



UKCCRG

UK Critical Care Research Group

16th National Forum

Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th September 2026

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Brighton & Sussex

Medical School, University of Sussex, Falmer,

Brighton, BN1 9PX

Provisional Programme



Approved for 10 CPD Points from the Royal College of Anaesthetists



Monday 7th September

08:15 - 09:00 Registration, Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 1 (09:00 - 10:20) *Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor*

Organisational Updates		<i>Chairs: Naz Lone / Greg Barton</i>
09:00	Welcome	<i>Barbara Philips</i>
09:05	UK Critical Care Research Group (UKCCRG)	<i>Bronwen Connolly</i>
09:20	Intensive Care Society (ICS) Update - James Lind Alliance Research Priorities	<i>Louise Rose</i>
09:35	Updates from National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) HTA Programme and relevant/focus for Critical Care Specialty	<i>Anthony Gordon</i>
09:50	Updates from Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC)	<i>David Harrison</i>
10:05	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

10:20 - 10:50 Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 2 (10:50 - 12:00) *Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor*

		<i>Chairs: Bronwen Connolly / Ben Creagh-Brown</i>
10:50	Influencing Policy NIHR Policy Research Programme	<i>Kathryn Oliver</i>
11:10	Knowledge Exchange (KE) and Impact from UK Critical Care Research – developing a framework for national guideline development	<i>Tim Walsh</i>
11:30	Updates on framework components and audience discussion	<i>Tim Walsh, Kathryn Oliver, and representatives from working group</i>

12:00 — 13:00 Lunch (*Garrat Anderson Room*)

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Lunch Time Session (12:15—12:45)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

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| 1. SepTIC (A Gordon) (ROOM 1:08/09) | 3. INTACT2 (D Griffith/A Shah) (JMS Lecture Theatre) |
| 2. T4P (P Watkinson) / MOSAICC (L Hodgson)
(ROOM 1:12/13) | |

Session 3 (13:00 - 14:40)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Research Methods

Chairs: Doug Gould / Tim Walsh

13:00	Making the World More Bayesian	Michael Harhay
13:20	Imperial CTU – adverse event reporting	Rachel Phillips
13:40	Inside the Black Box of ICU Trial Delivery	Lydia Emerson
14:00	Keeping it Real	Natalie Pattison
14:20	ReMAP CAP Update	Anthony Gordon

14:40—15:10 Tea/Coffee (Garrett Anderson Room)

Session 4 (15:10 - 15:50)

Parallel Session

Research Proposals

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Chair: Luke Hodgson

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JMS Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Chair: Barbara Philips

15:10	Refining an AI-enabled Clinical Decision Support tool to predict hospital acquired infections and sepsis in critically ill patients - AI CDS tool for sepsis in critically ill <i>Koohyar Ahmadzadeh</i>	15:10	Haemodynamic management of vasodilatory shock in ICU – a target trial emulation <i>Annemarie Docherty</i>
15:30	Airway clearance Physiotherapy in Respiratory failure in the critically ill - APRIL <i>Bronwen Connolly</i>	15:30	Optimizing Potential Brain-Dead Lung Donors via Isoflurane-Mediated Organ Conditioning <i>Amit Adlakha</i>

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Session 5 (15:55 - 17:20)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Ensuring Inclusivity		Chairs: Cathy McKenzie / Natalie Pattison
15:55	Reaching the hardest to reach - co-design of complex interventions to address health inequalities	<i>Ramini Moonsinghe</i>
16:15	Insights, perspectives, and impact of the NIHR API scheme	<i>Bronwen Connolly</i>
16:35	Using co-production and the person-based approach to design an inclusive prehabilitation intervention for colorectal cancer patients undergoing surgery	<i>Luke Hodgson</i>
16:55	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

Evening Session (17:30 - 18:00)

Research / Investigator Meetings (Rooms below)

1. PANTHER / REMAP (A Gordon) (Chowen Lecture Theatre)	2. CoReCCT () (Garrett Anderson Room)
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UKCCRF Social Event

