



Welcome to the HYMS Research Office August Newsflash!

Please forward on as you feel appropriate and send any items of potential interest to: **Research**  for inclusion in our next **Newsflash**. We would also like to be able to inform you of each other's **recent publications** or **research outputs** and would be very grateful if you would inform us of details as and when they are published.


Thanks and kind regards,


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NB: Webpage links and email addresses are indicated with **bold blue writing** followed by 

News!

Congratulations! to **Professor Khalid Naseem** on being awarded a BBSRC grant worth £241,000 for a study entitled 'Discrete spatiotemporal control of cAMP-regulated platelet functions by A-kinase anchoring proteins'. Research is due to start this month (August 2011).

Professor Naseem has also been awarded £186,000 by the British Heart Foundation, to support a post doctoral fellow for 3 years to undertake research entitled 'The role of CD36 in regulating platelet sensitivity to the cAMP signalling cascade'. For more details about both of these grants, please [click here](#) 

Congratulations! to **Professor Ian Chetter**, who in collaboration with colleagues in York, Leeds and Bristol, has been awarded an NIHR Programme Grant for applied research, entitled "Surgical Wounds healing by secondary intention: characterising and quantifying the problem and identifying effective treatments" to the value of £2,023,511. For more details, please [click here](#) 

Government Publishes Position Paper on Future EU Funding for Research and Innovation

The Government has published a paper called 'Funding for EU research and innovation from 2014: a UK perspective' which looks at the future role and shape of EU funding for research and innovation and sets out the following recommendations:

- Research and innovation must play an increasingly vital role in promoting green growth in Europe and should continue to receive a high – and ideally increased – proportion of a future EU budget which is reprioritised to focus on sustainable growth and is smaller overall
- The UK considers that future EU funding should be focussed on funding research programmes that demonstrate excellence and added-value
- EU funding should address global challenges as well as developing new technologies.

Please [click here](#)  to download a copy of the paper.

Closure of Researchers in Residence Scheme

Research Councils UK's (RCUK) Researchers in Residence (RinR) scheme will close on the 13 January 2012. The focus over the next six months of the RinR scheme will be to complete as many placements as possible for those researchers and schools that have already applied to take part before the scheme closes. Because of this, RinR is now closed to any further applications.

North and East Yorkshire Research and Development Alliance Newsletter

Please follow the link to the [latest newsletter](#) ☐

NIHR Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber

Please follow the link to the [latest newsletter](#) ☐

Recent Local Publications:

J Nunney, DK Raynor, **P Knapp**, S J Closs [How do the attitudes and beliefs of older people and health professionals impact on the use of multi-compartment compliance aids?](#) ☐ *Drugs & Ageing* 2011; 28: 403-414

A Bowen, **P Knapp**, D Gillespie, DJ Nicolson, A Vail [Non-pharmacological interventions for perceptual disorders following stroke and other adult, acquired, non-progressive brain injury](#) ☐ *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 2011. Issue 4

Aloysius M, **Walker LG** and Eremin O (2011). Cancer and the immune response. In Sewell H and Eremin O (Eds.) *Essential Immunology for Surgeons*. Oxford University Press.

Sharp L, Cotton S, Gray N, Avis M, Russell I, **Walker L**, Waugh N, Whynes D, Woolley C, Thornton A, Smart L, Cruickshank M and Little J on behalf of the TOMBOLA Group (2011). [Long-term psychosocial impact of alternative management policies in women with low-grade abnormal cervical cytology referred for colposcopy: a randomised controlled trial](#) ☐ *British Journal of Cancer*, 104, 255 – 264.

Hutton J, **Walker LG**, Gilbert FJ, Evans DG, Eeles R, Kwan-Lim GE, Thompson D, Pointon LJ, Sharp DM, and Leach MO on behalf of the UK Study Group for MRI Screening in Women at High Risk (MARIBS) (2011). [Psychological impact and acceptability of magnetic resonance imaging and X-ray mammography: the MARIBS study](#) ☐ *British Journal of Cancer*, 104, 578-86.

