



## Clinical Research Industry Leaders Think Tank

### Working Together to Deliver a World-Class Destination for Clinical Research

9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 0845h to 1800h

The Spine, Liverpool, United Kingdom

#### MORNING SESSION:

<b>REGISTRATION, NETWORKING &amp; WELCOME</b>	
08:15 – 08:45	<p><b>Registration, Networking, Exhibits</b> <i>Breakfast refreshments sponsored by: University of Kent and Re:Cognition Health</i></p>
08:45 – 09:00	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Holloway – Board Member, IAOCR &amp; GCSA</li> <li>• Dace Dimza Jones - Deputy Head of Northern Powerhouse Life Sciences: Biotechnology &amp; Pharmaceuticals Investment Hub, Department for International Trade</li> </ul>
<b>UK &amp; EU REGULATIONS</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<p><b>Clinical Trials: UK Regulators - Making it Easy to do Research that People can Trust</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Westmore – CEO, NHS Health Research Authority</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:45	<p><b>Investigating the Impact of the Proposed Changes to ICH E6, particularly its Effects on How Sponsors Plan for Upcoming Studies and How it will Affect Sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simon Taylor – European Strategy Lead, Florence Healthcare</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	<p><b>How Has the Change in EU Regulations, in Terms of the CTR Submission Process Affected the UK? Has this benefitted the UK’s position and attractiveness for European trials?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Bradshaw, Director of Business Development for UK and Nordics, Clinscience</li> </ul>



10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>PANEL SESSION: UK and EU Regulations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Bradshaw - Director of Business Development for UK and Nordics, Clinscience</li> <li>• Melissa Melton - Co-Founder/CEO, Momentum Pharma</li> <li>• Trish Parry - Founder/Managing Director, INDICRO</li> <li>• Simon Taylor – European Strategy Lead, Florence Healthcare</li> <li>• Matt Westmore – CEO, NHS Health Research Authority</li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Sarah Everitt, VP Operations, IAOCR and GCSA</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><i>Break, Exhibition and Networking</i></p> <p><i>Refreshments sponsored by: University of Kent and Re:Cognition Health</i></p>
<p><b>IMPROVING UK &amp; GLOBAL CLINICAL RESEARCH DELIVERY</b></p>	
11:00 – 11:45	<p><b>How Can the UK Achieve a Best-in-Class, Holistic Ecosystem for Clinical Research Talent Attraction, Development, Professional Recognition, and Retention to Support the UK’s Desire to be a World-Class Destination for Clinical Research?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Topping – Chair NHS Research &amp; Development Forum, and Co-Chair of Clinical Research Talent Taskforce</li> <li>• Jacqueline Johnson North – CEO &amp; Co-Founder, IAOCR &amp; GCSA, and Co-Chair of Clinical Research Talent Taskforce</li> <li>• Lyne Jossé – Senior Lecturer in Applied Biosciences, Director of Studies for Clinical Trials Specialist, Divisional Director of Education (UG) at Lifelong Learning, University of Kent</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:15	<p><b>Enabling Best Practice and Patient Centricity with GCSA – Be Part of the Change!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Palmer – Co-Chair, GCSA Global Advisory Board</li> <li>• Angela O’Connell – Co-Chair, GCSA Global Advisory Board, GCSA &amp; IAOCR Board Member</li> </ul>
12:15 – 12:45	<p><b>PANEL SESSION: Improving UK Clinical Research Delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Topping – Chair NHS Research &amp; Development Forum, and Co-Chair of Clinical Research Talent Taskforce</li> <li>• Lyne Jossé – Senior Lecturer in Applied Biosciences, Director of Studies for Clinical Trials Specialist, Divisional Director of Education (UG) at Lifelong Learning, University of Kent</li> <li>• Yvette Ellis - National Head of Research Delivery Operations, Health and Care Research Wales</li> </ul>



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12:45 – 13:30	<p><b>Lunch, Exhibition and Networking</b></p> <p><i>Lunch sponsored by our premier sponsors PHARMExcel &amp; Barrington James</i></p>

**AFTERNOON SESSION:**

<b>GLOBAL STANDARDS FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH SITES AND PROFESSIONALS</b>	
13:30 – 14:30	<p><b>Award-Winning UK Clinical Research Sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jodie Keyworth, Head of Business Development, Grounded Research, Rotherham, Doncaster &amp; South Humber NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Vicky Eyre – UK Director of Clinical Trials, Re:Cognition Health</li> <li>• Leslie Mokogwu – Head of Research &amp; Innovation, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Rebecca Garfield - Lead Commercial Clinical Research Facilitator, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Alison Steel – Head of Research &amp; Innovation, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Terri-Ann Sewell – Research Operations Manager, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by Karen McIntyre VP Global Site Alliances, Parexel</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Best Practice in Competence Verification and Professional Recognition for Clinical Research Professionals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Everitt – VP Operations, IAOCR</li> <li>• Colette Donaghy – Accreditation Quality Manager, GCSA &amp; IAOCR</li> </ul>



15:00 – 15:30	<b>Break, Exhibition &amp; Networking</b> <i>Refreshments sponsored by: University of Kent and Re:Cognition Health</i>
<b>SHARED INSIGHTS AND LEARNINGS: PROCESS EVOLUTION, IMPROVEMENTS &amp; CHALLENGES</b>	
15:30 – 15:45	<b>NIHR LCRN - The National Contract Value Review : Building a World Class System for Costing Commercial Studies in the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Tough - Industry Operations Manager &amp; National Service Development Lead (NCVR), NIHR Clinical Research Network Northeast and North Cumbria</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Using AI/NLP/Free Text Clinical Notes for Feasibility and Study Start-Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benjamin Fell – Head of Research, AKRIVIA</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Benefits and Challenges of Virtual Trials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Moore – Senior Trial Manager, Lindus Health</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>NHS Galleri Trial: Revolutionising Clinical Trial Delivery and Research Participation through Mobile Units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Jones – Clinical Divisional Director, EMS Healthcare EMS Healthcare</li> </ul>
<b>SPONSORS' AND CRO's PERSPECTIVES: WHAT MAKES A WORLD-CLASS CLINICAL RESEARCH SITE?</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	<b>What does a World-Class site look like from a sponsors and CROs perspective?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Martindale – Associate Director Clinical Operations, Country Operations &amp; Start Up Manager UK &amp; IRL, Syneos Health</li> <li>• Karen McIntyre – VP Global Site Alliances, Parexel</li> <li>• Jane Baxendale – Associate Director, Site &amp; Resource - IQVIA</li> <li>• Yvonne Enever – CEO/Founder, PHARMEExcel</li> <li>• Fiona Shields - Country Head UK (Trial Monitoring), Novartis</li> <li>• Yinka Cole – Associate Director Site Monitoring, Adaptimmune Therapeutics</li> <li>• Daniel Bamford, Director – Clinical Trial Partnerships, Moderna</li> <li>• Paula Underhill, Senior Director - Head of Strategic Site Collaborations, Sites &amp; Patients Centre of Excellence, PPD</li> </ul> <p>Discussion facilitated by Lauren Gledhill – Director, Clinical Trial Partnerships, GCSA &amp; IAOCR</p>



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SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS, NETWORKING	
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Summary and Close</b> Jacqueline Johnson North – CEO & Co-Founder, GCSA & IAOCR
17:15 – 18:00	<b>Drinks Reception, Canapes &amp; Networking</b> <i>Drinks Reception sponsored by our premier sponsors PHARMExcel and Barrington James</i>

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