

# Hot Topics in Health Services Research

including a celebration of the life and work of  
Professor Adrian Grant

Tuesday 7 June 2016

King's College Conference Centre  
University of Aberdeen

**9.30 - 10.10**      **Coffee and registration**

**10.10 - 10.25**      **Welcome**  
Professors Phil Hannaford and Marion Campbell, University of Aberdeen

**10.25 - 12.15**      **Session 1: Hot topics in Evidence Synthesis**  
(Chair: Professor Craig Ramsay, University of Aberdeen)

10.25 - 10.45      Adrian's pioneering use of evidence syntheses – Sir Iain Chalmers,  
James Lind Alliance

10.45 - 11.15      Automation in systematic reviews – Professor James Thomas,  
Institute of Education

11.15 - 11.45      Rapid Reviews – Professor Kerry Hood, Cardiff University

11.45 - 12.15      Health technology assessment innovation – Dr Karen Facey,  
University of Edinburgh

**12.15 - 1.15**      **Lunch & HSRU posters**

**1.15 - 3.15**      **Session 2: Hot topics in Clinical Trials**  
(Chair: Professor Ian Russell, Swansea University)

1.15 - 1.45      Adrian's pioneering contributions to RCTs – the example of the neonatal  
ECMO trial – Professor Diana Elbourne, LSHTM

1.45 - 2.15      Surgical trials – Professor Jonathan Cook, University of Oxford

2.15 - 2.45      Patient involvement in trials – Dr Annmarie Nelson, Cardiff University

2.45 - 3.15      Efficient trials - Professor Shaun Treweek, University of Aberdeen

**3.15 - 3.45**      **Coffee**

**3.45 - 4.30**      **Inaugural Adrian Grant Memorial Lecture**  
(Chair: Professor Elizabeth Russell)

Implementation Laboratories – Advancing the Science of Health System  
Improvement - Professor Jeremy Grimshaw, Ottawa Health Research Institute

**Presentation of Professor Adrian Grant Memorial Quaich**

**4.30**      **Close**

