


## Welcome to the HYMS Research Office July 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,

*Liz Allen and Lisa Schubert*  
*HYMS Research Support Office*


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

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## News!

Congratulations! to **Dr Francisco Rivero**, who in collaboration with Dr Nicolas Daudet, Professor Andy Forge and Dr Ruth Taylor from the UCL Ear Institute, has been awarded £4,300 by Deafness Research UK to undertake a piece of research analysing auditory function and hair cell stereocilia.


Congratulations! to **Esme Moniz-Cook**, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Consultant Clinical Psychologist at the University of Hull, on being part of the team awarded an NIHR Programme Grant of £1,998,346 over five years, to do a study entitled **WHELD An Optimized Person Centred Intervention to Improve Mental Health and Reduce Antipsychotics amongst People with Dementia in Care Homes**. Also, on being part of the team awarded an HTA Trial Grant of £1,131,252 for the **iCST Trial Individual Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for dementia**.

For the latest on **Research Councils UK's Efficiency 2011-15: Ensuring Excellence with Impact** report, in response to the Wakeham Review, and supplementary guidance available, particularly guidance relating to changes to indirect cost grant submissions from 1 July 2011, please [click here](#) 

### 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](#) 


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## Recent Local Publications:


M Arolker, J Barnes, **A Gadoud**, **L Jones**, L Barnes, **MJ Johnson** **'They've got to learn' – a qualitative study exploring the views of patients and staff regarding medical student teaching in a hospice**  Palliative Medicine 24(4) 419–426

**Stephen G. Oxberry, David J. Torgerson, J. Martin Bland, Andrew L. Clark, John G.F. Cleland, and Miriam J. Johnson** [Short-term opioids for breathlessness in stable chronic heart failure: a randomized controlled trial](#)  European Journal of Heart Failure

**Cookson, J., Crossley, J., Fagan, G., McKendree, J. and Mohsen, A. (2011)** [A final clinical Examination using a sequential design to improve cost-effectiveness](#)  Medical Education, 45: 741–747

Stephen Pilling, Craig Whittington, Clare Taylor, **Tony Kendrick** on behalf of the Guideline Development Group [Identification and care pathways for common mental health disorders: summary of NICE guidance](#)  BMJ 2011; 342:d2868


Parry, G., Barkham, M., Brazier, J., Dent-Brown, K., Hardy, G., **Kendrick, T.**, Rick, J., Chambers, E., Chan, T., Connell, J., Hutten, R., de Lusignan, S., Mukuria, C., Saxon, D., Bower, P. and Lovell, K. **An evaluation of a new service model: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies demonstration sites 2006-2009. Final report.** NIHR Service Delivery and Organisation programme; 2011.

**Metcalf NH Sir Geoffrey Marshall (1887-1982): respiratory physician, catalyst for anaesthesia development, doctor to both Prime Minister and King, and World War I Barge Commander**  Journal of Medical Biography 2011; 19(1):10-4

Vasse E , Vernooij-Dassen M , Cantegreil I, Franco M, Dorenlot P, Woods B & **Moniz-Cook E** (2011) [Guidelines on psychosocial interventions in dementia care: a European survey and comparison](#)  International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry

**Moniz-Cook E.D** (2011) **Functional Analysis and Challenging Behaviour in Dementia in Family Care settings** Aging Clin Exp Res, 23, Suppl. 1, 69

**Moniz-Cook E.D**, Vernooij-Dassen M, Woods B Martin Orrell & the Interdem network (2011) **Psychosocial Interventions in dementia care research: The INTERDEM manifesto** Aging & Mental Health 15, 3, 283-290

Robinson, L, Iliffe S, Brayne C, Godman C, Riat G, Manthorpe J Ashley P **Moniz-Cook E** and the DENDRON Primary Care clinical Studies group (2010) [Primary Care in Dementia: 2 long-term care at home: psychosocial interventions, information provision, carer support and case management](#)  International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry 25(7), 657-664

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## Events:

