

# STH Research & Innovation Conference

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

## Programme

**09:30 Registration & refreshments**

*You are able to view posters and stands during this time*

### **Session 1** (10:00 – 10.55)

Hallam Room

Chair: Dr Dipak Patel

10:00 **Opening talk** - *Professor Simon Heller, R & D Director*

10:15 **Keynote 1** - *“Research: Making A Difference” Clare Meachin, Associate Director for Nursing, NIHR*

10:35 **Keynote 2** - *Professor Dame Pamela Shaw, Director of Sheffield NIHR BRC*

**10:55 Refreshment break**

### **Session 2** (11.15: - 12:30)

Hallam Room

Chair: Mr Dan Lawrence

*Oral presentations chosen from abstract submissions*

11.15 **Shobha Silva** *“Exploring a blood-test to detect melanoma relapses early”*

11.30 **Rebecca Gosling** *“Virtual coronary Intervention: a treatment planning tool based upon the angiogram”*

11.45 **Kate Lavender/Louise Patterson** *“Developing the CRF research landscape: The impact of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in the integrated workforce”*

12:00 **Joyuptal Das** *“The use of Autologous Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation as a First Line Disease Modifying Therapy in Patients with “Aggressive” Multiple Sclerosis”*

12:15 **Ronan O’Malley** *“Feasibility of a fully automated classification system for patients with memory complaints”*

### **12:30 Lunch**

*(This is the opportunity to view posters and vote for the best one, and visit the different stands)*

### **Session 3 (13:30 – 14:55)**

#### **Rooms TBC**

13:30 **Breakout Sessions** (40 min parallel sessions, each one run twice)

- Support for Research & Innovation
- Funding & Grants
- Career Development Opportunities
- Patient and Public Involvement

### **14:55 Refreshment break**

### **Session 4 (15:10 – 16:30)**

Hallam Room

Chair: Professor Zoe Marshman

*Oral presentations from Sheffield Hospitals Charity small grant scheme awardees in 2017*

15:10 **Introduction** Hilary Shenton, Deputy Chair and Chair of Research for SHC

**Jon Dickson** *“Unscheduled Admissions to Hospitals for Seizures”*

**Helen Blomfield and Jane Manson** *“Does Introduction of a Palliative Care Champion Improve Staff Confidence and Improve Outcomes? A Pilot Study.”*

**Gayti Morris** *“Investigating antibacterial skin washes to reduce Staphylococcus aureus infections associated with peripheral cannulae: a feasibility study.”*

**Abdulazeez Salawu** *“Liquid Biopsy in Triple Negative Breast Cancer: a pilot study”*

16:10 **Poster winner announced** *David Reynolds, Executive Director, SHC*

16:15 **Closing talk** - *Professor Wendy Tindale, Innovation Director*

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