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Bridging NHS care with curiosity: clinical research unplugged

Tuesday 24 March 2026



13:00 – 17:00



Online



Pursuing a successful research career as an NHS clinician is both rewarding and impactful, but it requires careful planning, time management, and institutional support.

This course will provide insights into developing a career in NHS research and aims to cover:

- Building research skills Integrated Academic Training (IAT) pathway vs other pathways
- Protected Research Time: Apply for funding or negotiate with your NHS Trust for dedicated research sessions

- Clinical Academic Posts: Combine service with research (e.g., split posts funded by the university and NHS).
- Securing research funding
- Collaboration and networking
- Balance clinical and research responsibilities
- Consider roles such as Chief Investigator, and Clinical Research Lead

All medics who are interested in a career in Clinical Research are welcome.



Register online for live attendance, and catch-up access until 28 days.

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*4 CPD credits applied for.

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