



RESEARCH BULLETIN

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY—SEPTEMBER 2019?

Tuesday, 13th August

9.00am—10.30am

Research Implementation Group (RIG) meeting

Venue: Seminar Room 8, Medical School, RHH

Contact: katherine.sumner@sth.nhs.uk

**Tuesday 3rd September—
Thursday 5th September**

RCN International Nursing Research Conference

Venue: City Campus, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield. S1 1WB

See page 3 For more details.

Wednesday 4th September

9.00am—4.30pm

CCA Care Group—Person Centred Integrated Care Conference

Venue: Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, Sheffield. S6 1SW

Contact: CCAConference@sth.nhs.uk

Wednesday 4th September

2.00pm—4.00pm

Stroke Pathway Research Interest Group (SPRIG) meeting

Venue: Large meeting room, SPRAC, Sheffield. S2 3QE

Contact: katherine.sumner@sth.nhs.uk

Monday 10th September

11.30am—1.30pm

CCAG Core Panel

Venue: Seminar Room (I103), I Floor, RHH

For more details see page 4 or contact: carolyn.taylor@sth.nhs.uk

Wednesday 25th September

3.00pm—4.30pm

Ageing Research Network (ARN) Forum—planning meeting

If you would like to be part of the working group to launch ARN

(previously iGSM forum). Contact: katherine.sumner@sth.nhs.uk

Thursday 26th September

10.30am—12.30pm

Sheffield Palliative Care Research Network

Venue: Room 2, R Floor, Royal Hallamshire Hospital.

Contact: katherine.sumner@sth.nhs.uk

RECENT PUBLICATIONS from members of CCAG Research Centre

- **Dysphagia in the community: tips and recommendations** Carolyn Taylor, Sue Pownall. *Journal of Community Nursing*, April 2019.
- **Cognitive speed and white matter integrity in secondary progressive multiple sclerosis** Annalena Venneri. *Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders*, May 2019.
- **Reducing pain during wound dressing in burn care using VR: A study of perceived impact and usability with patients and nurses** Nathan Babiker. *Journal of Burn Care and Research*, June 2019.
- **Dysphagia and malnutrition in older adults** Carolyn Taylor. *British Journal of Community Nursing*, July 2019.
- **IN PRESS—The Sheffield Caseload Classification Tool: testing its inter rater-reliability** Helen Chapman et al. *British Journal of Community Nursing*.

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GOT A NEWSWORTHY RESEARCH STORY, PROJECT, UPCOMING MEETING OR EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE FEATURED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN?

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Louise Patterson—Research Portfolio Coordinator

I have nine years' experience in a research setting. I have previously worked as a Research AHP for Sheffield Clinical Genetics Service at Sheffield Children's Hospital, working on a portfolio of Paediatric Genetics, Cancer Genetics and Huntington's disease studies, ranging from randomised-controlled trials to phenotype-genotype association studies. I currently work as a Research Occupational Therapist in the Clinical Research Facility at RHH providing research coordination and therapy intervention for CCAG studies. I am also Principal Investigator for a Stroke Vocational Rehabilitation study. I have previously worked clinically as an Occupational Therapist and Paramedic.

**Sam Scothern—Research Nurse**

My name is Sam and I am currently working as the Research Nurse on the ICONS study. This study looks at identifying continence options after a stroke, I will be recruiting patients on both Q Floor and H Floor. Prior to this study I worked as a nurse specialist on the 100k Genome Project which aims to create a new genomic medicine for the NHS, and transforming the way people are cared for. My previous roles have mainly been in the area of Sexual health and Sexual Offences and it was whilst working in these areas that I first became interested in research. During this time I worked on a project that was aimed at supporting families who had experienced sexual violence. I am very much looking forward to working on the ICONS study and further progressing my research knowledge.

**Chartered Physiotherapists Working With Older People**

Agility Spring/Summer 2019

<https://agile.csp.org.uk/journal/agility-spring-summer-2019>

In this edition you will find a broad collection of articles, work and research presenting a variety of improvements or changes to established ways of working.



International Clinical Trials Day—This year, STH celebrated International Clinical Trials Day with the global festival, Pint of Science. It took place from 20th – 22nd May and researchers came to local pubs to present their scientific discoveries. There were lots of fascinating talks, activities and interactive demonstrations covering a broad spectrum of topics.



CAHPR Conference Bursary 2019— The conference bursary scheme for 2019 is now open to support student and early career researchers throughout the UK in presenting their research at conferences. The scheme will provide funding to attend conferences using the model set up by the London hub last year, but is open UK-wide.

The bursary scheme is competitive and is primarily aimed at supporting student and early career researchers, who have abstracts accepted for poster or platform presentations at conferences. AHP applicants may request £500 to support attendance at an international conference or £250 for a national conference. Awards will be made on a competitive basis and will be reviewed by volunteers from the hubs. Deadline: 14th August 2019.