Walker LG, Eremin J, Aklosius MM, Vassanasiri W, Walker MB, El-Sheemy M, Cowley G, Beer J, Samphao S, Wiseman J, Jibril JA, Valerio D, Clarke DJ, Kamal M, Thorpe GW, Baria K and Eremin O (2011). [Effects of quality of life, anti-cancer responses, breast conserving surgery and survival with neoadjuvant docetaxel: a randomised study of sequential weekly versus three-weekly docetaxel following neoadjuvant doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide in women with primary breast cancer](#) ☐ *BMC Cancer*, 11, 179.

Owens J and **Walker LG** (in press). The role of hypnotherapy in cancer. In Williamson A, Brann L and Owens, J. *The Handbook of Contemporary Clinical Hypnosis: Theory and Practice*, John Wiley and Sons.

Events:

University of York CRD (Centre for Reviews and Dissemination) Seminar – Wednesday 7 September 13.30 – 14.30, ARRC Auditorium, University of York.

Professor Karl Claxton, Department of Economics and the Centre for Health Economics, University of York will speak about 'Value based pricing for pharmaceuticals: its role and prospects in a newly devolved UK NHS'.

Infection Matters 2011 - Friday 25th November, 9.00am - 3.15pm, Lecture Theatre, East Riding Medical Education Centre (ERMEC), Hull Royal Infirmary.

Following three years of successful events, HYMS and Hull and East Yorkshire Trust are pleased to again co-host this annual infection symposium. The event is free of charge and includes refreshments and lunch.

Speakers include **Professors Ian Chetter and Paul Kaye** of HYMS, as well as other national infection experts.

Please register by [emailing](#) by Friday 18 November

Date for your Diary!

Neuroscience and Mental Health conference ‘From Molecules to Mental Health (and back again)’ on Friday 9th December at FERA, Sand Hutton, York. Programme to follow in the autumn.

HYMS - [Forthcoming Events](#)

- **Check regularly for upcoming events, including dates for:**
Cell & Molecular Biology Lunch Clubs; Infection & Immunity Seminars; York Medical Society Meetings and more

HYMS - [Short courses and CPD](#)

- **Check regularly for a range of courses aimed at practising healthcare professionals.**

Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber - [Learning Events](#)

- **List of forthcoming events**

University of York ARRC - [Forthcoming Seminars](#)

- **List of forthcoming Seminars from the Alcuin Research Resource Centre.**

University of York CHE - [Forthcoming Seminars](#)

- **List of forthcoming Seminars from the Centre for Health Economics**

Wellcome Trust - [Scientific Conferences 2011](#)

- **Hinxton, Cambridge: Follow the link for all 2011 conference registration dates**
Scientific conferences (up to 300 delegates) are held at the Wellcome Trust Conference Centre. These are mainly open, registration-fee paying conferences run on a not-for-profit basis.

Training Opportunities:

NIHR Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber - [Making Successful Applications to the Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)
Tuesday 6 September, 10.00am - 12.30pm, University of Sheffield

[Introduction to Statistics for Clinical Trials](#)

Thursday 3 and Friday 4 November, University of York

[Introduction to the Design & Conduct of Clinical Trials](#)

Monday 7 – Thursday 10 November, University of York

For Information:

[MRC Change in policy relating to international student eligibility](#)

In the past research organisations have been restricted in their use of Research Council funding to support non-UK domiciled candidates (i.e. “international students”) for studentships: EU students not normally resident in the UK could receive only fees, and non-EU nationals could receive neither fees nor stipends. Professor Adrian Smith’s report to BIS in 2010 (One Step beyond: Making the most of postgraduate education) recommended that Research Councils UK should examine ways of opening up more postgraduate research studentships to international students.

