

How to be a great Chief Investigator for Clinical Trials



Glasgow CTU 9th October 2025

Are you a new or experienced Chief Investigator looking to develop your current skillset?

Hear about how Chief Investigators' experiences of leading clinical trials has shaped their trial conduct and leadership

Learn about the wider landscape including funder perspective, mentoring, patient and public involvement and equality, diversity and inclusion

Hear our stories, experiences and continue your personal development

With sessions from the following speakers

John Petrie Anna Morris Carol Porteous Kirsty Jordan Jennifer MacPhee

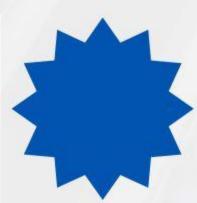
Elizabeth Thomson Nicola Greenlaw Isla Mackenzie Ross Campbell

Tim Walsh Craig Smith Rod Taylor Olivia Wu Jesse Dawson

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For more information and registration Fee: £65 Email: regctus@leeds.ac.uk Web: https://ukcrc-ctu.org.uk/how-to-be-a-great-chief- investigator-for-clinical-trials-one-day-workshop/





CPD Accreditation is being sought

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Session content

Anna Morris (University of Glasgow) & Carol

Professor Isla Mackenzie (University of Dundee)

Professor Tim Walsh (University of Edinburgh)

Dr Ross Campbell (University of Glasgow)

Professor Olivia Wu (University of Glasgow)

Professor Jesse Dawson (University of Glasgow)

& Dr Heather Charles (University of Edinburgh)

Theme 2: Working with Sponsors - Top tips and

Navigating the NIHR as a funder

Working with the NHS as a Sponsor

Commercial) - Top tips and Pitfalls

Chair: Professor Rod Taylor

Theme 1: Funding (Government, Charity,

Professor Rustam Salman (University of

Including NIHR Mentoring & Leadership Scheme

Professor Stefan Siebert (University of Glasgow)

Professor Craig Smith (University of

Chair: Professor Rod Taylor

Manchester)

Pitfalls

Edinburgh)

Porteous (University of Edinburgh)

Duration

15 minutes

20 minutes

60 minutes

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Session Topic

& Inclusion

11:00 - 11:15

Comfort break

11:35 - 12:35

12:35 - 12:50

13:50 - 14:50

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15:50 - 16:05

Comfort break

16:25 - 16:45

Wrapping up

16:45 - 17:00

Panel Q&A Discussion

Networking Lunch

Working with external partners

Group work & feedback

Panel Q&A Discussion

Peer support, mentoring and coaching

Lessons to learn from great Chief Investigators

Welcome & Introductions 09:45 – 10:00	15 minutes	Professor John Petrie (University of Glasgow)
What does a CTU do? Scottish CTU perspectives 10:00 – 11:00	60 minutes	John Petrie: The role of the CTU Director Kirsty Jordan: Operations and Business Development Jennifer MacPhee: Quality, Regulations and ISO Accreditation Elizabeth Thomson: Trial Management Nicola Greenlaw: Biostatistics
Patient & Public Involvement; Equality, Diversity		Appa Morris (University of Glasgow) & Carol