Information is available on the CAHPR website at: <https://cahpr.csp.org.uk/content/cahpr-conference-bursary-2019>



The RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2019

Booking is now open for the 2019 RCN International Nursing Research Conference

The over-arching theme of this year's conference is: **Impact**. Conference themes may include, but are not limited to:

- Research impact and how to achieve it
- Clinical effectiveness and nursing research
- The impact of research on nurse-sensitive outcomes
- Health and social care policy research
- Evaluating change
- Methods that may enhance impact
- Patient experience and the role of research



The conference is open to anyone interested in nursing and research. It will be of particular interest to nurses, and colleagues in related disciplines, involved in the development and use of knowledge that impacts on nursing practice or the context in which nurses' practice. More information available at <https://www.rcn.org.uk/news-and-events/events/research-2019#about>.

Contributions from the Combined Community and Acute Care Group and support services include:

<u>Papers</u>	<u>Posters</u>
Sally Fowler-Davis Releasing Capacity for Nurses to Engage in Research; an organisational development approach.	Tom Almond Making Research Core Business: METHOS O Engage NHS Staff & Participants with Research
Daniel Wolstenholme 'Collective Making' : A contribution to knowledge mobilisation practice	Elizabeth Lumley Diet and fluids tolerated: content analysis of written descriptions of nursing care
Sue Pownall A consensus based approach to the development of a digital dysphagia management guide for care homes	Irene Mabbott A unique approach to supporting evidence based practice
Alison Humphrey The identification of complex processes, delivered by palliative care clinical nurse specialists, that benefit patients in acute settings. A literature review.	Sarah Titman Clinical outcome measures and patient satisfaction within a continence service for the management of urinary incontinence in women



UPDATE FROM SALLY FOWLER-DAVIS

- Tricia Fox has applied for the NIHR Internship scheme on the 3rd May with a project to investigate the opportunities for nurses to benefit from MDT practices.

The internship scheme is available twice a year for any nurse without a post grad qualification, see <https://www.shu.ac.uk/study-here/options/health-and-social-care/integrated-clinical-academic-programme-internship-scheme> for more details.

- Alison Humphrey and Vanessa Spawton (Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist's) have completed the scoping review of the benefits to patients of the Clinical Nurse Specialist role and have submitted a poster to RCN Conference.
- Amanda Jones is leading recently formed forum 'SPRIG' for stroke research and welcomes any contributions.



CCAG CORE PANEL—PPI UPDATE

- Recruitment of panel members continues. If anyone is interested in joining or knows anyone who is interested in being involved in research then please contact Carolyn Taylor. Carolyn is also happy to visit clinical departments to help explain more about PPI to staff members.
- The next panel meeting is on the 10th September. We have some time slots available for anyone who would like some public involvement in their project. Please contact [Carolyn Taylor](#) if you would like some time reserving for you.
- The panel members have also feedback that they would like to hear how researchers are progressing with their studies. If you have previously presented at the study you would be welcome to come back to update the panel on the progress of your study.

Evidence Based Practice 5 Day Course

Day One: Tuesday 12th November 2019 –North House, NGH

Day Two: Wednesday 11th Dec 2019 – Rivermead, NGH

Day Three: Thursday 13TH Feb 2020 – Rivermead, NGH

Day Four: Tuesday 17th Mar 2020 – Rivermead, NGH

Day Five: Wednesday 15th May 2020 – TBC



Do you have a burning issue from your clinical practice that you would like to investigate further? Have you heard of Evidence Based Practice but and wondered what it was all about? This course will help you find out what evidence is available to support your practice.

This course includes a presentation, designing a poster and an assignment as well as practical sessions

For more information, contact Irene.Mabbott@sth.nhs.uk



National Stroke Nursing Forum—Event details: <https://fitwise.eventsair.com/national-stroke-nursing-forum-conference-2019/>

Celebrate Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in research with the National Institute for Health Research.

AHPs represent the third largest professional workforce in health and social care — their contributions are critical to the development and delivery of high quality, patient centred clinical research. AHPs in Research: Amplifying Impact will bring together AHPs already research active or looking to get involved in research.

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AHPs in Research: Amplifying Impact

3 October 2019
Congress Centre, London

More information available at <http://profbriefings.net/index.php/about-ahp19>



5th International Nursing Conference

Contact: info@nursingcongress.org

Event and Registration details: <https://nursing.madridge.com/>

The main aim of the nursing conference is bring together people who have an enthusiasm for various fields of nursing like psychiatry, education, cancer, cardiac, critical care, women's health, paediatric and emergency nursing, midwifery, public health.