

Fundamentals of Clinical Trials

Trent Vineyard, Nottingham

19 – 23 May 2025

Programme

Monday 19 May 2025 – Trial Design			
09:00		Registration & tea/coffee	
09:30		Welcome and introduction to the course	Shabina Sadiq and Kirsty Sprange
9:45	(1)	Introduction to clinical trials	Alexia Karantana
11:00		Break	
11:15	(2)	Fundamentals of trial design	Ed Juszcak
12:30		Lunch	
13:15		Guest lecture	Kate Walker
14:00	(3)	Feasibility and pilot trials	Reuben Ogollah
15:00		Break	
15:15	(4)	Explanatory versus pragmatic trials	Trish Hepburn
16:15		Close of day	
Tuesday 20 May 2025 – Trial Design			
09:30	(5)	Randomisation and blinding	Toyin Bello
11:00		Break	
11:15	(6)	Sample size	Trish Hepburn
12:45		Lunch	
13:30	(7)	Health economics in clinical trials <i>(to include coffee break)</i>	Cristina Roadevin
15:30	(8)	Qualitative research in clinical trials	Paul Leighton
16:30		Close of day	
Wednesday 21 May 2025 – Trial set-up, oversight and governance			
09:30	(9)	Protocol and study documents	Jen White and Sarah McClure
10:30	(10)	Risk assessment	Melanie Boulter and Lynsey Burns
11:15		Break	
11:30	(11)	Approvals and regulations	Liz Hartshorne
12:15		Introduction to practical workshop	Shabina Sadiq and Kirsty Sprange
12:45		Lunch	
13:30		Workshop – group work	
14:00	(12)	Principles of CRF design	Stella Tarr and Nicholas Hilken

15:00		Break	
15:15	(13)	Data and trial monitoring	Stella Tarr and Fran Metcalf
16:30		Close of day	
Thursday 22 May 2025 – Practicalities in clinical trials			
09:30	(14)	Financial aspects of clinical trials	Jo Bartram
10:00	(15)	Managing trials	Mickey Lewis
11:15		Break	
11:30	(16)	Recruitment and retention	Eleanor Mitchell
12:30		Lunch	
13:15	(17)	Trial oversight	Kirsty Sprange
14:00	(18)	Safety reporting	Shabina Sadiq
14:45		Break	
15:00		Workshop – group work and feedback	Shabina Sadiq and Kirsty Sprange
16:30		Close of day	
Friday 23 May 2025 – Analysis and dissemination			
09:30	(19)	Transparency in Clinical Trials <i>(to include coffee break)</i>	Lucy Bradshaw and Emily McGann
12:00		Lunch	
12:45	(20)	Analysis and interpretation	Trish Hepburn
14:45	(21)	Reflections from a journal editor	TBC
15:15		Close of day	