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EDINBURGH CLINICAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT COURSE

PROGRAMME

07 & 08 November 2025 John McIntyre Conference Centre 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY

Thursday 06 November 2025			
Registration and Coffee (09.30-10.00)			
10.00 - 10.30	Introduction to the course, to the attendees, and the golden threads	Dr Suzanne Breeman, Dr Seonaidh Cotton, Ms Gina Cranswick, Prof Rustam Salman and Prof Shaun Treweek.	
10.30 - 11.00	KEYNOTE 1 Prioritising Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement	PPI representative	
Tea/Coffee Refreshments (11.00 - 11.20)			
11.20 - 12.10	ROUND TABLES Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement	Lead: Carol Porteous and PPI Rep (Rep tbc) Facilitators: Shaun Treweek & Kirsteen Goodman	
12.15 - 13.15	WORKSHOP 1 Starting a new trial	Lead: Dr Suzanne Breeman Facilitators: Seonaidh Cotton and Nicole Sergenson, Lynda Constable, Kirsteen Goodman	
Lunch – Served Downstairs (13.15-14.15)			
14.15 - 15.45	LECTURES & ROUND TABLES Research Governance and Regulation	Jo Merrifield & Naomi Hickey (Glasgow)	
Tea/Coffee Refreshments (15.45-16.05)			
16.05 - 17.05	WORKSHOP 2 Recruitment, retention and follow- up	Lead: Prof Shaun Treweek Nicole Sergenson Facilitators: Seonaidh Cotton, Suzanne Breeman, Kirsteen Goodman	
17.10 - 17.50	LECTURE Marketing your trial	Prof Rustam Salman and Prof Shaun Treweek	
Wine Reception, Course Dinner & Quiz (18.30) St. Trinneans Room, St Leonard's Hall, John McIntyre Centre, Pollock Halls			

Friday 07 November 2025			
Registration and Coffee (09.00-09.15)			
09.15 - 09.25	Introduction to day 2 & recap of day 1	Seonaidh/ Suzanne/Gina	
09.25 - 10.25	WORKSHOP 3	Lead: Kirsteen Goodman	
	Capturing and Managing Data	Facilitators: Seonaidh Cotton, Lynda Constable, Suzanne Breeman and Nicole Sergenson	
10.30 - 11.10	LECTURE	Prof Louise Bowman	
	Monitoring your trials efficiently		
Tea/Coffee Refreshments (11.10-11.30)			
11.30 - 12.30	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Practical Monitoring	Alice Graves	
	PARALLEL SESSION 2	Prof Shaun Treweek	
	Diversity in trials		
	PARALLEL SESSION 3	Jessica Griffiths (remotely)	
	Sustainability in trials	Chaired by Seonaidh Cotton tbc	
	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Innovative trial designs, data enabled trials	Prof Graeme MacLennan, plus other	
Lunch – Served Downstairs (12.30-13.30)			
13.30 - 14.30	WORKSHOP 4	Lead: Dr Seonaidh Cotton	
	Project management	Facilitators: Suzanne Breeman, Lynda Constable and Nicole Sergenson, Kirsteen Goodman	
Working break – Tea/Coffee Refreshments will be available			
14.40 - 15.10	KEYNOTE 2 "20+ years in trial management: lessons learnt along the way"	Sarah Lawton	
15.10 - 15.40	Closure of Course	Seonaidh/ Suzanne/Gina	
Venue closes 15.40			