



How to be a great Chief Investigator for Clinical Trials

**London - QMUL
27 January 2026**

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

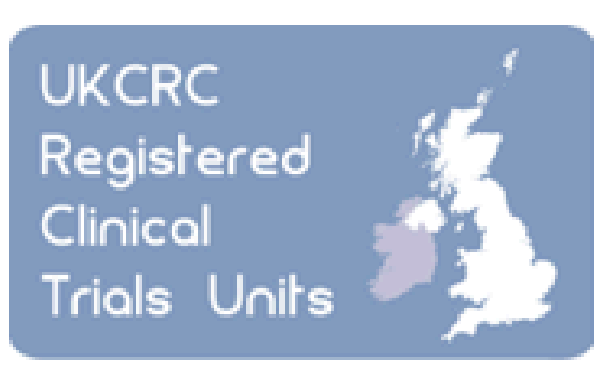
**Beth Stuart Rustam Salman Paul Little Rupert Pearce Rebecca Newton
Rhian Gabe Steph Taylor Tim Walsh Alison May Berner**

Pragmatic Clinical Trials Unit & Barts Clinical Trials Unit Fee: £65

**For more information, and to register, visit <https://ukcrc-ctu.org.uk/how-to-be-a-great-chief-investigator-for-clinical-trials-one-day-workshop/>
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Programme for the ‘How to be a Great Chief Investigator for Clinical Trials’ workshop
Hosted by QMUL

27th Jan 2026: Registration from 9:30am

Session topic	Duration	Session content
Coffee and registration 09:30 - 10.00	30 minutes	
Welcome and Introductions 10:00-10:15	15 minutes	Professor Beth Stuart & Professor Rhian Gabe
The CTU perspective on CIs working effectively with CTUs 10:15-11:30	45 minutes	Chair - Professor Beth Stuart - How to develop a study and secure funding - A trial is funded – what next? - Working with your stats team - Working with your trial management/DM team - PPIE and EDI – experiences from working with East London participants - Q&A
Comfort Break 11:30-11:45	15 minutes	
Breakout session on resources and support for new Chief Investigators 11:45-12:15	30 minutes	Facilitators – Professor Beth Stuart, Professor Rhian Gabe, Ms. Laura White and Tahera Hussain, PhD
Feedback from breakout session 12:15-12:30	15 minutes	Facilitator - Professor Rhian Gabe - Discussion & Q&A
Networking Lunch 12:30-13:15	45 minutes	
Working successfully with your Sponsor and Governance 13:15-13:35	20 minutes	Chair: Ms. Laura White Speaker- Rebecca Newton, JRMO
Experiences of local Chief Investigators 13:35-14:30	55 minutes	Chair - Tahera Hussain, PhD Speaker - Professor Steph Taylor Speaker - Dr. Alison May Berner
Tea/Coffee Break 14:30-15:00	30 Minutes	
A funder’s perspective on what makes successful trial delivery 15:00-15:30	30 minutes	Chair - Professor Beth Stuart Speaker - Professor Rupert Pearse, NIHR
How to be a good Chief Investigator 15:30-16:00	30 minutes	Chair - Professor Beth Stuart Speaker - Professor Paul Little
Final remarks: One thing I will change after this course 16:00-16:30	30 minutes	Chair - Professor Rhian Gabe