**AREC (Association of Research Ethics Committees) – Regional Workshops**  
'Research Involving Children' - **Thursday 15 September**, University of Sheffield  
'Consent – do you really need to ask?' - **Monday 16 April 2012**, Durham University  
For further information on all events please email [Jillian McGuren](#)  AREC Events Coordinator

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**SciTech 2011: Innovation UK**   
**Wednesday 26 October** at The Barbican, London

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**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum and Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Alcohol - a new approach to responsible drinking?**   
Morning of **Wednesday, 2 November**, Central London  
with Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, Chair, UK Alcohol Health Alliance and former President, Royal College of Physicians, chaired by Diane Abbott MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health and Tracey Crouch MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Alcohol Misuse.  
This event is CPD certified.  
To book a place, please [click here](#) 

To view the live agenda, please [click here](#) ☐

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## **Yorkshire and Humber Renal Research Educational Day** ☐

**Wednesday 14 December** at the East Riding Medical Education Centre (ERMEC), Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull HU3 2JZ

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### **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

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### **HYMS - Short courses and CPD** ☐

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

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### **Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber - Learning Events** ☐

- **List of forthcoming events**

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### **University of York ARRC - Forthcoming Seminars** ☐

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

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### **University of York CHE - Forthcoming Seminars** ☐

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

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### **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.

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## **Training Opportunities:**

### **Clinical Discovery Workshops: IRAS - A Practical Guide** ☐

**Wednesday 6 July - Cambridge**

**Wednesday 14 September – London**

**Wednesday 12 October - Newcastle**

**Wednesday 16 November – Birmingham**

To book a place, please [click here](#) ☐

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The **Health Experiences Research Group**, based in the Department of Primary Health Care, University of **Oxford** is running the following **Qualitative Research Methods courses** ☐

### **Introduction to Qualitative Interviewing** ☐

**Thursday 22 – Friday 23 September**

This two day course is aimed at researchers who have little or no experience of qualitative interviewing. Everyone is welcome, regardless of research background. Previous courses have attracted researchers from the health service, clinicians and social scientists. The only requirements are an interest in qualitative interviewing and the desire to conduct better interviews. The course aims to provide hands on practical experience of different qualitative interviewing.  
Cost: £390

### **Introduction to Focus Groups** ☐

**Monday 31 October**

This one day course is aimed at health professionals, researchers and postgraduate students who want to develop skills in organising and facilitating focus groups and in analysing focus group data.

The course is suitable for those with little or no understanding of focus group method as well as those wishing to review and broaden existing skills.

Cost: £195

### **Analysing Qualitative Interviews**

**Thursday 3 – Friday 4 November**

This two day course is aimed at researchers who are planning to undertake or manage qualitative research using in-depth or semi structured interviews or those who have already collected qualitative interview data which they are unsure how to analyse. Cost: £390

### **Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods**

**Monday 9 – Friday 13 January 2012**

This one week course is aimed at health professionals, researchers and postgraduate students with little or no understanding of qualitative research methods. It aims to provide hands on practical experience of different qualitative methods including in-depth interviewing, focus groups and ethnography. Cost: £995

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## **For Information:**

**Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust R&D Office**

- **A new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been published:**  
**GCP SOP 04: Trial Set-up, Conduct and Trial Master File** 

**Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Trust sponsored studies are all available on the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust website** 

For further information or if you are having difficulty accessing any of these documents, please contact **Jane Pacynko** on 01482 761882 (from HRI or CHH) or 01482 461882 (from outside the Trust).

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### **University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) - Avoidable Mortality: What it Means and How it is Measured**

CHE Research Paper 63 - written by Adriana Castelli and Olena Nizalova is now available.

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### **University of York SPRU (Social Policy Research Unit) - research into how disabled young people with degenerative conditions and their parents make choices about care and services**

Disabled young people with degenerative conditions and their parents face many service-related decisions. Previous research has typically focused on professionals' work with these families during choice-making situations. This study shifted the focus to look at the realities of choice-making processes *within* families, exploring the respective roles and experiences of young people and their parents. It looked at:

- the young people's perspectives on making choices with parents and peers
  - the factors parents consider when involving young people with learning disabilities in choices
  - the young people's experiences of making choices about medical interventions
  - making choices about moving on from full-time education: roles and experiences of parents
  - factors and processes supporting satisfaction with choices
- and
- the implications for professionals supporting families and young people through service-related choices

This research was the result of a three year longitudinal panel study undertaken for the Department of Health as the main element of a major research programme at SPRU.

