

LNR CLRN Launch Event: Research and Network Strengths in the Region

Thursday 1 May 2008
Leicester Tigers Rugby Club

AGENDA

- 9.45 Delegate Arrival and Registration with Tea and Coffee
- 10.15 Welcome and Introduction: Role of the LNR CLRN **Professor David Rowbotham**
LNR CLRN Clinical Director
- 10.30 Comprehensive Clinical Research Networks: The National perspective **Mr Andrew Riley**
Managing Director, UK Clinical Research Network
- 11.00 **SESSION 1: Research Strengths in LNR**
How Comprehensive Networks can build on regional research strengths
Chair: Dr Azhar Farooqi, LNR CLRN Co-Director
- 11.10 Research Strengths in Respiratory Medicine **Dr Mike Morgan**
Consultant Respiratory Physician,
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- 11.25 Research Strengths within Renal Services **Dr Kevin Harris**
Clinical Director for Renal Services & Urology,
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- 11.40 Research Strengths in Diabetes **Prof Melanie Davies**
Professor of Diabetes Medicine, University of
Leicester
- 11.55 Research Strengths within Infectious Diseases **Prof Karl Nicholson**
Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of
Leicester
- 12.10 Local Research Strengths in Mental Health settings **Prof Terry Brugha**
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Leicester.
- 12.25 Research activity and strengths within LNR: Service Delivery and Organisation **Prof Richard Baker**
Professor of Quality in Healthcare, University of
Leicester
- 12.40 Panel Discussion, Session Summary & reflections
Dr Azhar Farooqi, LNR CLRN Co-Director
- 13.00 **LUNCH**, with optional tour of Leicester Tigers Rugby Ground
- 14.00 **SESSION 2: Network Strengths in LNR**
How Comprehensive Networks can harness the power of regional networks and collaborations
Chair: Prof. David Rowbotham, LNR CLRN Clinical Director
- 14.10 Benefits of Network working for Stroke Research **Prof Tom Robinson**
Clinical Lead, Trent Stroke Research Network
- 14.25 Benefits of centralised recruitment centre – Clinical Trials Unit within Northampton General Hospital **Julie Wilson**
Associate Director of R&D, Northampton General
Hospital NHS Trust
- 14.40 The primary care research network's contribution to research in LNR **Prof Andrew Wilson**
Clinical Lead, EMSY Primary Care Research
Network
- 14.55 Oncology, Haematology and Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre **Dr Anne Thomas**
Senior Lecturer & Consultant in Medical Oncology
- 15.10 Research Success within a General Hospital – experiences with NCRN and future potential **Dr Gwyn McCreanor**
Assistant Medical Director, Kettering General
Hospital NHS Trust
- 15.25 Working with Networks within the Mental Health Research setting **Dr Dave Clarke**
Associate Director of R&D, Leicestershire
Partnership NHS Trust
- 15.40 Panel Discussion, Session Summary & reflections
Prof. David Rowbotham, LNR CLRN Clinical Director
- 16.00 Final Comments & Close – Tea, Coffee & Muffins served
Prof. David Rowbotham & Dr Azhar Farooqi