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