

## Welcome to the HYMS Research Office March 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.

Thanks and kind regards,

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*HYMS Research Support Office*

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

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## News!

### HYMS Centre for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research launched 17 February 2011!



The HYMS Centre for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research (CCMR) was launched at the Daisy Building, Castle Hill Hospital, on Thursday 17 February. The launch was accompanied by a keynote lecture by Professor Mauro Perretti, Professor of Immunopharmacology, William Harvey Research Institute, London. His lecture was entitled “Harnessing the Resolution of Inflammation for Anti-inflammatory Drug Discovery”. The Centre lead, **Professor Khalid Naseem**, welcomed some 50 guests to the launch and the Dean of HYMS, **Professor Tony Kendrick**, spoke about the HYMS CCMR. During his opening address Professor Kendrick explained: “Cardiovascular diseases are a leading cause of mortality both nationally and here in our local community. The creation of the CCMR will allow HYMS to consolidate and focus our strong research expertise in this area of biomedicine.” To read more about the CCMR, please [click here](#) [✉](#)

Congratulations! to **Vijay Agarwal**, HYMS PhD student, whose poster

**Agarwal V**, Beaumont KL, Campbell A, Lind MJ, Cawkwell L *Expression of PTEN in malignant pleural mesothelioma Lung Cancer 2011;71(Supplement 1): S19*

was awarded first prize at the 9th Annual **BTOG Conference** [✉](#) in Dublin on 26 - 28 January 2011.

**PROSPERO** is the first online facility to prospectively register systematic reviews, was launched on 22 February by Health Minister Lord Howe. PROSPERO is a global initiative led by the University of York's CRD (Centre for Reviews and Dissemination). To find out more, please [click here](#)

## North and East Yorkshire Research and Development Alliance Newsletter

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

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## Recent Local Publications:

Andrew L Clark, Miriam J Johnson, Iain Squire **Does home oxygen benefit people with chronic heart failure?** *BMJ* 2011; 2011; 342

Sarah E Bradley, Dorothy Frizelle, **Miriam Johnson Patients' psychosocial experiences of attending Specialist Palliative Day Care: A systematic review** First published online ahead of print: *Palliat Med* 0269216310389222, January 12, 2011 doi:10.1177/0269216310389222

Suzie Gillon, Simon Noble, Jason Ward, Keri-Michele Lodge, Anne Nunn, Sim Koon and **Miriam J Johnson Primary thromboprophylaxis for hospice inpatients: Who needs it?** *Palliat Med* 0269216310397567, first published on February 10, 2011 doi:10.1177/0269216310397567

Sarah Elizabeth Bradley, Dorothy Frizelle and **Miriam Johnson Why Do Health Professionals Refer Individual Patients to Specialist Day Hospice Care?** *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, Volume 14, Number 2, 2011 doi: 10.1089/jpm.2010.0372

**V Agarwal, M J Lind, L Cawkwell Targeted epidermal growth factor receptor therapy in malignant pleural mesothelioma: where do we stand?** *Cancer Treatment Reviews* 2010 Dec 21 [Epub ahead of print]

V C Hodgkinson, D ELFadl, P J Drew, **M J Lind, L Cawkwell Repeatedly identified differentially expressed proteins (RIDEPs) from antibody microarray proteomic analysis** *Journal of Proteomics* 2011 2011 Feb 18 [Epub ahead of print]

Ingle L, Hobkirk J, Damy T, Nabb S, **Clark AL, Cleland JG Experiences of air travel in patients with chronic heart failure** *Int J Cardiol* 2011 Jan 20 Epub ahead of print

Ingle L, Sloan R, Carroll S, Goode K, **Cleland JG, Clark AL Prognostic significance of different measures of the ventilation-carbon dioxide relation in patients with suspected heart failure** *Eur J Heart Fail* 2011 Jan 18. [Epub ahead of print]