Rockwater Terrace

Western Esplanade, Hove, BN3 4FA

19:30 for 20:00

Dress Smart/Casual



Tuesday 8th September

08:30—09:00 Registration, Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Annual General Meeting (08:30—09:00)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Update from UKCCRG and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Session 6 (09:00 - 10:30)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

	Enriching Research and Trials with Science	<i>Chairs: Ingeborg Welters / Dagan Lonsdale</i>
09:00	Update for EME and Mechanism Research in Critical Care	<i>John Simpson</i>
09:30	Enriching Critical Care Research and Trials with Science	<i>Nish Arulkumaran</i>
09:50	The Importance of PK/PD, Experience from Industry	<i>David Carlile</i>
10:10	Developing and Managing Phase 1 Trials in Critical Care	<i>Iain McPhee</i>
10:30	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

10:40—11:10 Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

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Session 7 (11:10 - 12:10) Parallel Sessions

Research Proposals <i>Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i> <i>Chair: Greg Barton</i>		Research Proposals <i>JMS Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i> <i>Chairs: Barbara Philips</i>	
11:10	Tailored Interventions Guided by Endotypic Responses in Sepsis (TIGERS) <i>Jon Silversides / David Antcilffe</i>	11:10	EMERALD2: A multicentre randomised controlled trial of eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing to reduce post-traumatic stress symptoms after critical illness <i>Andy Bates</i>
11:30	CUBS: CD14 inhibition Using Biomarker-defined Subphenotypes in ARDS – a multicentre, subphenotype-stratified, Bayesian, phase IIa proof-of-concept trial of atibuclimab (anti-CD14) in inflammatory subphenotypes of acute respiratory distress syndrome, with pre-specified graduation to definitive phase IIb evaluation within the PANTHER platform. <i>Kiran Reddy</i>	11:30	Supported self-management models to foster equitable recovery after critical illness - PICS SSM <i>Natalie Pattison</i>
11:50	Diagnostic Evaluation of Thoracic Electrical Impedance Tomography Vs CT Pulmonary Angiography for Pulmonary Embolism: A Feasibility Study – DETECT-PE <i>Sarah Penkett</i>	11:50	Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic (PK-PD) Study of Intravenous Thiamine in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) – TPAD <i>Ashraf Mumin</i>
12:10	DObutamine or Milrinone versus NORadrenaline Effectiveness Study in Cardiogenic Shock – DOMINOES-CS <i>Paul Mouncey</i>	12:10	

12:30—13:20 Lunch (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Lunch Time Session (12:40 - 13:10)

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| 1. DELTA-ICU (<i>C McKenzie</i>) (ROOM 1:08/09)
2. MARCH (<i>B Connolly</i>) (ROOM 1:12/13) | 3. SHORTER (<i>T Hellyer</i>) (JMS Lecture Theatre) |
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Session 8 (13:20 - 14:00)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Ensuring Inclusivity in Research		<i>Chairs: Barbara Philips</i>
13:20	DELTA-ICU	<i>Cathy McKenzie</i>
13:40	NOTE-AF Study	<i>Ingeborg Welters</i>

14:00—14:20 Tea/Coffee (*Garrett Anderson Room*)

Session 9 (14:20 - 16:10)

Chowen Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor

Building Multiprofessional Research Capacity		<i>Chairs: Jon Silversides / Natalie Pattison</i>
14:20	The Impact of National Networks - TRIC	<i>Luke Flower / Adam Boulton</i>
14:40	Using a people-centred approach to clinical research	<i>Sally Wheelwright</i>
15:00	Establishing Critical Care Pharmacy Research	<i>Richard Bourne</i>
15:40	Time Allocation and resources for Research: Distribution In Staff—TARDIS	<i>Gary Mills</i>
16:00	Developing a Research Culture Across Disciplines and Institutions	<i>Martin Llewelyn</i>
16:10	Panel Discussion / Q&As	

Close of UKCCRF 2026

Barbara Philips

Handover to UKCCRF 2027