

Deadline
for submissions:
Friday 30 April 2010

Wednesday 22 – Thursday 23 September 2010

Wadham College, Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PN

**Call for papers and first
announcement**

16th International Network for Psychiatric Nursing Research (NPNR) Conference



Collaborative research and partnership working

This year's conference revisits the important theme of 'collaboration' in the pursuit of research which is created and undertaken within multiple partnerships.

Such partnerships may be with academics, with other disciplines, with clinicians or with service users – or increasingly with all of these and more! Achieving effective and equitable relationships requires all parties to be clear about values, purpose and boundaries of the collaborative work. Negotiating the principles of this collaboration above the self-interests of individuals, teams and organisations, is a constant challenge across the divides of language, geography and culture. We welcome examples of successful partnerships and their resulting outcomes but also those which illustrate the range of 'dilemmas' and 'challenges' for a contemporary appraisal of collaboration in mental health research.

Programme includes:

- **Improving access to psychological therapies: Helping over a million people climb out of the slough of despond**
Professor David Richards, Mental Health Services Research, School of Psychology, University of Exeter, UK
- **Translating collaborative mental health research**
Dr Vanessa Pinfold, Deputy Director of Knowledge and Learning, Rethink, UK
- **Methodological plenary: Mixed methods research**
Professor John Creswell, University of Nebraska, USA
- **My PhD: Attitudes impacting on practice - transitions in the life of a clinical researcher**
Dr Sara Munro, Nurse Consultant, Acute Care, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, UK

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Concurrent sessions

These are presented orally. Each presenter is allocated a total of 25 minutes per session to include time for discussion (usually 5-10 minutes).

Workshops

Workshops are interactive sessions of 55 or 80 minutes where the leader works with the participants to develop their knowledge and understanding within a specific field. A workshop is presented by an expert within the field and may be pitched at a novice, intermediate or advanced level. Please indicate the level in your submission. To be considered for a workshop you must submit an abstract (1000 words limit), detailing the focus of the workshop and the nature of participation.

Posters

Poster presentations form a significant part of the conference proceedings and presenters will have an excellent opportunity to interact with delegates. Posters should be highly visually stimulating and legibly presented.

Oral, workshop and poster presentations

Oral, workshop and poster presentations are invited which fall into the following themes:

- Research informing practice and education
- Mental health promotion
- Physical health care
- Responses to conflict and trauma
- Culture, ethnicity and mental health

Further information

If you need to enquire about other details of the conference please contact the conference organiser:

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Royal College of Nursing,
20 Cavendish Square,
London, W1G 0RN

Tel: **+44 (0)20 7647 3591**

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Website: www.rcn.org.uk/events

Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities

If you are interested in exhibition or sponsorship opportunities, contact the Corporate Relations team on

+44 (0)20 7647 3959 or
email exhibitions@rcn.org.uk

Getting to the conference

Oxford is about 60 miles (90 kms) northwest of London and has excellent road and national rail links. Regular coach services connect Oxford with the capital and also with Heathrow, Gatwick and Luton airports. There is no parking available at the College but there are many public car parks close by and a regular park and ride service into the city.

Venue

Wadham College, Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PN

Wadham College, founded by Nicholas and Dorothy Wadham of Merifield in Somerset in 1612, is situated in six acres of beautiful grounds in the centre of Oxford.

Accommodation

An allocation of standard single rooms are available at Wadham College and can be booked together when registering for the conference at £65 per person per night. All rooms have washing facilities and bathrooms are shared on a ratio of not less than one to every 4 bedrooms.

Conference banquet

The conference banquet will include a book launch, wine reception and announcement of the Eileen Skellern Awards as well as after dinner entertainment. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Tickets for this evening are priced at £50 with additional tickets available for guests.



