement
- Share research through poster display
- To share best practice and generate new ideas

Registration

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Topics covered

- Current clinical trials pipeline
- Improving opportunities for trials participant across all UK centres
- Complex ethical decisions in recruiting for trials
- Identifying and discussing unique challenges the UK faces in running clinical trials

Intended audience

Established and aspiring Principal Investigators and research team members from both adult and paediatric Cystic Fibrosis teams across the UK as well as research coordinators and research nurses working in CF.

Meeting Organisers

Dr Helen Barr The Wolfson Adult CF Centre and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Alex Horsley Manchester Adult CF Centre and University of Manchester

Dr Jamie Duckers All Wales Adult CF Centre

Prof Jane Davies Paediatric CF Centre Royal Brompton Hospital and Imperial College London

Dr Keith Brownlee Director of Impact Cystic Fibrosis Trust



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09.30-09.35 **Opening and Welcome**
Dr Helen Barr

09.35-11.15 **Symposium 1: Overview of Clinical Trials and Regulations**
Chairs: Prof Steve Cunningham & Dr Nick Simmonds

09.35-10.00 **CF Trials Landscape and Drug delivery pipeline**
Prof Jane Davies

10.00-10.25 **NIHR Infrastructure to support Clinical Trials**

10.25-10.45 **CTAP update**
Becca Brendell

10.45-11.15 **Participant identification centre: barriers and potential solutions**
Chris Round & Jessie Matthews

11.15-11.50 **Refreshment Break**
Please allow time to locate your workshop

12.00-13.00 **Workshop Session 1**

Workshop A **Research co-ordinator and MDT workshop: engaging the clinical team and sharing good research practice**
Chairs: Jessica Longmate & Sophie Whiteley
Speakers: Cendl Hawkins & Helen Chadwick

Workshop B **Update on the NIHR themed call for CF**
Chair: Prof Alan Smyth

12.00-12.10 The NIHR cross-programme call for CF – workshops for investigators **Prof Alan Smyth**

12.10-12.20 What are the effective ways of simplifying the treatment burden of people with Cystic Fibrosis?
Prof Kevin Southern

12.20-12.30 How can we relieve gastro-intestinal (GI) symptoms, such as stomach pain, bloating and nausea in people with Cystic Fibrosis?

12.30-12.40 What is the treatment for non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) in people with Cystic Fibrosis (including when to start and what medication)? **Prof Steve Cunningham**

12.40-12.50 Can exercise replace chest physiotherapy for people with Cystic Fibrosis?

12.50-13.00 Discussion

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13.00-14.00 **Lunch** Poster and Pharma Exhibits available for viewing

14.00-15.00 **Workshop Session 2**

Workshop C **Leaving no one behind: making trials representative of the CF population**

Chairs: Dr Rebecca Dobra & Robert Gray

14:00-14:05 Introduction **Rebecca Dobra and Robert Gray**

14:05-14:20 Can we include those with challenging microbiology in clinical trials? **Dr Peter Barry**

14:20-14:35 Can PWCF with severe lung disease participate in clinical trials?

14:35-14:50 How to enthuse PWCF who do not normally engage with clinical trials?

14:50-15:00 Discussion

Workshop D **Novel outcome measures in clinical trials: Lung Clearance Index and imaging technologies**

Chairs: Dr Alex Horsley & Dr Erol Gaillard

Speakers: Dr Clare Saunders & Dr Laurie Smith

14.00-14.05 Introduction **Dr Alex Horsley**

14.05-14.30 LCI as a trial outcome in CF **Dr Clare Saunders**

14.30-14.50 Using MRI as trial outcome in CF **Dr Laurie Smith**

14.50-15.00 Alternative lung function measurements: ready for trial? **Dr Erol Gaillard**

15.00-16.30 **Symposium 2: Future of Trials in the CFTR Modular Era**

Chairs: Damien Downey & Gary Ruiz

15.00-15.30 **Modelling CF care in the future and its impact on trials**

Aliza Fink

15.30-16.00 **Innovations in CF Trial design**

Prof Kevin Southern

16.00-16.30 **From the other side: experiences of trials from a young PWCF**

Will Marler

16.30-16.35 **Summary and Close**

Dr Jamie Duckers



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