

Driving Interprofessional Collaboration

Thursday 20th June to Friday 21st June,
The Edge Conference Centre
University of Sheffield

Programme

Thursday 20th June

1:00-2:00 Arrival and registration (and mentoring pilot slot)

2.00 – Welcome – Prof. Dawn Teare

2.15 – Opening Speaker: Dr. Louise Wood, *Director of Science, Research and Evidence, Department of Health and Social Care*: “Update on the NIHR”

3.15 – Break

3.30 – Break out session 1

- Are reporting guidelines fit for purpose or are they neither use nor ornament? (High Tor 4)
 - Benjamin Speich, *Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford*
 - Michael M Schlüssel, *Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford*
- Stratification versus minimisation (High Tor 3)
- Variation and repeatability of test results (The Edge Lounge/Bar)
- Issues and guidelines in using routinely collected data (High Tor 2)

4.30 – Break out session 2

- Feasibility studies and proof of efficacy (High Tor 2)
- GCP project (High Tor 3)
- Benefit-Risk Assessment Project (High Tor 4)

5.30 – Feedback from break out groups (Chaired by Dr. Laura Flight)

6.00 – Break/rest time/mentoring pilot slot

7pm – Barbecue

Friday 21st June

9.00 – Opening Speaker: Prof. Peter Diggle, *Lancaster University*: “Working with Data Scientists”
(Chair: Prof. Janet Peacock)

10.00 – NIHR Stats Group activities since June 2018 – Updates from new members
(Chair: Dr. Catey Bunce)

10.45 – Break

11.15 – Break out session 3

- Machine learning vs classical statistical methods and Routinely collected data in clinical trials (High Tor 2)
- Reproducible code for quality assurance and team working (High Tor 3)
- Quality Improvement and data analytics (High Tor 4)
- Data collection tools (The Edge Lounge/Bar)

12.15 – lunch and pilot mentoring slots

1.15 – Break out session 4

- Statistical Advising (High Tor 2)
- Studies within trials (SWATS) (High Tor 3)
- Statistical issues in Early phase dose-finding trials (High Tor 4)

2.15 – Feedback from breakout sessions (Chair: Dr. Sam Leary)

2.45 – Break

3.00 – Closing Speaker: Prof. Elaine Hay, *Programme Director for NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR)*, “Including Funding for Methodology in NIHR programs”
Chair: TBA

4.00 – End of meeting