Key speaker details

Improving access to psychological therapies: Helping over a million people climb out of the slough of despond

Professor David Richards, Mental Health Services Research, School of Psychology, University of Exeter, UK

David Richards is a provocative speaker with challenging viewpoints well worth considering. At the forefront of national and international efforts to improve access to treatment for those suffering from high prevalence mental health problems such as depression, his work involves developing and testing evidence based treatments, and then translating alternative models of treatment delivery into routine clinical environments. David led the development of the low-intensity treatment methods at the heart of the UK Department of Health's 'Improving Access to Psychological Therapies' (IAPT) programme from its inception in 2005 and continues to act as Clinical Informatics Advisor to the IAPT programme. David is also Secretary of the European Academy of Nursing Science and is committed to providing European doctoral summer school education programmes for researchers in nursing.

Translating collaborative mental health research

Dr Vanessa Pinfold, Deputy Director of Knowledge and Learning, Rethink, UK

Vanessa Pinfold is responsible for research. Innovation. Information and advice at Rethink, the leading UK mental health membership charity. For her, collaborative research is in her DNA. Vanessa is involved in research partnerships investigating mental health stigma and discrimination, carer experiences of mental health services, service user and carer involvement in research and research into complex interventions. She is at the forefront in translating research into practice development initiatives, is a consultant to the Mental Health Research Network on public and patient involvement issues, a member of INVOLVE and holds an honorary lecture post at the Institute of Psychiatry.

Methodological plenary: Mixed methods research

Professor John Creswell, University of Nebraska, USA

John Creswell is Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is probably the leading authority writing on qualitative methodology and mixed methods research. He has authored 10 books, many of which focus on research design, qualitative research, and mixed methods research. This has included reviewing the core characteristics and essential elements of mixed methods research in the social and human sciences and relating these to trauma research. John is also the founding co-editor for the new Sage journal, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*.

My PhD: Attitudes impacting on practice - transitions in the life of a clinical researcher

Dr Sara Munro, Nurse Consultant, Acute Care, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, UK

From working on acute psychiatric inpatient wards, Sarah Munro came up with an idea that won her a scholarship to conduct research for a PhD exploring attitudes amongst acute mental health nurses and service users across 10 different trusts, using both quantitative and qualitative methods. Sarah recently returned to clinical practice as a consultant nurse and maintains links with academia, supporting research in her Trust. In this fascinating session, Sarah explores the transitions on her journey from practice to research and back again, outlining the personal and professional opportunities and developments that have resulted.

Abstract submission

Please prepare your abstract submission in a word document, (using Arial, regular, font size 10), including all points below and save a copy as NPNR 2010. Please forward a copy of your paper via email to Laura Benfield at npnr@rcn.org.uk. Please note only submissions received via email can be accepted. You will receive an abstract reference number for use in all future correspondence regarding the abstract.

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Abstract guidelines

Personal details

1. Professional title (Prof/Dr/Other)
2. Forename
3. Surname
4. Qualifications (Abbreviations only please)
5. Job title
6. Place of work
7. If appropriate, co presenters name(s)*
*Forename Surname, Qualifications, Job title, Place of work
8. Mailing address
9. Postcode
10. Country
11. Are you an RCN member? Yes/No
12. RCN Membership number (if applicable)
13. Daytime telephone number
14. Mobile number
15. Email address
16. Submission details
17. Title of paper
Please enter the full title of your submission. Please ensure that capital letters are used in the appropriate places, i.e. start of the title and when using abbreviations i.e. RCN rather than Rcn. Do not use capitals throughout the title - only when applicable
18. Type of presentation (Oral/poster/workshop)
Please indicate the preferred type of submission. Please note that the abstract review panel reserve the right to change your mode of presentation if they feel it appropriate.
19. Theme of paper
(Please list a minimum of one and a maximum of three themes you feel the abstract will best fit into)
20. Overall aim of the paper
21. First time presenter? Yes/No
22. Abstract (Word limit: Oral and Poster 300 / Workshop 1000)
23. Learning outcomes:
At the end of this session participants will be able to: (describe, apply, explain etc) Please provide at least three learning outcomes for your paper
24. Recommended reading lists: Using the Harvard referencing system, ie Author, I. (Year) "Article title". Journal name in full, vol #, no #, pp 101-107. (No more than five)
25. Authorship
Please include full authors details as you want them to appear in the conference abstract book, for example: Forename Surname, Qualifications, Job title, Place of work (Please put an * beside the presenting author)
26. Professional biography (This should be up to 100 words and written in the third person)
27. To support networking, your email address will appear in the conference programme. Please confirm you agree to this by including the email address you would like incorporated here
28. Please confirm you understand that if chosen to present your paper at the conference you will be required to register for the conference (presenter rates available for all chosen to participate) by Thursday 1 July 2010.

