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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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clinical-trials-one-day-workshop/](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 Topic	Duration	Session content
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 & Inclusion 11:00 – 11:15	15 minutes	Anna Morris (University of Glasgow) & Carol Porteous (University of Edinburgh)
Comfort break	20 minutes	
Lessons to learn from great Chief Investigators 11:35 – 12:35	60 minutes	Professor Isla Mackenzie (University of Dundee) Dr Ross Campbell (University of Glasgow) Professor Tim Walsh (University of Edinburgh) Professor Craig Smith (University of Manchester)
Panel Q&A Discussion 12:35 – 12:50	15 minutes	Chair: Professor Rod Taylor
Networking Lunch	60 minutes	
Working with external partners 13:50 – 14:50	60 minutes	Professor Olivia Wu (University of Glasgow) <i>Navigating the NIHR as a funder</i> Professor Jesse Dawson (University of Glasgow) & Dr Heather Charles (University of Edinburgh) <i>Working with the NHS as a Sponsor</i>
Group work & feedback 14:50 – 15:50	60 minutes	Theme 1: Funding (Government, Charity, Commercial) – Top tips and Pitfalls Theme 2: Working with Sponsors – Top tips and Pitfalls
Panel Q&A Discussion 15:50 – 16:05	15 minutes	Chair: Professor Rod Taylor
Comfort break	20 minutes	
Peer support, mentoring and coaching 16:25 – 16:45	20 minutes	Professor Rustam Salman (University of Edinburgh) <i>Including NIHR Mentoring & Leadership Scheme</i>
Wrapping up 16:45 – 17:00	15 minutes	Professor Stefan Siebert (University of Glasgow)