The above rules will still apply in the majority of cases but RCUK and the Research Councils have now adopted a statement describing a common position [RCUK Statement](#) . The MRC has decided to relax the rule in respect of strategic research skills [MRC International Student Eligibility Policy](#) where there is a demonstrable shortage of UK candidates of sufficient calibre, combined with evidence of demand for doctoral graduates who previously have been trained in those skills.

The accompanying information sets out how individual Research Organisations can gain MRC authorisation to recruit international students in two defined areas. You need to note that for the purposes of this policy, MRC is using a narrower definition of “strategic research skills” than recently sent to HEIs with Doctorial Training Grants [MRC Strategic Skills](#) .

As the RCUK statement emphasises, Research Organisations have a duty to ensure that suitably qualified UK students have access to high quality PhD training. Consequently, while we welcome requests for authorisation, the case for doing so should be strong and based on good evidence. The case does not have to be elaborate and long. Please refer to MRC Student Eligibility Policy (link above) for more details.

Requests for authorisation or additional information should be sent [by email](#) . In the normal course of events, the MRC expects to be able to provide a response in two to three weeks.

[IRAS updated to EudraCT v8](#) .

IRAS has been updated following the roll out EudraCT v8 on 10 March 2011. Applicants who have MHRA Medicines (EudraCT) forms in IRAS will find that these applications have been automatically upgraded to the EudraCT v8 form. Data that had already completed has been migrated to the updated form.

The update from EudraCT v7 to v8 is substantive and so applicants are advised to carefully check their forms prior to submission to ensure that all fields are complete. MHRA will continue to accept the MHRA Medicines (EudraCT) form in the version 7 format until at least 10 June 2011.

This version updates IRAS to EudraCT v8. This update mainly affects the MHRA Medicines (EudraCT) application form, however some other application forms such as those to Research Ethics Committees and NHS/HSC R&D have fields that are populated by this data. Therefore if you have not already submitted these application forms you should also check them for completeness prior to submission.

Further information can be accessed by [clicking here](#) .

[UK government publishes its response to the Commission's Concept Paper on the revision of the Clinical Trials Directive 2001/20/EC](#) .

In February 2011 the European Commission published a Concept Paper on the revision of the Clinical Trials Directive (2001/20/EC). The UK government has now published its response to the Concept Paper following discussion with interested parties.

Further information is available by [clicking here](#) .

[University of Hull Research Funding Office launches New Funding Opportunities section on the RFO website](#) .

A new section dedicated to funding opportunities has been added to the University of Hull's Research Funding Office website, with links to the latest funding opportunities from the most popular funders.

[University of York SPRU \(Social Policy Research Unit\) - Should the UK adopt a continental European child care training model in its children's homes?](#) .

A new joint study by the University of York and the University of Bristol has investigated whether the UK should adopt a continental European approach to training professionals who work with looked after children. Staff working in children's residential homes throughout Europe are often much better trained than in England with graduate qualifications in Social Pedagogy, whereas we rely mainly on vocational NVQ-level training. The last government felt that educational, employment and other prospects for children leaving care were worse than on the Continent and that these might be improved if we adopted a Social Pedagogy model.

The research project:

- compared the quality of care and outcomes for children and young people placed in 18 homes served by social pedagogues, with those for children in 12 comparison homes which were not
- investigated the factors that maximised the likelihood of successful adoption of a pedagogic approach and lessons learned during the course of the pilot programme explored children's, pedagogues' and staff views on their experience of living and working in homes which employ social pedagogues.

