

Welcome to the HYMS Research Office January Newsflash!

Please forward on as you feel appropriate and send any items of potential interest to: **Lisa Schubert** [✉](#) 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.

Happy New Year!

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NB: Webpage links and email addresses are indicated with **bold blue writing** followed by [✉](#)

News!

University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) Newsletter
Please follow the link to the [December newsletter](#) [✉](#)

Recent Local Publications:

Dornan T, **McKendree J**, Robbé IJ (2011) [Medical Education in an age of complexity, uncertainty and reflection: a coda to the Flexner centenary](#) [✉](#) *Medical Education*, 45(1), p 2-6

Events:

University of York Department of Biology – [Postgraduate Open Day](#) [✉](#)
Wednesday 12 January

The Department of Biology extends a warm welcome to undergraduate and masters students interested in learning more about PhD studies in Biology. Contact with individual supervisors prior to the event is encouraged – please [click here](#) [✉](#) for a list of all potential Biology supervisors and [click here](#) [✉](#) for research projects. If you have any questions please [email](#) [✉](#)

[Later Life: Planning for an Ageing Population](#) [✉](#) - The Barbican, London, Thursday 27 January

The Department of Health has recently published its 'Vision for Adult Social Care', setting out the government's plans for reforming social care. The report from the Commission for the Funding of Care and Support will aim to answer the key question of how health and social care for the elderly should be paid for. At **Later Life: planning for an ageing population**, the future of health and social care for our elderly population will be considered by key speakers from across the sectors.

[European Training Institute London 2011 Training Program](#) [✉](#) - a series of seminars, including introductory, advanced and specialised courses on EU funding and Comitology, beginning on **Thursday 10 February** with 'An Introduction to EU funding'.

[SciTech 2011: Innovation UK](#) [✉](#) - The Barbican, London, Thursday 24 February

The UK is renowned for its inventiveness, calibre of scientific education and strong research base. Although our universities provide world-class research we have often struggled at taking these

ideas into the market. How can we create the right conditions for R&D investment, promote greater collaboration and excellence in science and knowledge transfer?

At this forthcoming conference, we will be discussing how a dynamic UK science and technology base can lead the world in meeting the global and societal challenges that we face. How can Britain develop new technologies, nurture creativity and encourage world-beating products?

The conference will outline how the government will create the conditions for science, enterprise, technology and innovation to flourish.

Innovation in Healthcare: Improving Care, Driving Efficiency - The Barbican, London, Thursday 12 May

Healthcare in the UK is constantly evolving. As new technologies and processes are introduced into the NHS, patient outcomes improve, which result in better quality of healthcare. However, technology is only one part of the 'innovation pathway' – organisational innovation and service redesign also have a major role in improving patient care. Lean methodologies are increasingly being adopted into the NHS, boosting efficiency and productivity. A recent review by the Foundation Trust Network claims that the NHS can make £600m worth of back office savings through sharing services, reducing waste and making the best use of resources for the benefit of patients and the taxpayer.

At this event, a programme of key speakers will consider the role of innovation in improving patient outcomes, and its place in the new NHS. We will look at innovation in areas such as medical technology as well as procedural developments and strategies, offering an ideal forum for discussion on how to maintain a sustainable healthcare system in the face of vastly increasing demand.

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 2010

- **Hinxton, Cambridge: Follow the link for all 2010 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.

For Information:

Clinical Research Networks and NHS Service Support: A Guide for Researchers

has been published and is aimed at investigators who are new to clinical research. The document sets out the structure of the NIHR CRN, how administrative support and infrastructure for clinical research is provided, what NHS Service Support is and how it is made available through the NIHR CRN.

Training:

NEYNL CLRN – Introduction to Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Training

NEYNL CLRN will be running GCP courses on a regular basis throughout 2011. Below are the dates planned for the first part of the year:

Thursday 13 January - Royal York Hotel, York
Friday 21 January - Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham
Wednesday 16 February - The Ropewalk, Barton Upon Humber
Friday 4 March - Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham
Thursday 17 March - Royal York Hotel, York
Friday 8 April - The Hallmark Hotel, North Ferriby, Hull
Friday 15 April - Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

The above dates are 1 day courses, delegates must attend the full day to receive their certificate. To register with the Learning Management System (LMS) in order to book to attend, please [click here](#)

European Training Institute London 2011 Training Programme - a series of seminars, including introductory, advanced and specialized courses on EU funding and Comitology, beginning on **Thursday 10 February** with ‘An Introduction to EU funding’.

