

First NIHR Statistical Meeting

Monday 13th February 2012

Robens suite, 29th floor
Tower wing, Guy's Hospital
London
SE1 9RT

- 09.30 – 10.00** **Registration with Tea & Coffee**
- 10.00 – 10.05** *Welcome & Chair: Professor Janet Peacock, Kings College London*
- 10.05 – 10.20** **Introductions, welcome and importance of the day for the NIHR**
*Mark Samuels, Managing Director, NIHR Office for Clinical
Research Infrastructure (NOCRI)*
- 10.20 – 10.50** **Improving statistical quality in published research**
Professor Martin Bland, University of York
- 10.50 – 11.20** **Sample size by design in complex intervention trials**
Dr Toby Prevost, Kings College London
- 11.20 – 11.50** **Strategies for handling missing data in randomised trials**
Ian White, MRC Biostatistics Unit, Cambridge
- 11.50 – 12.10** **Tea & Coffee**
- Chair: Mark Samuels*
- 12.10 – 12.40** **Models of infrastructure for statistical support in NIHR units**
Professor Deborah Ashby, Imperial College London
- 12.40 – 13.05** **The Vision for Real World Data – Harnessing the
Opportunities in the UK**
Dr Rick Lones, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- 13.05 – 13.30** **MRC Network of Hubs for Trials Methodology Research**
*Professor Lucinda Billingham, University of Birmingham
Director, MRC Midland Hub for Trials Methodology Research*
- 13.30 – 14.15** **Lunch**

14.15 – 14.45 Workshop 1: Statistical Social Networking

**14.45 – 15.15 Workshop 2:
What are the benefits for statisticians linking into the NIHR
Faculty?
Grouped by NIHR units**

15.15 – 16.00 Open Session: Feedback from Workshop 2

Session leader: Professor Deborah Ashby with Mark Samuels

Bringing statisticians into the NIHR faculty

- Purpose and benefits of NIHR Statistics Group
- Structure of the NIHR Statistical Group

Closing remarks: *Professor Janet Peacock*