

NIHR Pharmacy Research and studies – July 2018

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1. ActMed Study

Accessing Medicines During the Last Year of Life:

An Invitation to Participate in a National Survey

Patient access to medicines during the last year of life is critical for control of symptoms. Yet there is evidence that access is often experienced by patients as difficult, complex and demanding.

As part of a National Institute for Health Research funded study, we are conducting a brief, on-line survey of health care professionals, to capture views on providing patients and carers with access to palliative care medicines, and on what facilitates and prevents good practice.

Your views will contribute to a national picture of current practice which will inform the next phases of our research, and ultimately, help shape national policy and practice enabling patients to have good access to medicines during the last year of life.

As a community pharmacist/primary care pharmacist you have been identified by your local Clinical Research Network nominated contacts, predominantly via Research Site Initiative (RSI) GP practices and/or RSI community pharmacies, as someone who may be involved in delivering palliative and end-of-life care to adults in the community. We would appreciate it if you could complete the on-line survey <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/actmed-survey> which will take approximately 10-15 minutes.

All data collected will be anonymised and your responses will not be identifiable. Data will be stored securely and will only be accessible to members of the research team. For further details please read the Participant Information Sheet (below).

We look forward to receiving your completed questionnaire by Tuesday 14th August.

If you have any queries about the research, or would like to be added to the list for dissemination of study results, please contact Dr Natasha Campling via email at actmed@soton.ac.uk

With thanks in anticipation,

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2.Primary Care Research Conference in September

Book here : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crn-east-midlands-primary-care-research-conference-tickets-47992110695?aff=CRNPCRC2018>

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Primary Care Research Conference

Clinical Research Network East Midlands
27 September 2018, Nottingham



National Institute for
Health Research

We are pleased to announce our first regional PC conference!

Who is the conference designed for?

Are you a General Practitioner, Practice Manager or Research Nurse within the East Midlands? Or are you interested in contributing to research in your practice? If your answer is yes, then this is the event for you.

The event is free of charge and tickets will be given out on a first come first served basis, so please register as soon as you can.

What is happening at the conference?

We want to enable professionals from a wide range of roles to come together to learn more about how to develop research in Primary Care. Whether your practice is new to research or fully established, this is a great opportunity to share information and best practice.

Speakers

Dr. Phil H Evans - *Primary Care Research and the CRN*

Prof. Nadeem Qureshi - *Setting Up Personalised Medicine Projects in General Practice*

Dr. Julian Barwell - *The Dawn of Genomic Medicine*

Prof. Kamlesh Khunti - *Efficacy to Effectiveness using Real World Data*

Workshops

There will be a series of workshops running across the day so that you can learn about:

- BAME Toolkit for Researchers - Professor Azhar Farooqi OBE
- Energising Research Delivery Through Community Pharmacy - Dr Neena Lakhani
- Engaging First 5 General Practitioners in Research - Dr Gurvinder Sahota & Dr Asiya Maula

For further details and to register for the conference, please use this link: [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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Please feel free to forward this invitation to your Community Pharmacy contacts to register for the event.

Kind regards

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Codec study community pharmacy

The NIHR Clinical Research Network East Midlands would like to gauge interest from community pharmacies in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland for the following study:

The CODEC study (Chronotype of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Effect on Glycaemic Control) would like to include pharmacies for displaying posters and providing Participant Information Sheets (PIS). Could you please possibly contact all pharmacies within Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland to gain interest. The study will take place at UHL and describe the prevalence of the five different chronotypes in a multi-ethnic UK population with established T2DM.

We have attached the poster and PIS. The study team are happy to visit the pharmacy and provide copies of the posters and PIS and talk to your team about an overview of the study.

Please contact Marie Warrington directly and she will arrange for her team to visit your pharmacy directly.

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