**Cleland JGF, Calvert M, Freemantle N, Arrow Y, Ball SG, Bonser RS, Chattopadhyay S, Norell MS, Pennell DJ, Senior R The Heart Failure Revascularisation Trial (HEART)** *Eur J Heart Fail* 2011 Feb;13(2):227-33

Cho LW, Kilpatrick ES, Keevil BG, Jayagopal V, Coady AM, Rigby AS, Atkin SL. **Insulin resistance variability in women with anovulatory and ovulatory polycystic ovary syndrome, and normal controls** *Horm Metab Res.* 2011 Feb;43(2):141-5

Witte KK, **Clark AL NYHA class I heart failure is not 'mild'** *Int J Cardiol* 2011 Jan 7; 146(1): 128-9

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## Events:

**Palliative care - the final frontier**

Thursday 31 March 2011 - Friday 1 April 2011

Venue: South Bay, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2HD

organised by the Royal Society of Medicine in association with St Catherine's Hospice, Scarborough

An excellent opportunity to hear nationally and internationally renowned speakers without having to travel far! Unmissable parts of the programme include the opportunity to see Prof Irene Higginson and Prof Jane Seymour debate the subject of supporting patients dying in their preferred place of care.

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**Are you a health professional involved in research and interested in Public and Patient involvement?** Come to an **afternoon seminar** with complimentary lunch about involving patients and other lay people to work in partnership and help further your research on **Monday 18 April, 12noon – 2.30pm** - Conference Room, Daisy Building, Castle Hill Hospital, **Hull**  
For further information or to book a place, please **email**

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**2011 Northern Cardiac Research Group (NCRG) meeting** - the NCRG will be held for the first time at the University of **Hull** on **Tuesday 19 April**. Professor Leon de Windt from Maastricht University is plenary speaker and will present a seminar entitled 'Gene regulatory mechanisms in heart failure'.

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The **York Immunology Group bi-annual meeting** is taking place at **12noon till 18.30** on **Wednesday 8 June** at the University of **York** and is CPD certified by the Royal College of Physicians. The **deadline** for registration is **Tuesday 24 May**.

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**Clinical Trials Methodology Conference 2011** - **Bristol, Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 October**  
**Deadline for Abstract Submission: Monday 2 May**

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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:**

#### **Social Research Association (SRA) – Courses scheduled for May 2011**

**Saturday 5 May, London** - Grounded Theory Research Methods

**Tuesday 26 May, London** - Research with People with Disabilities

## For Information:


**The Bupa Foundation**  has launched its **new strategy for funding** 

This includes new priorities for grant funding in 2011, which include more emphasis on public health research. The move is towards community based social science and “action research”, so of potential interest to those involved in Health Services research.

The BUPA Foundation Grant Giving Board is still dedicated to providing support for research into the prevention, relief and treatment of ill health, but is now also looking to support community-based projects around the UK, so this year, the Foundation is seeking grant applications to support high-quality projects that focus on community settings, such as the workplace or educational establishments. All applications should be for translational or action-orientated research and should cover one or more of the following:

- healthy changes to diet or exercise
- shared decision-making for better health
- healthy ageing strategies
- new technologies to interpret health outcomes data

The popular seed corn grants, so important for early research careers and pilot projects, will also continue and will now focus on these new areas.

The new grant programmes opened on Tuesday 1 March and application is online via an **initial short form** 

Please note that Dean of HYMS **Professor Tony Kendrick** is on the Board for the Foundation and is happy to give advice to potential applicants.

**Deadline: 5pm on Friday 1 July**

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### **University of York SPRU (Social Policy Research Unit) - Summary document and report - key messages**

SPRU conducted the national evaluation of 13 individual budgets pilot sites in 2008 which concluded that although individual budgets could give people a greater sense of control and satisfaction with services, there were differences in the uptake and outcomes for older people, people with mental health problems and their carers. This follow-on project, funded by SCIE, involved primary research into the experiences of these particular groups in using personal budgets. Sixty-nine personal budget holders and carers, 40 practitioners and managers and 12 support provider organisations (including five user-led organisations) contributed to the research.

