Key Advances in Clinical Trials

International Clinical Trials Day – 19 May 2017
Front Quad Events Venue, Gower Street, UCL

Programme

10.00 Welcome
Professor Max Parmar, Director, Institute of Clinical Trials and Methodology (Chair)

Meta-analytical methods to identify who benefits most from treatments: daft, deluded, or deft approach?
Mr David Fisher, MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL

The 10 Top Tips Study
Dr Becca Beeken, PRIMENT Clinical Trials Unit

ATTIRE Trial Results
Dr Alastair O’Brien, Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit

Single-Arm Studies in the Regulatory Process
Dr Gianluca Baio, PRIMENT Clinical Trials Unit

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 The History of Evidence Synthesis to Assess Treatment Effects
Keynote Lecture by Prof Sir Iain Chalmers, James Lind Initiative

12.30 Networking lunch

13.30 Dr Greta Rait, Joint Director, PRIMENT Clinical Trials Unit (Chair)

RATHL Trial: Risk-adapted Treatment for Patients with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
Dr Laura Clifton-Hadley and Ms Amy Kirkwood, Cancer Research UK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre

TEMPER Trial Results
Mr William Cragg, MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL

How to Summarise the Treatment Effect when Survival Curves have Unusual Shapes
Dr Hakim-Moulay Dehbi, Cancer Research UK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre

REALITY Trial Results
Dr Anna Griffiths, MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL

15.00 Closing remarks
Professor Max Parmar, Director, Institute of Clinical Trials and Methodology (Chair)

Networking coffee
ICTM Educational Programme

The Institute of Clinical Trials and Methodology is developing a broad educational programme to develop the current and next generation of clinical trialists.

MSc Clinical Trials

Our MSc in Clinical Trials, the first face-to-face programme of its kind in the UK has been designed in consultation with academia, pharma and the NHS. This programme provides an excellent grounding in the management and design of clinical trials, and enhances the knowledge and understanding of those already working in the field.

The MSc can be completed full-time (over one year), part-time (two years), or flexibly (up to 5 years). The programme is also offered as a shorter PG Cert (3-4 modules) or PG Dip (7 modules), for those who want to develop a particular area of knowledge.

Apply now for entry in September 2017.

MPhil/PhD Clinical Trials and Methodology

The Institute of Clinical Trials and Methodology at UCL has highly rated expertise in the field of clinical trials, with a combined team of over 400 clinicians, statisticians, clinical trials specialists and researchers working together with clinical staff to improve outcomes for patients. The Clinical Trials and Methodology MPhil/PhD programme aims to train and mentor the next generation of trialists and methodologists, allowing them to expand their scientific skills and experience.

Research students studying within the ICTM receive direct supervision by world-class scientists and clinicians and are based within a Clinical Trials Unit, which allows daily interaction with researchers and trial teams. The ICTM provides a unique opportunity to study in an environment where important trials are conducted alongside research into their methodology, and where each directly informs the other.

Short Courses

ICTM offers a number of short courses throughout the year to develop the knowledge and skills of people working in the field. Upcoming courses include:

Open to all:
- Using simulation studies to evaluate statistical methods (22 May 2017)
- Public and Patient Involvement in Clinical Trials (July 2017)
- Independent Data Monitoring Committees (13 September 2017)

ICTM staff only:
- Working in the CRN (7 July 2017)
- Pharmaschool Project Management (18 July 2017)

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