



Research Round-Up

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NHS Grampian Research & Development's Information Bulletin

Grampian's Good News:

- We have welcomed 5 new research nurses and Pauline Ganley has been appointed as the Senior Research Nurse for Clinical Pharmacology, Stroke, Cardiovascular and Hepatology research.
- Congratulations to the Oncology Team for their Star award in January 2023, and to Karen Norris for her nomination.
- Congratulations to Ailsa on winning the West End Wilma Award. Ailsa previously worked at R&D and mentioned R&D in the [article](#) covering her success.

Dates for your Diary

- 19th April – GRP (full course) Face to Face
- 27th April – GCP (full course) Face to Face
- 10th May – GRP (update) Face to Face

For more information and booking, please visit:

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/grampian-research-office/training-171.php>

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What's been going on?

- The annual R&D conference took place in October 2022. This was the first hybrid conference. Thanks to all those who helped with organizing, attended or took part in the conference.
- The Annual R&D Endowments Research Grants have been awarded! Congratulations to the successful applicants. You can find the successful projects listed [online](#).
- R&D is now part of GRO – Grampian Research Office. The old R&D website is no longer in use and you can find R&D related information on the [new website](#).
- The training team are recording their research seminars. If you missed previous sessions, then you can find the links for these on the [GRO website](#).

In special memory of

Patricia Cooper Lead Clinical Trials Pharmacist

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Pat Cooper in February this year.

Pat was originally employed by NHS Grampian as a Dispensary Pharmacist and, from 2006, she became an essential member of our clinical research workforce, first as a Clinical Trials Pharmacist first and subsequently as the Lead Clinical Trials Pharmacist.

Pat was a very special lady with so many qualities. She was totally committed to her role, with patients' well-being always as her number one priority.

Pat was enthusiastic and passionate about her job, and her contagious wit and sense of humour was a great support to all of her colleagues in the most challenging situations!

We will remember Pat with great admiration and fondness and our thoughts are very much with both her family and colleagues during this time.

If you would like make a suggestion or contribute to the next bulletin please email : gram.ppa@nhs.scot. Next update will be in March/April.