Amongst other findings it was shown that:

- clearer information is needed about the different ways personal budgets can be held
- there is a need for knowledgeable staff and continuity of relationships with staff
- the role of carers in the assessment process needs adjusting
- there are difficulties for services in keeping up with the changing needs and preferences of users

This research evidence is being used to inform good practice in personal budget processes and to suggest future improvement.

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### **University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) - Value-Based Pricing for Pharmaceuticals: Its Role, Specification and Prospects in a Newly Devolved NHS**

CHE Research Paper 60 - written by Karl Claxton, Mark Sculpher and Stuart Carroll is now available.

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### **University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) - Estimating the Costs of Specialised Care**

CHE Research Paper 61 - written by Silvio Daidone and Andrew Street is now available.

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## Call for entries to [The Impact Awards II](#)

Nominations are invited for The Impact Awards, an award scheme designed to recognise and celebrate the success of knowledge transfer. The Impact Awards are open to all sectors of research that have made an outstanding impact through successful knowledge transfer. Organised by PraxisUnico (the UK's leading research commercialisation organisation), The Impact Awards will showcase the very best examples of knowledge transfer activity.

The Impact Award categories are:

- Business Impact - Aspiring
- Business Impact - Achieved
- **\*\*NEW for 2011\*\*** Collaborative Impact
- Career Track Award – KT Achiever of the Year

The new Collaborative Impact award has been created to better represent other knowledge transfer activity such as (but not limited to) research collaborations or consultancy projects. The Impact Awards will raise awareness of the potential within knowledge transfer activities by demonstrating best practice and impact. The awards will be hosted and presented by Maggie Philbin at the PraxisUnico Conference Gala Dinner, the Old Fruitmarket, **Glasgow**, on **Thursday 9 June**.

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## Funding Opportunities:

### [Economic and Social Research Council - National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative \(NAEDI\)](#)

Through the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI), a consortium of funders have come together to develop a 2<sup>nd</sup> call for research proposals in awareness and early detection of cancer. Project grants of up to 36 months at £100,000 per annum will be considered.

**Deadline: Friday 1 April**

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### [Newton International Fellowships](#)

These aim to attract the most promising early-career post-doctoral researchers from overseas in the fields of the humanities, the natural, physical and social sciences. Fellows will receive an allowance of £24,000 to cover subsistence and up to £8,000 to cover research expenses in each year of the Fellowship for two years.

**Deadline: Monday 4 April**

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### [RNID \(Royal National Institute for Deaf People\) - International Research Grant](#)

**Deadline: 5pm GMT on Monday 4 April**

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### [2011 L'Oréal-UNESCO UK and Ireland - Fellowships For Women In Science](#)

**Deadline: Midnight BST on Wednesday 6 April**

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### [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 12 April**

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### [Wellcome Trust – Postdoctoral Training Awards for MB/PhD Graduates](#)

**Deadline: Friday 15 April**

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### [Technology Strategy Board - Regenerative Medicine Programme: Tools and Technologies](#)

As part of the Regenerative Medicine Programme, the Technology Strategy Board, the MRC, the BBSRC and the EPSRC are to invest up to £8 million in collaborative research and development

projects in the area of regenerative medicine tools and technologies. The intention is to establish consortia, potentially leveraging previous investments, that address generic challenges in the development of cell based therapies and will lead to demonstrators with commercial applicability.

**Deadline: Wednesday 20 April**

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**Technology Strategy Board - [Regenerative Medicine Programme: Developing Therapeutics 2](#)**

The Technology Strategy Board is to invest up to £2.5 million in commercial research and development projects in the area of regenerative medicine therapeutics. Projects must be collaborative and led by a business.

