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NIHR Statistics Group

Annual Meeting 2017

Welcome



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*Identifying and promoting best methodological practice in
healthcare research for the benefit of patients*

*The National Institute for Health Research Statistics
Group is a network of statisticians, scientists and
clinicians from around the UK who are funded by the
NIHR. The group supports statisticians whose work is at
the heart of ground-breaking health research*

<https://statistics-group.nihr.ac.uk/>

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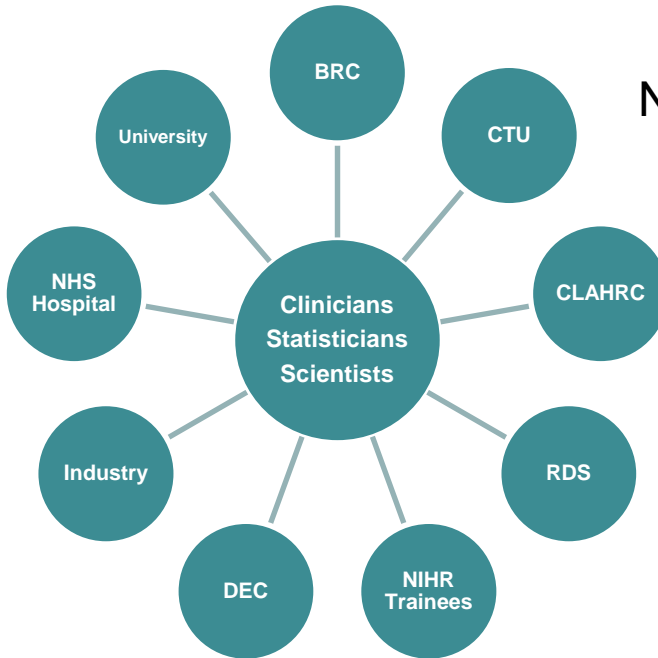


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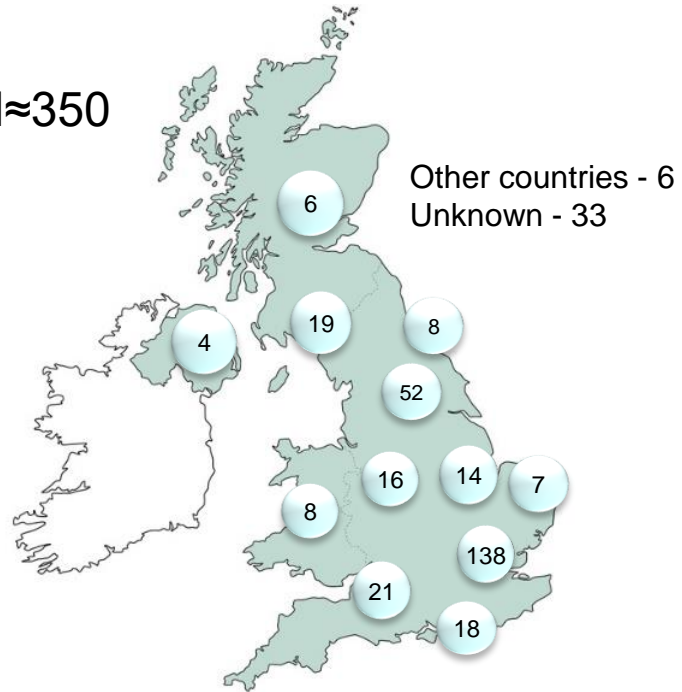
- Established 2012
- Link statisticians across NIHR infrastructure
- Share knowledge and expertise
- **Identify and promote best statistical practice for NIHR studies**



NIHR Statistics Group




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Past Meetings



- Data Monitoring Committees and Simple Adaptive/Efficient Designs (2016)
 - Pilot and Feasibility Studies (2015)
 - Surgical Clinical Trials (2014)
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Research sections

Early Phase Clinical Trials



Imaging Studies



Laboratory Studies




Ophthalmology Group



- National events for networking, education
- >1000 attendees
- >12 best practice publications
- Partnerships with industry


Steering Committee

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- Dawn Teare (Co-Lead and Section Lead)
 - Janet Peacock (Co-Lead)
 - Catey Bunce (Section Lead)
 - Simon Bond (Section Lead)
 - Sue Mallet (Section Lead)
 - Sue Dutton (Section Lead)
 - Jacqueline Birks
 - Sam Leary (Research Sections Coordinator)
 - Laura Flight (Trainee Representative)
 - Richard Foulsham (Administrator)
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Aims of this meeting



- Give an update and overview of the NIHR Statistics Group's current achievements
 - Involve new members in the formation of future activities and priorities.
 - Promote collaboration between applied statisticians, clinicians and scientists
 - Inform and discuss the challenges/opportunities for statisticians within NIHR funding streams
 - Discuss how NIHR Statisticians link with MRC Methodology Hubs and other related organisations
 - Provide networking opportunities to share and promote best practice
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Formation of new priorities


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- Themes arising from keynote presentations
 - Breakout discussion groups
 - Topics and themes raised by participants
 - Feeding ideas into the existing research sections

Role of discussion groups

- Topics offered in discussion groups have been raised in previous meetings
- Themes raised in each group will be reported back to all attendees
- Attendees can join as many new ‘initiatives’ as they wish over the course of the meeting

Outcomes of the meeting



- Ideas for future meetings on specific themes
 - Suggestions for new working groups that may lead to research or themed sections
 - Potential to forge collaborative links through networking opportunities
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Conference Organisers

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- Simon Bond
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 - Laura Flight
 - Richard Foulsham
 - Liz Hensor
 - Sue Mallett
 - Janet Peacock
 - Dawn Teare
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