

15th National Forum

Tuesday 9th – Wednesday 10th September 2025

Royal Northern College of Music,

124 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RD

Provisional Programme

Approved for 10 CPD Points from the Royal College of Anaesthestists





08:15 - 09:00 Registration, Tea/Coffee

	Session 1 (09.00 - 10.30)	
	Forman Lecture Theatre, live streamed to Carole Na	sh Recital Room
	Organisational Updates	Chairs: Natalie Pattison/Jonathan Bannard-Smith (Foreman) Jan Hansel/Cathy McKenzie (Carol Nash)
09.00	Welcome	Jonathan Bannard-Smith
09.05	The UK Critical Care Research Group (UKCCRG)	Bronwen Connolly
09.20	The NIHR Regional Research Delivery Networks	Andrew Ustianowski
09.45	The Intensive Care Society	Shond Laha
10:00	ICNARC	Paul Mouncey
10.15	Introduction & Promotion of PPIE: Clinic Sessions	Jeremy Dearling
10:20	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

10:30 - 11.00 Tea/Coffee

Session 2 (11.00 - 13.15) Forman Lecture Theatre, live streamed to Carole Nash Recital Room		
	Key Trial Results	Chairs: Daniel Horner / Bronwen Connolly (Foreman), Jonathan Bannard-Smith / Natalie Fowler (Carol Nash)
11.00	ADAPT Sepsis and Process Evaluations	Paul Dark
11.25	UK-ROX	Doug Gould
11.50	BLING-III	Cathrine McKenzie / Jason Roberts
12:15	A2B	Tim Walsh / Lydia Emerson
12.45	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

13:15 —14.15 Lunch

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Lunch Time Session (13.30—14.00)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

- 1. **PANTHER** (D McAuley) (ROOM TBC) 3. **SHORTER** (T Hellyer) (ROOM TBC)
- 2. **T4P & MOSAICC** (P Watkinson/L Forni)(ROOM TBC) **4. VITDALIZE & ABBRUPT** (D Parekh) (ROOM TBC)

Session 3 (14.15 - 15.15)

Parallel Session

Developing Research Careers			Research Proposals
Forman Lecture Theatre			Carole Nash Recital Room
	Chairs: Jan Hansel / Jon Silversides		Chairs: TBC
14.15	Research career development in nursing	14.15	
	Lyvonne Tume, Edge Hill University		
14.30	What funding panels are looking for	14.30	
	Kathy Rowan, ICNARC		
14.45	Finding a research mentor	14.45	
	Jonathan Bannard-Smith, Manchester		
15:00	Off the beaten path: Getting the balance right in clinical academia	15:00	
	Peter Turton		
15-15	Panel Discussion / Q&As	15-15	Panel Discussion / Q&As

15.30—15.45 Tea/Coffee

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Session 4 (15.45 - 17.30)

Parallel Session

Chairs:	Working with Industry Forman Lecture Theatre Gareth Kitchen / Brendan McGrath		Nursing & Allied Health Professions Networking Session The Lounge Chairs: Kath Sellers, Kate Barugh, Claire Jennings & Charlotte Taylor
15.45	National Ambition to Local Action: The MFT Approach Katherine Boylan, Manchester University NHS Trust	15.45	
16.05	Atos Medical Investigator Initiated Trials (IIT) Pathway: Overview and Support Claire Mills, Guys & St Thomas' NHS Trust / Claire Rodd, ATOS Medical	16.05	
16.30	Redefining Hypercapnia Manage- ment in Acute COPD exacerbation Dr Ioannis Pantazopoulos, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece, Fisher & Paykel	16.30	
16.50	20 years of developing healthcare technologies; lessons learned and how to identify your own collaborators Andrew Weightman, University of Manchester	16.50	
17:15	Panel Discussion / Q&As	17:15	Panel Discussion / Q&As

Evening Session (17.30—18:00) Chair: Paul Dark

Plenary Lecture: Professor Sean Bagshaw, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Evening Session (18.00 - 19.00)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

1. **SepTIC** (A Gordon) (Conference Room) 2. **CoReCCT** (The Lounge)

UKCCRF Social Event

The Dome,

21-23 Quay Street, Manchester, M3 4AE 19.30 for 20.00

Dress Smart/Casual



08.30 - 09.00 Registration, Tea/Coffee

Annual General Meeting (08:30—09:00)

Forman Lecture Theatre, live streamed to Carole Nash Recital Room

Update form UKCCRG and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

	Session 5 (09.00 - 10.30)			
	Forman Lecture Theatre, live streamed to Carole Nash Recital Room			
	Communicating Research & Ensuring Impact	Chairs: Tim Felton / TBC		
09.00	Novel research dissemination strategies	Mike Charlesworth		
09.25	The publishing industry	Barbara Philips		
09:50	From the editorial board: Gauging clinical impact from publications	Iain Crossingham		
10.15	Panel discussion / Q&As			

10:30 - 11.00 Tea/Coffee

Session 6 (11.00 - 12.30)			
	Para	llel Sessi	ons
	Partnerships with Patients		Research Proposals
	Forman Lecture Theatre		Carole Nash Recital Room
	Chairs: TBC		Chairs: TBC
11.00	The James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership Update Bronwen Connolly /Joanne McPeake	11.00	
11.15	Patient and Public Involvement in Manchester: We are VOCAL Daniel Taylor, NIHR Manchester HRC	11.15	
11.30	Consent and patient-facing materials *Kerry Woolfall**	11.30	
11.45	Update on consent in critical care research Dan Harvey, Nottingham	11.45	
12:00	The patient perspective Charli Parvin	12:00	
12:15	Panel Discussion / Q&A	12:15	Panel Discussion / Q&A

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12.30-13.30 Lunch

Lunch Time Session (12.45 - 13.15)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

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3. CoReCCT

(ROOM TBC)

2. **GUARDS** (*M Shankar-Hari*)

(ROOM TBC)

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Session 7 (13:30 - 15.00)

Parallel Sessions

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Wearable Tech			Carole Nash Recital Room	
Forman Lecture Theatre			Chairs: TBC	
Chair	s: Gareth Kitchen / Ben Creagh-Brown			
13:30	Wearable vital Signs monitoring in hospitals, where are we now?	13:30		
	Anthony Wilson			
13:45	The future of wearable sensor technology in hospitals			
	Alex Casson			
14:00	New-onset atrial fibrillation in critical care: An opportunity for early detection	14:00		
	Brian Johnston			
14:20	Continuous blood glucose monitoring in acute care	14:20		
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14:40	Panel Discussion / Q&A	14:40	Panel Discussion / Q&A	

	Session 8 (15.30 - 17.00)			
	Parallel Sessions			
Resea	Research Delivery: Priorities & Challenges		Research Proposals	
	Forman Lecture Theatre		Carole Nash Recital Room	
Chairs: Na	ntalie Fowler / Jonathan Bannard-Smith		Chairs: TBC	
15.30	Sustainable research in the NHS Imogen Stringer,	15.30		
16:00	Great Ormond Street Hospital Making Research Greener	16.00		
	Cliff Shelton & Catherine El-Zerbi, Lancaster University & NIHR Research Support Service			
16.30	16.30 Competing demands of a national research portfolio: Panel Discussion			
			Katharine Sellers, Bronwen Connolly	

Close of UKCCRF 2025
Jonathan Bannard-Smith
Handover to UKCCRF 2026