

William Harvey Clinical Research Centre

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Alzheimer's disease. This research study is currently recruiting healthy older

Dr Manish Saxena: Leading Commercial Principal Investigator 2015

Dr Manish Saxena was presented a 'Leading Commercial Principal Investigators 2015' award by Professor Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health on 4 February. The award was presented in recognition of being identified by NIHR Clinical Research Network colleagues as a Leading Commercial Principal Investigator and for his personal efforts in contributing to the successful growth and delivery of the NIHR CRN commercial portfolio 2010-2015.

Congratulations to Manish!

Barts Health Research Presentation evenings

There will be a series of six Barts Health Research Presentation evenings, once per month starting in March. The first meeting will be held on Thursday 12 March from 1800 – 19.30 hours at Newham in the Lecture Theatre within the

Education Centre. The event is open to all but registration is requested. To register please email: patientsinresearch@bartshealth.nhs.uk
Further details on www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/research/takepart

The topic is 'Children's health research at Barts health'.
Speakers: Ivone Lancoma-Malcolm and Nicolene Plaatjies.

Let's talk hearts: March meeting



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

Dr Francesca Pugliese and Dr Alexia Rossi from the WHRI will be at the Idea Store Whitechapel on Wednesday 11 March from 3-5pm to show you all sorts of interesting heart images.

For further information and registration please email:

letstalkhearts@qmul.ac.uk

or call 07572 768985

See also the Lets Talk Hearts website:

www.letstalkhearts.info

International Clinical Trials Day: May 20

Plans so far: The CRC will be hosting an International Clinical Trials Day meeting on Wednesday May 20. The meeting will take place in the Willoughby Lecture Theatre, John Vane building in the afternoon followed by a reception in the Shield. Some speakers have already been booked. We are also planning some activities within the centre. Further details in next month's newsletter.

CRC staff profile: Anne Zak



Anne Zak is a Senior Clinical Research Nurse and the Nurse Manager in the CRC. She has worked in clinical trials for 20 years; as a research sister in the NHS, in the pharmaceutical industry (Roche, GSK and LCG Bioscience) and at the CRC since 2011. Anne has worked on all phases of clinical trials from Phase I-IV. Prior to working in clinical trials, Anne worked as a nurse in surgery, medicine and ITU. At the CRC, Anne has overall responsibility of the running of all of the clinical trials within the CRC on a day to day basis. They are primarily cardiovascular trials for patients with hypertension, prevention of recurrent heart attack and stroke and diabetes. Anne manages a team of 10 clinical staff and liaises with multi-disciplinary teams across Barts Health Trust. Outside of work, Anne is a keen skier and keep fit fanatic.