**Fundamentals of Clinical Trials**

**Trent Vineyard, Nottingham**  
 **19 – 23 May 2025**

**Programme**

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| **Monday 19 May 2025 – Trial Design** | | | |
| 09:00 |  | ***Registration & tea/coffee*** |  |
| 09:30 |  | Welcome and introduction to the course | Shabina Sadiq |
| 9:45 | (1) | Introduction to clinical trials | Alexia Karantana |
| 11:00 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 11:15 | (2) | Fundamentals of trial design | Ed Juszczak |
| 12:30 |  | ***Lunch*** |  |
| 13:15 |  | Guest lecture | Kate Walker |
| 14:00 | (3) | Feasibility and pilot trials | Reuben Ogollah |
| 15:00 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 15:15 | (4) | Explanatory versus pragmatic trials | Trish Hepburn |
| 16:15 |  | ***Close of day*** |  |
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| **Tuesday 20 May 2025 – Trial Design** | | |  |
| 09:30 | (5) | Randomisation and blinding | TBC |
| 11:00 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 11:15 | (6) | Sample size | Trish Hepburn |
| 12:45 |  | ***Lunch*** |  |
| 13:30 | (7) | Health economics in clinical trials  ***(to include coffee break)*** | Cristina Roadevin |
| 15:30 | (8) | Qualitative research in clinical trials | Paul Leighton |
| 16:30 |  | ***Close of day*** |  |
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| **Wednesday 21 May 2025 – Trial set-up, oversight and governance** | | | |
| 09:30 | (9) | Protocol and study documents | Jennifer White |
| 10:30 | (10) | Risk assessment | Melanie Boulter and Lynsey Burns |
| 11:15 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 11:30 | (11) | Approvals and regulations | Liz Hartshorne |
| 12:15 |  | Introduction to practical workshop | Shabina Sadiq and TBC |
| 12:45 |  | ***Lunch*** |  |
| 13:30 |  | Workshop – group work |  |
| 14:00 | (12) | Principles of CRF design | Stella Tarr and Nicholas Hilken |
| 15:00 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 15:15 | (13) | Data and trial monitoring | Stella Tarr and Fran |
| 16:30 |  | ***Close of day*** |  |
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| **Thursday 22 May 2025 – Practicalities in clinical trials** | | | |
| 09:30 | (14) | Financial aspects of clinical trials | Jo Bartram |
| 10:00 | (15) | Managing trials | Mickey Lewis |
| 11:15 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 11:30 | (16) | Recruitment and retention | Eleanor Mitchell |
| 12:30 |  | ***Lunch*** |  |
| 13:15 | (17) | Trial oversight | Kirsty Sprange |
| 14:00 | (18) | Safety reporting | Shabina Sadiq |
| 14:45 |  | ***Break*** |  |
| 15:00 |  | Workshop – group work and feedback | Shabina Sadiq and Kirsty Sprange |
| 16:30 |  | ***Close of day*** |  |
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| **Friday 23 May 2025 – Analysis and dissemination** | | | |
| 09:30 | (19) | Transparency in Clinical Trials  ***(to include coffee break)*** | Lucy Bradshaw and Emily McGann |
| 12:00 |  | ***Lunch*** |  |
| 12:45 | (20) | Analysis and interpretation | Trish Hepburn |
| 14:45 | (21) | Reflections from a journal editor | TBC |
| 15:15 |  | ***Close of day*** |  |