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## **University of York SPRU (Social Policy Research Unit) – research in to Disabled adults' and older people's experiences of making choices about services and support**

Extending choice to users of publicly-funded services is central to current policies. New opportunities for choice have been introduced in social care and personal budgets are being piloted for some health conditions. But how important is choice about services for disabled and older people and their families? Is choice empowering and important for wellbeing, or a challenge in the context of pain, poor health and uncertain prognosis? Most importantly, do choices lead to satisfactory and durable outcomes, given changes in health, support needs and wider circumstances?

This study investigated the realities of making choices about services and support over time, by disabled people of working age and older, who were likely to experience repeated choices due to their changing circumstances.

This summary focuses on many aspects of choice:

- the importance of choice to disabled adults and older people
  - the use of information
  - the role of emotions
  - the long term use of direct payments
  - changing circumstances and revisiting choices
  - learning from experience
  - choice and independence
- and
- the implications for professionals involved in their care

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## **Funding Opportunities:**

**Arthritis Research UK – Educational Project Grants**

**Deadline: Wednesday 20 July**

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**National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) – Efficiency and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme**

**Deadline: 1pm on Wednesday 27 July**

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**Cancer Research UK – Research Bursaries for Clinicians and Professions Allied to Medicine**

**Deadline: Monday 1 August**

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**British Heart Foundation – Special Project Grants**

**Deadline: Wednesday 31 August**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) – Developmental Clinical Studies: Molecular and Cellular Medicine**

**Deadline: 4pm on Wednesday 31 August**

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**BBSRC – Strategic longer and larger grants**

**Deadline: Thursday 1 September**

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**Leverhulme Trust – Artists in Residence**

This scheme is intended to bring artists into research and study environments where creative art is not part of the normal curriculum or activities of the host department. The award covers a stipend for the resident artist, plus up to £2,500 for costs associated with the artist's activity.

**Deadline: Thursday 1 September**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Developmental Clinical Studies: Infections and Immunity](#)**

**Deadline: 4pm on Wednesday 7 September**

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**Diabetes UK – [AHP, nurse and midwife research training fellowship](#)**

**Deadline: Friday 9 September**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC), UK Department for International Development and Wellcome Trust – [Joint Global Health Trials Scheme](#)**

**Deadline: 4pm on Monday 12 September**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Developmental Clinical Studies: Population and Systems Medicine](#)**

**Deadline: 4pm on Wednesday 14 September**

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**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – [Future Research Leaders](#)**

**Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 15 September**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Developmental Clinical Studies: Neurosciences and Mental Health](#)**

**Deadline: 4pm on Wednesday 28 September**

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**Wellcome Trust – [Society Awards](#)**

**Deadline: Friday 30 September**

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**BBSRC and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – [ERA-AGE 2](#)**

Joint call to support innovative, transnational collaborative research on ‘Active and Healthy Ageing across the Life Course’

**Deadline: Monday 3 October**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Population and Patient Data Sharing Initiative for Research into Mental Health](#)**

**Deadline: Friday 7 October**

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**Leverhulme Trust – [Visiting Professorships](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 13 October**

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**Wellcome Trust – [Research Fellowships in Biomedical Ethics](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 20 October**

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**British Pharmacological Society - [AJ Clark Studentship](#)**

**Deadline: Monday 31 October**

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**Leverhulme Trust – [Research Fellowships](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 10 November**

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**Leverhulme Trust – [Study Abroad Fellowships](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 10 November**

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**European Calcified Tissue Society (ECTS) – [Amgen Bone Biology Fellowship](#)**

**Deadline: Friday 11 November**

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**Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) – [Visiting Researchers Grants](#)**

**No deadline**





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

No deadline

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### 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.*

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### [Royal College of Nursing R&D website](#)

For nurse and AHP related opportunities.

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

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

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

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


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### [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.

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### [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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