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YOUR DETAILS

RCN member Yes No RCN member no.

If you are an RCN member please supply your membership number. If you do not know your RCN membership number, please call RCN Direct on 0375 772 6100

Email

Please write your email address clearly as additional conference information will be sent to you by email.

Please complete the following as you would like them to appear on your delegate badge

Title	<input type="text"/>	Home address	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Job title	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>	Country	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (daytime)	<input type="text"/>	Specific requirements (dietary, accessibility)	<input type="text"/>
Mobile no	<input type="text"/>		

PAYMENT

By cheque: (made payable to the Royal College of Nursing)

I enclose a cheque for £

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CONFERENCE FEES

	Early bird (Up to 01/07/2010)	Standard (From 02/07/2010)
RCN Member (2 days)	£220 <input type="checkbox"/>	£260 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non RCN Member (2 days)	NA	£330 <input type="checkbox"/>
Presenter rates		
1 day	£100 <input type="checkbox"/>	£125 <input type="checkbox"/>
2 days	£200 <input type="checkbox"/>	£260 <input type="checkbox"/>
*Service users/carers/students		
1 day	NA	£30 <input type="checkbox"/>
2 day	NA	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Service user name(s)

Please note: 1 free place for service users/carers co-presenting at the conference

*We encourage applicants to enable and support service user/carer collaborators to attend the conference and to provide financial support where necessary. In order to encourage wider participation, the NPNR organisers have arranged a special rate for service user/carer delegates.

		No of people
Standard single room	£65 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference banquet	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name(s) of additional guests

Special requests: (access/dietary)

Attending: Wednesday Thursday

Accommodation: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

If you are an accredited RCN Trade Union Representative, you will receive a 25% discount on the conference fee. **Group Discounts:** If you are booking a group of six or more delegates to attend this RCN conference, each delegate will receive a 10% discount on their applicable fee, when booked at the same time. Only one discount can be used for each booking.

If you pay for your delegate place using your RCN credit card you will receive a £15 discount. If you are not an RCN member and would like to join, visit www.rcn.org.uk to join online, alternatively call RCN Direct, our information and advice service between 8.30am and 8.30pm – open seven days a week, on 0845 772 6100.

You will not be registered for this event unless payment accompanies your application. Places cannot be held provisionally. **We regret that we are unable to invoice.**

HOW TO BOOK

Post this booking form with payment/remittance advice to: **Event registrations, PO Box 2329, Cardiff, CF23 8YZ**

Phone (payment with credit card/Maestro): 029 2054 6460

Fax this booking form to: 029 2054 6489 with your credit card details

Registration confirmation: All bookings will be confirmed in writing, and nearer to the conference you will receive delegate information, including directions to the venue.

If you want to confirm that you are registered for the event, please contact: RCN Event registrations on 029 2054 6460 Mon-Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm.

TERMS OF BOOKING

Conference fees: The conference fee includes registration for the conference, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. It does not include travel or accommodation.

Cancellations: Cancellations received one full month before the start of the event will be refunded, minus a 25% administration fee. No refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of RCN Events.

It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme or the occasional identity of the speakers.

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Further information: If you need to enquire about further details of the conference please contact the organiser: Laura Benfield, RCN Events, 20 Cavendish Square, London. W1G 0RN
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