



Welcome to the HYMS Research Office November 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!

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:


Maraveyas A, **Johnson MJ** **Anti-cancer agent induced dyspnea**  Progress in Palliative Care 2011; 19 (5): 235 - 242

Gillon S, Noble S, Ward J, Lodge K-M, Nunn A, Koon S, **Johnson MJ** **Primary Thromboprophylaxis for hospice in-patients? Who needs it?**  Palliative Medicine 2011; 25: 701-705.

??? Amy C Gadoud, **Miriam J Johnson** **Palliative care in non-malignant disease**  MEDICINE 39:11 2011 Elsevier Ltd

Simon de Lusignan, Tom Chan, Glenys Parry, Kim Dent-Brown, **Tony Kendrick** **Referral to a new psychological therapy service is associated with reduced utilisation of healthcare and sickness absence by people with common mental health problems: a before and after comparison**  J Epidemiol Community Health

Raynor DK, Dickinson R, **Knapp P**, Long AF, Nicolson DJ **Buyer beware? Does the information provided with herbal products available over the counter enable safe use?**  BMC Medicine 2011, 9:94

Katie Wakeham, Emily L Webb, Ismail Sebina, Lawrence Muhangi, Wendell Miley, W Thomas Johnson, Juliet Ndibazza, Alison M Elliott, Denise Whitby and **Robert Newton** **Parasite infection is associated with Kaposi's sarcoma associated herpesvirus (KSHV) in Ugandan women**  Infectious Agents and Cancer 2011, 6:15

Recent Local Publications by HYMS undergraduate students:

Congratulations! to Melody Redman, 4th year HYMS Medical Student on her publication in Anaesthesiology and Pain Medicine: **Cocaine: What is the Crack? A Brief History of the Use of Cocaine as an Anesthetic** [J R Soc Med Sh Rep 2011;2:77](#)

Also to:

Reza Mafi for:

Mafi R, Hindocha S, Mafi P, Griffin M, Khan WS **Sources of adult mesenchymal stem cells applicable for musculoskeletal applications - a systematic review of the literature** [Open Orthop J. 2011;5 Suppl 2:242-8 Epub 2011 Jul 28](#)

Daniel Ward, Stephen Leveson **The good old days: Medical education in the United Kingdom 1800-50** [StudentBMJ 2011;20:D3471](#)

Shermin Merali **A tragic life** [StudentBMJ 2011;19:C7345](#)

Events:

CRD Seminar: “Systematic Reviews of Complex Interventions”

Professor Mark Petticrew, Department of Social and Environmental Health Research, Faculty of Public Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Wednesday 16 November, 13:30 – 14:30

Seminar Room (A19/20) University of York



All welcome!

Mark Petticrew is Professor of Public Health Evaluation in the Department of Social and Environmental Health Research in the Faculty of Public Health and Policy at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

His research has involved primary research on the health effects of housing, urban regeneration, transport and employment interventions. He has also worked on systematic reviews of the effects on health and health inequalities of employment, housing, transport and tobacco control policies.

He is one of the convenors of the Cochrane/Campbell Health Equity Group, and is an editor of the Cochrane Public Health Review

The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination is part of the National Institute for Health Research and is a department of the University of York

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 and 2012](#)

- **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:

[Maximising participant recruitment to randomised controlled trials](#)

Monday 28 November, ARRC, University of York

The York Trials Unit are running a 1-day training course highlighting various issues related to participant recruitment for randomised controlled trials and possible strategies to improve recruitment. The course should be of interest to students, trial researchers, nurses and doctors involved in recruiting participants to take part in trials. For further information and to register on line, please see the [website](#) or contact [Sally Baker](#)

For Information:

[MHRA News](#)

Since the 1st September, the MHRA has replaced the Annual Safety Report (ASR) with the Developmental Safety Update Report (DSUR).

The DSUR will be due annually from the date of the MHRA clinical trial authorisation letter for the duration of a study. Investigators will be reminded when the DSUR is due on monthly monitoring reports completed by investigators at the end of each month.

The DSUR is more in depth than the previous ASR and may well take longer to complete.

Please note that:

- DSURs must be submitted to the MHRA **within 60 days** from the due date. Late reporting of DSURs have to be declared to the MHRA in the GCP Compliance Report completed every 2yrs by sponsors.
- The Title Page, Executive Summary and Appendices 1 & 2 of the DSUR should be submitted to the Research Ethics Committee responsible for your study at the same time as submitting to the MHRA.

North and East Yorkshire R&D Alliance Unit

- **The following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) forms and templates have been reviewed and published:**

R&D/SI2: Receiving and acknowledging safety notifications to the R&D Unit (version 2.0)

This was formally implemented on 24th October 2011

R&D/S01: Preparation, Review and Approval of Standard Operating Procedures for Research (version 6.0)

R&D/S16: Research Misconduct and Fraud (version 2.0)

R&D/F01: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Review Form (version 4.0)

R&D/F02: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Training Log (version 3.0)

These are released for training and will be formally implemented on 7th November 2011

Please note that earlier versions of these SOPs, templates and forms are therefore superseded on the above implementation dates. Superseded versions of all SOPs should be kept in study files to enable identification of the version in use at any stage during the research. Where any paper copies of the superseded SOP exist, the person using the SOP should put a line through the front page of the superseded version and write "superseded" across the top.