Social Research Association Training Programme - a comprehensive programme of training to support the professional development of social researchers, from introductory to advanced level, held in either **London** or **Manchester**.

North and East Yorkshire Research and Development Alliance Training Courses

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

Facilities Required:

Research Councils UK (RCUK) – Scanning-Transmission Electron Microscopy Facility and Service

- A scanning-transmission electron microscopy research facility and service is required by the EPSRC for its funded researchers who may be located in any appropriate research or HE establishment in the UK.

Closing Date for Tenders: Thursday 17 February

Funding Opportunities:

Internal Funding Opportunity!

- HYMS Research Strategy Committee will accept funding bids up to £15,000. Applications will be considered from any member of HYMS core academic staff. Applications from honorary or nominative appointments, or PGMI staff should be supported by a member of HYMS core academic staff as a co-applicant.

Next deadline for applications: Tuesday 18 January

Medical Research Council (MRC) – Career Development Award

Closing Date: 4pm on Thursday 27 January

Medical Research Council (MRC) – Senior Non-clinical Fellowship

Closing Date: 4pm on Thursday 27 January

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – Bioprocessing Research Industry Club (BRIC) Doctoral Programme

Closing Date: Thursday 27 January

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – Systematics and Taxonomy Scheme

Closing Date: Monday 31 January

Cancer Research UK – Clinical and Translational Research Committee Programme Grants

Closing Date for preliminary applications: Monday 31 January

Crohn's in Childhood Research Association (CICRA) – Research Fellowships

Closing Date: Monday 31 January

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – Industry Interchange Programme

Closing Date: 4pm on Tuesday 1 February

Medical Research Council (MRC) – Methods Research for Complex Interventions Highlight Notice

Closing Date: Wednesday 2 February

AXA Research Fund – Post Doctoral Fellowships

The AXA Research Fund is currently requesting nominations for its Post-Doctoral Fellowship scheme. The themes of potential interest to HYMS are under the banner of 'Life Risks' and are:

- Aging and long term care
- Addictions and risky behaviours
- Emerging biomedical risks

Each institution can submit 2 applications per year so if you are interested in nominating someone to apply for this fellowship,

University of York Staff only: please forward a one page justification for the individual and the intended work and remember to include the individual's full name, contact telephone number and e-mail plus your own name and contact details, to **Lisa Schubert** in the HYMS Research Support Office by **Monday 24 January**. If you have any questions prior to nomination, please contact **Phil Wiles** in Research Grants and Contracts at the University of York.

University of Hull Staff only: please forward a one page justification for the individual and the intended work and remember to include the individual's full name, contact telephone number and e-mail, to the **University of Hull Research Funding Office** by **12 noon on Friday 4 February**. A selection process will be conducted to select 2 appropriate candidates. If you have any questions prior to nomination, please e-mail **Gethin Owen**

Stroke Association – Research Project Grant

Closing Date: Friday 4 February

Health Foundation – Improvement Science Fellowships

Closing Date: 5pm on Monday 14 February

Royal Society – Kohn Award for Excellence in Engaging the Public with Science

Closing Date: Monday 14 February

Technology Strategy Board – Stratified Medicines Programme: Tumour Profiling and Data Capture to Improve Cancer Care

Closing Date: Thursday 17 February

British Lung Foundation – Pump Priming Grant

Closing Date: Friday 18 February

Medical Research Council (MRC) Arthritis Research UK - Call for Applications for a Centre of Excellence in Musculoskeletal Ageing Research 

Closing Date: Wednesday 23 February

Technology Strategy Board – Stratified Medicines Programme: Inflammatory Biomarkers for more Effective Drugs 

