

Health and Care Research Wales conference 2021

Learning and Looking Forward

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09:30 - 10:30

Health and care research: learning from the pandemic

Welcome and chair: **Professor Kieran Walshe**, Director, Health and Care Research Wales

Eluned Morgan MS, Minister for Health and Social Services, Welsh Government

Iain Bell, National Director for Public Health Knowledge and Research, Public Health Wales

Dr Rob Orford, Chief Scientific Adviser for Health, Welsh Government

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 11:45

Parallel sessions

New initiatives in research

Chair: **Michael Bowdery**, Head of Programmes, Health and Care Research Wales

Professor Donald Forrester, Director, Centre for Children's Social Care Research and Development

Professor Christopher George, Chair, National Cardiovascular Network for Wales

Professor Charles Musselwhite, Co-Director, Transport and Health Integrated Research NetworkK (THINK)

Dr Sarah Jones, Co-Director, Transport and Health Integrated Research NetworkK (THINK)

Developments in cancer research

Chair: **Professor Tom Crosby**, National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales, Wales Cancer Network

Professor Anthony Byrne, Clinical Director, Marie Curie Palliative Care

Professor Mererid Evans, Clinical Research and Development Lead, Velindre Cancer Centre

Professor Awen Gallimore, Co-Director, Systems Immunity Research Institute

11:45 - 12:00

Break

12:00 - 13:00

Research, innovation and improvement

Chair: **Jan Lawrence**, Public Chair of the health and social care prioritisation oversight committees

Professor Jon Glasby, Director, Improving Adult Care Together (IMPACT) Centre

Tom James, Assistant Director, Innovation, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Dr Alyson Rees, Assistant Director, Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre

13:00 - 13:45

Lunch



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Inclusion, diversity and equality

Chair: **Dr Roiyah Saltus**, Principal Research Fellow, University of South Wales
Dr Esther Mukuka, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, National Institute for Health Research

Dr Ashra Khanom, Senior Research Fellow, Swansea University
Hamed Ghanbari, Peer Researcher on the HEAR study

Genomics and the future direction of health research

Chair: **Dr Rob Orford**, Chief Scientific Adviser for Health, Welsh Government
Professor Tom Connor, Bioinformatics Lead, Public Health Wales Pathogen Genomics Unit

Dr Andrew Fry, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medical Genetics, Cardiff University
Sian Morgan, Head of the All Wales Genetics Laboratory, Genomics Partnership Wales

14:45 - 15:00

Break

15:00 - 16:00

Recovery and learning: new ideas in health care delivery

Chair: **Dr Andrew Goodall**, Director General for Health and Social Services, NHS Wales Chief Executive

Professor Chris Salisbury, Professor of Primary Health Care, University of Bristol

Professor Helen Snooks, Professor of Health Services Research, Swansea University

16:00 - 16:15

Awards

Dr Andrew Goodall will present the Health and Care Research Wales Awards 2021, celebrating the achievements of the research community in Wales over the past 12 months.

Find out the winners of the Impact Award, Rising Research Star Award and Public Involvement Award.

16:15

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