A new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Template have been published. Please [click here](#)

R&D/S72: Data Monitoring Committees for Clinical Trials (version 1.0)

R&D/T27: Data Monitoring Committee Terms of Reference (version 1.0)

These are released for training and will be formally implemented on 7th November 2011

Self-directed training must be carried out by all staff to whom the SOP is relevant and this training documented in their training record. Staff should take time to read and fully understand the SOP and relevant documents, ensuring that they are able to implement the SOP on the date given above. If clarification is needed then please contact the **SOP Controller** who will arrange additional training. All staff should complete their training before the date that the SOP is formally implemented. All staff are responsible for maintaining their own SOP Training Logs. Training Logs can be downloaded from the North and East Yorkshire Alliance website (link above).

SOP Training will also be provided by the R&D Unit as required and is a mandatory requirement for research teams prior to any Alliance Trust Sponsored CTIMP being given Final NHS Permission.

For full details please see the **[Unit's website](#)**

University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) - [Truly Inefficient or Providing Better Quality of Care? Analysing the Relationship Between Risk-Adjusted Hospital Costs and Patients' Health Outcomes](#) Does better disease management in primary care reduce hospital costs?

CHE Research Paper 68 - written by **Nils Gutacker, Chris Bojke, Silvio Daidone, Nancy Devlin, David Parkin and Andrew Street** is now available by clicking **[here](#)**

University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) - [Uncertainty, evidence and irrecoverable costs: informing approval, pricing and research decisions for health technologies](#)

CHE Research Paper 69 - written by **Karl Claxton, Stephen Palmer, Louise Longworth, Laura Bojke, Susan Griffin, Claire McKenna, Marta Soares, Eldon Spackman and Jihee Youn** is now available by clicking **[here](#)**

Funding Opportunities:

BBSRC – Brazil Partnering Awards 

Deadline: Tuesday 22 November

BBSRC – China Partnering Awards 

Deadline: Tuesday 22 November

BBSRC – India Partnering Awards 

Deadline: Tuesday 22 November

BBSRC – Japan Partnering Awards 

Deadline: Tuesday 22 November

BBSRC – United States Partnering Awards 

Deadline: Tuesday 22 November

Parkinsons UK – Senior Research Fellowships 

Deadline: Thursday 5 December

Parkinsons UK – Training Fellowships 

Deadline: Thursday 5 December

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign – Pump Priming Grants 

Deadline: 5pm on Wednesday 14 December

Medical Research Council (MRC) – Advanced Course Masters Studentships 

Deadline: Friday 16 December

Wellcome Trust – Arts Awards – Large Projects 

Deadline: Friday 16 December

Wellcome Trust – New Investigator Awards in Biomedical Science 

Deadline: Friday 16 December

Wellcome Trust – Senior Investigator Awards in Biomedical Science 

Deadline: Friday 16 December

Dr Hadwen Trust for Humane Research – Research Funding 

Deadline for preliminary applications: 5pm on Wednesday 21 December

Department of Health and MRC - Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme 

Deadline: 1pm on Saturday 24 December

Breast Cancer Campaign – Project Grants 

Deadline: Friday 13 January 2012

Breast Cancer Campaign – Scientific Fellowship (non-clinical) 

Deadline: Friday 13 January 2012

Wellcome Trust – Doctoral Studentships in Medical Humanities 

Deadline: Monday 16 January 2012

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign – Clinical Training and Research Fellowships 

Deadline: 5pm on Tuesday 17 January

Wellbeing of Women - Research Grants

Deadline: Friday 3 February 2012

Cancer Research UK – Biological Sciences Project Grants

Deadline: Friday 2 March 2012

Wellcome Trust – Society Awards

Deadline: Monday 2 April 2012

Cancer Research UK – Future Leaders in Cancer Research Prize

Deadline: Wednesday 11 April 2012

Cancer Research UK – Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research Prize

Deadline: Wednesday 11 April 2012

Cancer Research UK – Translational Cancer Research Prize

Deadline: Wednesday 11 April 2012

Wellcome Trust – Intermediate Clinical Fellowships

Deadline: Friday 20 April 2012

Asthma UK – Senior Clinician Scientist Development Fellowships

Deadline: Friday 27 April 2012

Asthma UK – Senior Postdoctoral Development Fellowships

Deadline: Friday 27 April 2012

Arthritis Research UK – Equipment Grants

Deadline: Wednesday 30 May 2012

Arthritis Research UK – Project Grants

Deadline: Wednesday 30 May 2012

Asthma UK – Priority Needs Grants

Deadline: Friday 15 June 2012

Healthcare Infection Society – Major Research Grants

Deadline: Tuesday 31 July 2012

BUPA Foundation – Philip Poole-Wilson Seed Corn Fund

Deadline: Thursday 2 August 2012

Parkinsons UK – PhD Studentships

Deadline: Monday 20 August 2012

Asthma UK – Clinician Scientists Fellowships

Deadline: Wednesday 10 October 2012

Asthma UK – Senior Research Fellowships

Deadline: Wednesday 10 October 2012

Medical Research Council (MRC) – Working with industry – developing a consortium to stratify diabetes

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.

[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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Thank you

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