

William Harvey Clinical Research Centre

Newsletter April 2016



International Clinical Trials Day Friday 20 May 2016

Clinical Research Centre activities at Charterhouse Square Campus

How do patients benefit from participating in clinical trials?

All activities are free of charge but please book a place by calling Mike Taylor on 020 7882 5662 or emailing Mike at m.g.taylor@qmul.ac.uk or Vivienne Monk at v.monk@qmul.ac.uk

Tours of the Clinical Research Centre are available upon request. Please book with Mike Taylor or Vivienne Monk (as above).

**Derek Willoughby Lecture Theatre, John Vane Science Centre,
10.00am-11.30am.**

Welcome:

Dr David Collier, Joint Clinical Director of the Clinical Research Centre.

Speakers:

Dr Paula Corcoran C Psychol, Programme Director MSc Health Psychology,
City University, London.

*'We're getting to an age where we need to watch what we're doing' A
qualitative exploration of patients' experiences of a clinical trial.*

Professor Steffen Petersen, Director of Research, Barts Heart Centre.

*'Initiatives to increase patient recruitment to clinical trials at the Barts Heart
Centre'.*

Paul Bowers-Isaacson, Trials Connect.

'Patient stories of involvement in clinical trials'.

**The talks will be followed by morning tea in 'The Shield', Charterhouse
Square from
11.30am – 12.30pm.**



Let's talk hearts: 25 May meeting

Is Your Heart Broken?

Is your heart broken? What does a broken heart look like? What does a healthy heart look like?

These topics are to be discussed at the upcoming Let's Talk Hearts event organized by the NIHR Barts Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit on Wednesday 25 May 2016, where you will have the chance to see all sorts of interesting heart images. The *Let's Talk Hearts* series provides a forum to learn about heart conditions, how and why you should keep your heart healthy, and the latest research on cardiovascular health. All seminars include refreshments and plenty of discussion in-between talks. For more information, email letstalkhearts@qmul.ac.uk, call 07572 768985 or visit www.letstalkhearts.info.

***Let's Talk Hearts: Is Your Heart Broken?* 3pm – 5pm**
Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road
London, E1 1BU Free entry

Dr Francesca Pugliese MD PhD

Research Ambassador Programme

The launch meeting will be held on **19th May** between **2-4pm** in the 1st floor seminar room, KGV.

Research Nurse Forum

The next research nurse forum is on 23rd June 2016
1st floor seminar room, KGV Building at St Barts Hospital
3.00-4.30pm

If you are a nurse working in research – or would like to work in research – then please come along.