



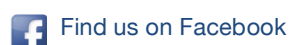
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Patient Champion Programme Clinical Trials Workshop

Thursday 2 February 2017
The Christie Hospital, Manchester M20 4BX

Chaired by **Rose Woodward**, Founder and Patient Advocate, KCSN

It is intended that the sessions are very interactive and informal, giving participants the opportunity to discuss and ask questions throughout, without the need for a formal presentation.

10.00 am Welcome arrival with tea/coffee and refreshments

10.30 am Welcome and introduction

Rose Woodward

10.45 am New KCSN website:

- Clinical Trials Hub
- Clinical Trials Database
- Access to treatments

Sharon Kell

Head of Medical Relations, KCSN

Julia Black

Co-founder and Head of Patient Support
KCSN

11.00 am Introduction to clinical research

- Why do we need clinical trials?
- How do we get new treatments?
- What is a randomised controlled clinical trial and what is it used for?
- How is 'effectiveness' measured?
- What are the current questions in kidney cancer?

Dr Fiona Thistlethwaite

Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

11.30 am The importance of patient and public involvement in medical research

Karen Inns

Patient, Public Involvement Lead
NIHR Clinical Research Network

12 noon A patient's experience of taking part in a clinical trial

Jeffrey Wynn Davies

12.15 pm The role of a research nurse in clinical trials

Susanna Smith

Renal Research Nurse
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

12.30 pm Break for lunch

- 13.30 pm Clinical Research Networks
- Where are they located and what do they do?
 - How do you get on a clinical trial?
 - How can patient champions get more involved?
- Janet Eastwood**
Head of Communications
NIHR Clinical Research Network, Greater Manchester
- 14.00 pm The National Clinical Research Institute (NCRI) Renal and Bladder Cancer Clinical Studies Group (CSG)
- What does the NCRI do?
 - What is the role of the 'patient consumer' in the CSG?
 - How can patient champions get more involved?
- Dr Fiona Thistlethwaite and Rose Woodward**
- 14.30 pm The opportunity for participants to ask questions of the experts to help them in their role as patient champions
- Round table discussion**
- 15.00 pm Tea/coffee and refreshments
Networking and socialising opportunity

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