Funding Opportunities:

NERC – International Opportunities Fund

Deadline for declaration of intention to submit: Wednesday 17 August

Deadline for full proposals: 4pm on Wednesday 21 September

Action Medical Research – Research Training Fellowships

Deadline for outline proposals: 5pm on Thursday 1 September

Wellbeing of Women – Entry Level Research Scholarships

Deadline: 3pm on Friday 2 September

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Deadline: 3pm on Friday 2 September

Department of Health (DH) including NIHR – Policy Research Programme (PRP) Interim Commissioning

The Department of Health's Policy Research Programme (PRP) wishes to invite applications in the following areas:

Call 1: Behavioural Interventions to Assist the Response to an Influenza Pandemic in the UK

Call 2: Assessment of the Feasibility of a Study into Possible Long-term Health Effects Associated with Exposure to Static and Time-varying Magnetic Fields from MRI

Call 3: An Investigation of Patient Experience of MRSA Screening

Call 4: Evaluation of the New Medicines Service

Call 5: Development of New Models for Collection and Use of Patient Experience Information in the NHS

Deadline: 5pm on Monday 5 September

Fight for Sight - PhD Studentships

Deadline for abstract submission: Monday 5 September

Deadline for full applications: Monday 14 November

Medical Research Council (MRC) – Neglected Tropical Diseases Highlight Notice

Deadline: 4pm on Wednesday 7 September

Breast Cancer Campaign - Pilot Grants

Deadline: 4pm on Friday 9 September

GlaxoSmithKline Oncology – CASE PhD Scholarship

Deadline: Friday 9 September

Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation - [Medical Travel Grants](#)

Deadlines: Friday 9 September and Monday 12 December

Parkinson's UK – [Project Grant Scheme](#)

Deadline: Monday 12 September

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) – [Collaborative Seminars](#)

Deadline: 4pm on Tuesday 13 September

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Service Delivery and Organisation – [The NHS and Care Homes](#)

Deadline for Outline Proposals: 1pm on Thursday 15 September

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Service Delivery and Organisation – [Demand Management for Planned Care](#)

Deadline for Outline Proposals: 1pm on Thursday 15 September

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Service Delivery and Organisation – [Studies on costs or cost-effectiveness of service delivery interventions or costing methods](#)

Deadline for Outline Proposals: 1pm on Thursday 15 September

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong - [Bilateral call for proposals 2011-2012](#)

Deadline: 4pm on Tuesday 20 September

Medical Research Council (MRC) – [Population Health Scientist Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 22 September

Parkinsons UK – [Innovation Grants](#)

Deadline: 5pm on Monday 26 September

FP7 – [Health-2012-Innovation-2](#)

Deadline for Stage I proposals: Tuesday 27 September

Research Councils UK (RCUK) - [Global Uncertainties Leadership Fellows](#)

Deadline for expressions of interest: 4pm on Wednesday 28 September

Medical Research Council (MRC) / Department for International Development (DfID) - [African Research Leader Scheme](#)

Deadline for expressions of interest: Friday 30 September

Epilepsy Research UK – [Project Grants and Fellowship Awards](#)

Deadline for preliminary applications: 4pm on Friday 30 September

The Psoriasis Association – [PhD Studentships](#)


Deadline: Friday 30 September

FP7 – [Health-2012-Innovation-1](#)

Deadline for Stage I proposals: Tuesday 4 October

Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Early Career Fellowship in Economics of Health](#)

Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 6 October

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme – [Primary Research \(outline applications\), Fesibility Studies, Mixed Methods and Evidence Synthesis \(full proposals\)](#) 

Deadline: 1pm on Thursday 6 October

Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Career Development Award in Biostatistics](#) 

Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 6 October

Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Special Training Fellowship in Biomedical Informatics \(bioinformatics, neuroinformatics and health informatics\)](#) 

Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 6 October

Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Methodology Research Fellowship](#) 

Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 6 October

Cancer Research UK – [Biological Sciences Committee \(BSC\) Project Grants](#) 

Deadline: Friday 7 October

Epilepsy Action – [Research Project Grants, PhD Studentships and Postgraduate Research Bursaries](#) 

Deadline: Friday 7 October

Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children – [Full Grants](#) 

Deadline: Friday 7 October

World Cancer Research Fund International – [Regular Grant Programme](#) 

Deadline: Tuesday 11 October

Ataxia UK - [Research Grants](#) 

Deadline for preliminary applications: Tuesday 11 October

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – [Centres and Large Grants Competition](#) 

Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 13 October

Wellcome Trust - [Biomedical Resource Grants](#) 


Deadline: Tuesday 18 October

Wellcome Trust – [Multi-user Equipment Grants](#) 

Deadline: Tuesday 18 October

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme – [Clinical Evaluation and Trials](#) 

Deadline for outline proposals: 1pm on Wednesday 26 October

Technology Strategy Board – [Sepsis I: multi pathogen detection and/or simple discrimination](#) 

Deadline: Tuesday 1 November

Technology Strategy Board – [Sepsis II: advancing biomarker use in sepsis management](#) 

Deadline: Tuesday 1 November

Cancer Research UK – [Population Research Committee Programme Grants](#) 

Deadline: Thursday 10 November

Cancer Research UK – [Population Research Committee Project Grants](#)

Deadline: Thursday 10 November

Cancer Research UK – [Population Research Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Thursday 10 November

Cancer Research UK – [Biological Sciences Committee \(BSC\) Programme Grants](#)

Deadline for outline proposals: Monday 14 November

Action Medical Research – [Project Grants](#)

Deadline for outline proposals: 5pm on Tuesday 22 November

Cancer Research UK – [Biomarkers and Imaging Discovery and Development Project Grants](#)

Deadline: Tuesday 29 November

Wellcome Trust – [Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline for preliminary applications: Friday 2 December

The Lister Institute of Preventative Medicine – [Research Prizes](#)

Deadline: Friday 2 December

Parkinsons UK – [Career Development Awards](#)

Deadline: 5pm on Monday 5 December

Cancer Research UK – [Clinician Scientist Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Monday 12 December

Kids Kidney Research – [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: Saturday 31 December

British Scoliosis Research Foundation – [Major Research Grants](#)

Deadline: Tuesday 31 January 2012

Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children – [Start up Grants](#)

Deadline: Friday 24 February 2012

Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund - [Project Grants](#)

Deadline: Tuesday 28 February 2012

Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund - [Research Support Awards](#)

Deadline: Tuesday 28 February 2012

Foulkes Foundation – [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Deadline: Thursday 15 March 2012

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene – [Denis Burkett Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Thursday 15 March 2012

Wellcome Trust – [Strategic Awards in Biomedical Science](#)

No Deadline

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) - [Fellowships](#)

No Deadline

British Heart Foundation – Infrastructure Grants [🔗](#)
No Deadline

Dunhill Medical Trust - Research Grants [🔗](#)
No Deadline

Diabetes UK – Small Grants [🔗](#)
No Deadline

Guarantors of Britain – Neurology Entry and Exit Scholarship [🔗](#)
No Deadline

ME Research UK - Small Grants [🔗](#)
No Deadline

Remedi – Project Grants [🔗](#)
No Deadline

RD Funding

- The following may be of interest:
 - Latest **funding opportunities** [🔗](#) from RDFunding
 - **Training courses, workshops and conferences** [🔗](#) from RDLearning
 - **Advice, Information and Support** [🔗](#) from RDDirect
 - **Research Process Flowchart** [🔗](#) which maps the different stages of the research process and provides hints, tips and checklists for researchers at all levels.

We are sorry to advise that the current NIHR funding for RDInfo ceased on 31 March 2011. Although the team has been working hard to find alternative funding to develop RDInfo in to a financially sustainable service, it is possible that there may be some change in functionality and therefore the above links may not work or be up to date after April 2011.

Royal College of Nursing R&D website [🔗](#)
For nurse and AHP related opportunities.

NIHR TCC Opportunities for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs [🔗](#)

A major new initiative to boost clinical academic careers for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals.

NIHR Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber [🔗](#)

A wealth of funding opportunities from the NIHR and other funders.

US Department of Health [🔗](#)

Opportunities are frequently available – check their website on a regular basis or sign up to their quarterly newsletter by clicking the link on there.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) [🔗](#)

Also linked to the US Department of Health and providing a vast array of potential **funding opportunities** [🔗](#)

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