



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

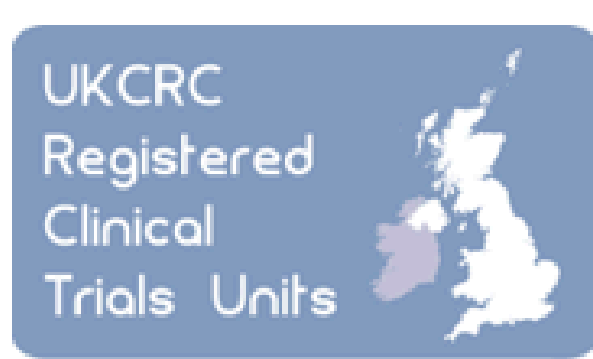
**Beth Stuart Michelle Sleeth Tahera Hussain Rupert Pearce Rebecca Newton
Rhian Gabe Steph Taylor Hashim Ahmed Alison May Berner**

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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This course is currently undergoing CPD accreditation.



**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	Session content
Coffee and registration 09:30 - 10.00	
Welcome and Introductions 10:00-10:15	Professor Beth Stuart & Professor Rhian Gabe
The CTU perspective on CIs working effectively with CTUs 10:15-11:30	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	
Breakout session on resources and support for new Chief Investigators 11:45-12:15	Facilitators – Professor Beth Stuart, Professor Rhian Gabe, Michelle Sleeth, PhD and Tahera Hussain, PhD
Feedback from breakout session 12:15-12:30	Facilitator - Professor Rhian Gabe - Discussion & Q&A
Networking Lunch 12:30-13:15	
Working successfully with your Sponsor and Governance 13:15-13:35	Chair: Michelle Sleeth , PhD. Speaker- Rebecca Newton, JRMO
Experiences of local Chief Investigators 13:35-14:30	Chair - Tahera Hussain, PhD Speaker - Michelle Sleeth, PhD Speaker - Dr. Alison May Berner
Tea/Coffee Break 14:30-15:00	
A funder’s perspective on what makes successful trial delivery 15:00-15:30	Chair - Professor Beth Stuart Speaker - Professor Rupert Pearse, NIHR
How to be a good Chief Investigator 15:30-16:00	Chair - Professor Beth Stuart Speaker - Professor Hashim Ahmed
Final remarks: One thing I will change after this course 16:00-16:30	Chair - Professor Rhian Gabe