



How to be a Great CI for Clinical Trials

28 September 2026

Edgbaston Park Hotel, Birmingham B15 2RS

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Introductions	Prof Katie Morris Prof Amos Burke
09:45 - 09:55	Delegate Objectives	Prof Katie Morris
09:55 - 10:55	Lived Experiences of Chief Investigators: - How to be a great Chief Investigator - Common pitfalls for new Chief Investigators	Prof Thomas Pinkney Prof Katie Morris Prof Amos Burke Prof Matt Brookes
10:55 - 11:15	Refreshments & Networking	
11:15 - 12:15	Group work - facilitated by all contributors	
12:15 - 13:30	How to work effectively with a CTU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial management • Programming • Statistics • Quality Assurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonia Fox / Becky Faville • Naomi Campton • Piers Gaunt/Charlotte Gaskell/VictoriaHomer • Alexandra Bryant
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch & Networking	
14:15 - 14:35	Patient and Public Involvement, Inclusion, & Diversity	Steve Blackburn
14:35 - 14:50	A funder's perspective on what makes a successful trial Chief Investigator	Natalie Rowland
14:50 - 15:05	Mentoring, coaching, and peer support for Chief Investigators of clinical trials	Prof Katie Morris
15:05 - 16:05	Group work - facilitated by all contributors	
16:05 - 16:20	Refreshments & Networking	
16:20 - 16:50	Panel discussion	Prof Thomas Pinkney Prof Katie Morris Prof Amos Burke Prof Matt Brookes
16:50 - 17:00	Reflections: One thing I will change after this course - All	