

## Clinical Research - FAQs for Clinicians

### 1. How can I get involved ?

There are many ways to be involved depending on your time and interest. In the first instance discuss with your line manager. For more information on current studies and opportunities for being involved, contact Dr Simon Adelman at [simon.adelman@candi.nhs.uk](mailto:simon.adelman@candi.nhs.uk)

### 2. What are the current areas of research?

MACTU (Metabolic and Clinical Trials Unit) is currently conducting an interventional trial for patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease (Genentech – DeNDRoN 066) running at Camden Mews Day Hospital. For more information on this trial contact the local DeNDRoN team on 020 3317 4750

For a list of the NIHR portfolio of studies visit [www.public.ukcrn.org.uk/search/Portfolio.aspx](http://www.public.ukcrn.org.uk/search/Portfolio.aspx)

Camden and Islington NHS FT works closely with the Department of Mental Health Sciences at UCL on healthcare research. For a list of current dementia projects in our region visit : <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/mentalhealthsciences/researchgroupsareas>

### 3. Are there any mentorship opportunities?

There are mentorship opportunities in Camden and Islington NHS FT and UCL.

- For mentorship opportunities around dementia research, contact Dr Simon Adelman at [simon.adelman@candi.nhs.uk](mailto:simon.adelman@candi.nhs.uk) or Prof Gill Livingston at [g.livingston@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:g.livingston@ucl.ac.uk)
- For mentorship opportunities in relation to other mental health studies, contact Dr David Osborn at [d.osborn@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.osborn@ucl.ac.uk) or Dr Helen Killaspy at [h.killaspy@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:h.killaspy@ucl.ac.uk)

### 4. Where can I access GCP training?

A key training requirement for anyone involved in the conduct of clinical research is Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training. GCP is the standard and guidelines to which all research is conducted. Other guidelines and laws build on these standards. Healthcare professionals who indicate their interest in supporting research projects adopted by DeNDRoN have the benefit of free access to NIHR CRN training including training in Good Clinical Practice.

For details of the face-to-face and online Good Clinical Practice training available please visit the [www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/training](http://www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/training)

For details of how to register and book onto a course please contact the North Thames DeNDRoN team on 020 3317 4750

### 5. Are there any postgraduate courses in research?

Prof Gill Livingston is the course organiser for year 2 of the MSc in psychiatric research. For more information contact Prof Livingston at [g.livingston@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:g.livingston@ucl.ac.uk)

The Mental Health Sciences Unit at UCL offers other postgraduate courses too, for more information visit <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/mentalhealthsciences/prospectivestudents>