Closing Date: Thursday 24 February

Technology Strategy Board – Stratified Medicines Programme: Developing Business Models and Value Systems 

Closing Date: Thursday 24 February

Cancer Research UK – Biological Sciences Programme Grants 

Closing Date for preliminary applications: Friday 25 February

Alzheimer’s Society – Project Grants 

Closing Date: Friday 25 February

British Lung Foundation – Project Grants 

Closing Date: Friday 25 February

British Heart Foundation – New Horizons Programme Grants 

Closing Date: Monday 28 February

British Heart Foundation – Programme Grants 

Closing Date: Monday 28 February

Dr Hadwen Trust for Humane Research – Grants 

- Researchers looking for funding into methods and technologies that can replace the use of animals in medical experiments are invited to submit preliminary applications.

Closing Date for preliminary applications: Monday 28 February

British Science Association - Media Fellowships 

- These fellowships are intended to create a greater awareness and understanding of the workings of the media among practising scientists, social scientists, clinicians and engineers.

Closing Date: Tuesday 1 March

Crohn’s in Childhood Research Association (CICRA) – PhD Studentship 

Closing Date: Tuesday 1 March

Crohn’s in Childhood Research Association (CICRA) – Project Grant 

Closing Date: Tuesday 1 March

Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research – Project Grants 

Closing Date: Friday 4 March

Wellbeing of Women – Research Training Fellowship 

- The aim of these fellowships, which are in association with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), is to encourage medical graduates to pursue a career in academic medicine.

Closing Date: 3pm on Monday 7 March

Wellbeing of Women – Entry-Level Research Scholarships 

- The aim of these fellowships, which are in association with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), College of Midwives and British Maternal Fetal

Medicine Society, is to enable medical graduates to train in basic science, clinical or translational research on either gynaecological cancers, pregnancy and birth or quality of life issues.

Closing Date: Monday 7 March

British Medical Association – [Research Grants](#)

Closing Date: 5pm on Friday 11 March

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) - [Programme Grants for Applied Research](#)

Closing Date: Monday 14 March

Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity – [National Call for Research Proposals in Paediatric Neuroscience](#)

Closing Date: Tuesday 15 March

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – [Genome Analysis Centre Capacity and Capability Challenge](#)

- The BBSRC's Genome Analysis Centre Capacity and Capability Challenge offers UK researchers the opportunity to engage with the centre's new sequencing and bioinformatics facilities through its early access research programme.

Closing Date: Friday 18 March

British Lung Foundation – [PhD Studentship Award](#)

Closing Date: Friday 25 March

British Lung Foundation – [Bio-Resource Grant Award](#)

Closing Date: Friday 25 March

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) – [Programme Development Grants](#)

Closing Date: 5pm on Monday 28 March

National Association for the Relief of Paget's Disease – [Grant Programme](#)

Closing Date: Thursday 31 March

Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund – [Senior Research Fellowship](#)

Closing Date: Thursday 28 April

Diabetes UK – [Equipment Grant](#)

Closing Date: Wednesday 1 June

Diabetes UK – [Project Grant](#)

Closing Date: Wednesday 1 June

Alzheimer's Society – [PhD Studentship Grant](#)

Closing Date: Friday 24 June

Wellcome Trust – [Massachusetts Institute of Technology \(MIT\) Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Closing Date: Friday 1 July

Diabetes UK – [PhD Studentship](#)

Closing Date: Friday 30 September

British Heart Foundation – [Advanced Training Award](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Career Re-entry Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Clinical Research Leave Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Intermediate Basic Science Research Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Intermediate Clinical Research Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Non-clinical PhD Studentship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Project Grants](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Senior Basic Science Research Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Senior Clinical Research Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

British Heart Foundation – [Travel Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Research Foundation – [Research Grants](#)

No deadline.

ME Research UK – [Large Grants](#)

No deadline.

Medical Research Council – [Chronic Degenerative Disease Highlight Notice](#)

No deadline.

Resuscitation Council – [Research Fellowship](#)

No deadline.

Wellcome Trust – [Joint Basic and Clinical PhD Programmes in Biomedical Science](#)

No deadline.

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

No deadline.

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

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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