

Programme

08:15 **Registration, exhibition and refreshments**

09:15 **Welcome**

Owain Clarke, BBC Health Correspondent

09:25 **Opening remarks**

Professor Kieran Walshe, Director, Health and Care Research Wales

09:35 **Plenary**

Dr Rob Orford, Chief Scientific Advisor for Health in Wales, Welsh Government

09:50 **Keynote speaker**

Dr Lilian Hunt, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Science and Health Lead (EDIS), Wellcome Trust

10:35 **TED-style talks - My research journey**

11:35 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

12:05 **Developing a research career in Wales**

Chair: Professor Monica Busse, Director, Health and Care Research Wales Faculty

This workshop will provide broad ranging perspectives on developing a research career in health and social care. Panellists from surgery, public health and allied health and social care disciplines will share insights both from navigating their own research careers and from observing the successes and challenges faced by others in their respective fields. Participants will gain some understanding of the different research methodologies and strategies in each of the respective fields. There will be a particular focus on skills development at all career stages and exploring approaches to public engagement as a critical part of the research journey.

Building a programme of research in health: perspectives from surgery, public health and allied health

Dr Kate Button, Specialty Lead for Musculoskeletal Disorders, Health and Care Research Wales

Mr David Bosanquet, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Professor Graham Moore, Social Sciences and Public Health, Cardiff University

The Social Care Research, Innovation and Improvement Skills Development project: what this means for social care research in Wales

Rebekah Vincent-Newson, Research and Evidence Manager, Social Care Wales

Dr Martin Elliott, Senior Research Fellow, Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre

Public research partnerships in our Centres and Units

Chair: Michael Bowdery, Head of Programmes, Welsh Government

Health and Care Research Wales funds a number of research Centres and Units focused on a varied range of important research topics in areas of Welsh research strength and health and care need. Our Centres and Units are all committed to strong and effective public involvement. This session showcases public involvement and public research partnerships within some of our Centres and Units.

Rachael Vaughan, Engagement Manager, Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre

Sana Illsley, Parents' group member, Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre

Jennifer Molloy, Parents' group member, Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre

Dr Sarah Rees, Public Involvement Lead, National Centre for Mental Health

Tony Cope, Public Involvement and Engagement Volunteer, National Centre for Mental Health

Sabrina Driscoll, Lay Lead, National Centre for Mental Health

Dr Ashra Khanom, Senior Research Fellow, Swansea University

Diamond Fouad, Peer Researcher, Swansea University

The impact of working with industry on patients in trials

Chair: Oliver Buckley-Mellor, Innovation and Research Policy Manager, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry

The overall theme of the conference is 'People make research'. In this session speakers will highlight how important working with industry is in bringing trials (treatments and innovations) to people and how important the patients are in contributing to this agenda.

Rhian Thomas-Turner, Research and Development Lead, Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales
Professor Steve Bain, Diabetes Specialty Lead, Health and Care Research Wales
Dr Selena Harris, General Practitioner, Clarence Medical Centre
Dr Andrew Freedman, Consultant Physician/Reader, Cardiff University

Community Power - The role of research and evaluation in strengthening communities

Chair: Professor Emeritus Sue Denman, Research and Development Policy, Cardiff University

This session will cover a number of projects involving community groups and organisations that are involved in understanding and improving wellbeing in rural areas. They will discuss how researchers can be better supported to undertake research and evaluation to influence policies that are intended to benefit communities.

Jessie Buchanan, Founder and Coordinator, Together for Change
Professor Michael Woods, Institute of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University
Professor Scott Orford, Spatial Analysis, Cardiff University
Rachel Kelway-Lewis, Research Officer, Together for Change

13:05 Lunch, exhibition, poster viewing and networking

14:05 Diversity without inclusion is not enough

Chair: Owain Clarke, BBC Health Correspondent

Dr Tegan Brierley-Sollis, Lecturer in Policing, Criminology and Trauma-Informed Approaches, Wrexham University
Dr Roiyah Saltus, Professor of Sociology, University of South Wales
Fay Scott, Co-Chair, NIHR's Race Equality Public Action Group
Dr Alan Woodall, Clinical Lead for Integrated Care and Research, Powys Teaching Health Board

15:25 Teresa Davies - personal story

16:00 Awards and close

Professor Kieran Walshe, Director, Health and Care Research Wales