**Deadline: Wednesday 20 April**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) – Partnership Grant – [Populations and Systems Medicine](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 20 April**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) – Partnership Grant – [Neurosciences and Mental Health](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 20 April**

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**Wellcome Trust – [Health Innovation Challenge Round 4 funding call](#)**

The latest Wellcome Trust/Department of Health call - £10m is available for innovations under the theme of 'Smart Surgery'. The scope is quite broad, for innovative technologies or interventions that will reduce, replace or refine invasive surgical procedures.

**Deadline for preliminary applications: Thursday 28 April**

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**Wellcome Trust – [Arts Awards investigating Biomedical Science](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 28 April**

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**Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund – [Research Award](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 28 April**

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**NIHR Public Health Research Programme – [Commissioned Call for Proposals](#)**

**Deadline: 1pm GMT on Tuesday 3 May**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Research Grants – Molecular and Cellular Medicine](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 18 May**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) - [Developmental Clinical Studies in Molecular and Cellular Medicine](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 18 May**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) – [New Investigator Research Grants – Molecular and Cellular Medicine](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 18 May**

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**NIHR – [Dementia Themed Call: Now Open](#)**

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is issuing a call for research on dementia, which extends across the translational pathway, covering the fields of cause, cure and care, including prevention. Seven of the NIHR managed research programmes are participating in this call:

- **[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\)](#)**
- **[Health Services Research \(HSR\)](#)**
- **[Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\)](#)**
- **[Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\)](#)**
- **[Public Health Research \(PHR\)](#)**

- [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\)](#)
- [Service Delivery and Organisation \(SDO\)](#)

This call supports the NIHR response to 'Living well with Dementia – A National Dementia Strategy', published in February 2009. It also supports the work of the [Ministerial Advisory Group on Dementia Research](#) (MAGDR) on ways to improve the volume and impact of dementia research. Reports from the MAGDR subgroups should be available in late March and applicants will need to consider their recommendations, carefully, particularly in respect of topic priorities and better ways of working. Applications which support multi-disciplinary and cross-professional collaborations are particularly encouraged. In addition:

- applications that may lead to improvement in the prevention, diagnosis, assessment, treatment, management or care of people with dementia are welcomed
- research should seek to demonstrate benefits to the health and/or well being of individuals with dementia or their carers and/or improvements in the organisation or delivery of care
- proposals solely to explore the aetiology or pathophysiology of dementias are out of remit

Research proposals should relate to dementia and must be within the remit of one of the seven participating programmes. For further information and frequently asked questions specific to this call, please [click here](#) to visit the NIHR website.

**Deadline: Friday 20 May**

**Medical Research Council (MRC) – [Research Grants - Infections and Immunity](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 1 June**

**Medical Research Council (MRC) – [New Investigator Research Grants - Infections and Immunity](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 1 June**

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

**Deadline: Wednesday 1 June**

**Wellcome Trust – [Research Training Fellowships](#)**

**Deadline: Monday 6 June**

**Wellcome Trust – [University Awards in Biomedical Ethics](#)**

**Deadline: Monday 20 June**

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

**Deadline: Wednesday 22 June**

**NERC – [Standard Research Grants](#)**

**Deadline: Friday 1 July**

**Bupa Foundation – [All grants](#)**

**Deadline: 5pm on Friday 1 July**

**NIHR Public Health Research Programme - [Researcher-led calls](#)**

**Deadline: 1pm on Monday 15 August**

**Medical Research Council (MRC) – [Clinical Research Training Fellowships](#)**

**Deadline: 4pm on Thursday 1 September**

**Advance Notice:**

**Colt Foundation – [Fellowships in Occupational or Environmental Health](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 17 October**

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**Wellcome Trust – Clinical PhD Programmes in Biomedical Science** [🔗](#)  
**No deadline**

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**ESRC – Standard 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 ceases 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 like that there will at best be some gap or change in functionality and therefore the above links may not work after 1 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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