

# BTS Respiratory Clinical Research Training Day 2025

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

09.00 - 09.30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
09.30 - 09.45	<b>Welcome to the BTS clinical research training day</b> Professor Najib Rahman
<b>Research as a trainee</b> <b>Chairs: Dr Chloë Bloom &amp; Professor Nick Maskell</b>	
09.45 - 10.15	<b>Research as a trainee: How to be involved as a trainee, the INSPIRE experience and Associate PI scheme</b> Dr Akhilesh Jha
10.15 - 10.35	<b>Routes into research- Step 1: Why do it, deciding on research topic/area, developing research question and funding NIHR pathways</b> Dr Anna Bibby
10.35 - 10.45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10.45 - 11.00	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>Types of research – what’s best for you?</b> <b>Introduction by: Professor Nick Maskell</b>	
11.00 - 12.20	<b>Group session 1: Translational research</b> Professor Sam Janes & Dr Akhilesh Jha
	<b>Group session 2: Epidemiology research</b> Professor James Dodd & Professor Jennifer Quint
	<b>Group session 3: Clinical trials</b> Dr Rebecca D'Cruz & Professor Mona Bafadhel ( <i>tbc</i> )
	<b>Group session 4: Research networks</b> Professor James Chalmers & Dr Steven Walker
12.20 - 13.15	<b>Lunch break</b>

<b>How to...</b> <b>Introduction by: Professor Nick Maskell</b>	
<b>13.15 – 14.35</b>	<p><b>Group session 5: Designing a great research question</b> Professor Najib Rahman &amp; Dr Steven Walker</p> <hr/> <p><b>Group session 6: How to build a stellar research CV</b> Dr Sophie Fletcher &amp; Dr Akhilesh Jha</p> <hr/> <p><b>Group session 7: How to submit a successful PhD application</b> Dr Anna Bibby &amp; Dr Rebecca D'Cruz</p> <hr/> <p><b>Group session 8: How to submit a successful journal paper</b> Dr Chloë Bloom &amp; Professor James Chalmers</p>
<b>14.35 – 15.00</b>	<b>Afternoon refreshment break</b>
<b>Next steps</b> <b>Chairs: Professor Jennifer Quint &amp; Dr Rebecca D'Cruz</b>	
<b>15.00 – 15.20</b>	<p><b>Routes into research- Step 2: Practical steps, interactions with Training Programme Director /Educational Supervisor, when to do it and clinical time</b> Dr Charlotte Addy</p>
<b>15.20 – 15.40</b>	<p><b>Participating in research as a consultant: PI as consultant, funding, how to engage with industry work</b> Dr Sophie Fletcher</p>
<b>15.40 – 16.00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>16.00 – 16.20</b>	<p><b>Wrap up – what next?</b> Dr Steve Walker</p>
<b>16.20</b>	<b>Meeting close</b>

## Speakers and contributors:

- **Dr Charlotte Addy**, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis, University Hospital Llandough
- **Professor Mona Bafadhel** (*tbc*), Professor Respiratory Medicine, King's College London
- **Dr Anna Bibby**, Associate Professor in Respiratory Medicine, University of Bristol & Respiratory Consultant, North Bristol Trust
- **Dr Chloë Bloom**, NIHR Clinician Scientist, Imperial College London
- **Professor James Chalmers**, Asthma and Lung UK Chair of Respiratory Research & Head of Division of Respiratory Medicine and Gastroenterology, University of Dundee
- **Dr Rebecca D'Cruz**, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- **Professor James Dodd**, Consultant & Honorary Senior Lecturer Respiratory Medicine, Southmead Hospital
- **Dr Sophie Fletcher**, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, University Hospital Southampton
- **Professor Sam Janes**, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University College London
- **Dr Akhilesh Jha**, MRC Clinician Scientist, University of Cambridge & Associate Principal Investigator, Heart and Lung Research Institute
- **Professor Nick Maskell**, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Southmead Hospital and President, British Thoracic Society
- **Professor Jennifer Quint**, Professor of Respiratory Epidemiology, Imperial College London
- **Professor Najib Rahman**, National Speciality Lead, NIHR Clinical Research Network
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