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| GCP for all staff<br>£Free for staff involved in UKCRN studies.   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar | Education Centre,<br>Halton Hospital,<br>Runcorn                 |    | Email <a href="mailto:andrew.siebert@whh.nhs.uk">andrew.siebert@whh.nhs.uk</a> .   |
| GCP for all staff<br>£Free for staff involved in UKCRN studies.   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar | Learning and<br>Resource Centre,<br>Ormskirk General<br>Hospital |    | Ring John Flannery on 01695 656788<br>or email<br><a href="mailto:randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk">randd@southportandormskirk.nhs.uk</a> .       |
| Mental Health Research Network<br>(MHRN) - Patient and Public<br>Involvement Conference<br>£Free to carers, service users and members of<br>the public. | 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Bloomsbury,<br>London  |    | Ring Lorrain McPherson on 020 7848<br>0644 or email Michael Morgan<br><a href="mailto:PPIConference@talktalk.net">PPIConference@talktalk.net</a> . |
| IRAS / CSP Training<br>£Free for staff involved in UKCRN studies  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar | BBC CLRN<br>Offices,<br>Birmingham<br>Research Park              |  | Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .   |
| Workshop on Paediatric (non<br>medicines) Research<br>£Free for staff involved in UKCRN studies   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Last Drop Village,<br>Bolton                                     |  | Ring 0161 701 6947 or email<br><a href="mailto:gmlc.secretary@cmft.nhs.uk">gmlc.secretary@cmft.nhs.uk</a> .  |








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| <b>Skills for Monitoring Non-Commercial Clinical Trials</b><br><br><b>£425</b> (2 day course).                         | 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Leicester General Hospital                       |    | Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.                         |
| <b>Entering Data for Analysis</b><br><br><b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.                           | 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar                    | Salford Royal Hospital                           |    | Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> . |
| <b>GCP for all staff</b><br><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies. £50 charge for non-CMFT researchers. | 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar                    | Post-graduate Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary |    | Ring Jessica Davies on 0161 276 3565 or email <a href="mailto:jessica.davies@cmft.nhs.uk">jessica.davies@cmft.nhs.uk</a> .        |
| <b>GCP for all staff</b><br><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.                                      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar                    | St Mary's Hospital, Manchester                   |    | Ring 0161 701 6947 or email <a href="mailto:gmlc.secretary@cmft.nhs.uk">gmlc.secretary@cmft.nhs.uk</a> .                          |
| <b>Effective use of Graphs</b><br><br><b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.                              | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar                    | Salford Royal Hospital                           |    | Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> . |
| <b>Skills for Monitoring Non-Commercial Clinical Trials</b><br><br><b>£425</b> (2 day course).                         | 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Cookridge Conference Centre, Leeds University    |   | Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.                         |
| <b>Summary Statistics &amp; Confidence Intervals</b><br><br><b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.        | 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar                    | Salford Royal Hospital                           |  | Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> . |

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| <b>Understanding P- values</b><br><b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr                     | Salford Royal Hospital                                |    | Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> . |
| <b>Comprehensive Local Research Network - What's it all about?</b><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.          | 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr                     | BBC CLRN Offices, Birmingham Research Park            |    | Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .  |
| <b>Effectiveness Day: "Get Fit, Get Well"</b><br><b>£Free</b> , but you must book a place & the course is aimed at MMHSCT Staff. | 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr                     | Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton.                |    | Ring 0161 882 1106 or email: <a href="mailto:effectiveness.team@nhs.net">effectiveness.team@nhs.net</a> .                         |
| <b>Research Passport Scheme - What's it all about?</b><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.                      | 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr                     | BBC CLRN Offices, Birmingham Research Park            |    | Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .  |
| <b>Fundamentals of Clinical Research</b><br><b>£425</b> (2 day course).  | 14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr | The Nowgen Centre, 29 Grafton St, Manchester, M13 9WU |    | Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.                         |
| <b>2010 MHRN Conference</b><br><b>£325</b> (3 days).   | 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr | Bristol Marriott Hotel, Bristol, BS1 3AD              |  | Ring Jenny Colyer on 0117 331 0921 or email <a href="mailto:jenny.colyer@bristol.ac.uk">:jenny.colyer@bristol.ac.uk</a> .         |
| <b>Skills for Monitoring Non-Commercial Clinical Trials (UK)</b><br><b>£425</b> (2 day course).                                  | 21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr | The Learning Centre, University of Birmingham         |  | Follow the link on <a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk">www.rdforum.nhs.uk</a> for details of how to book.                         |

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| <b>Introduction to Good Clinical Practice</b><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.                                     | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr | TBA, Leeds                                       |    | Email <a href="mailto:crncc.training@nih.ac.uk">crncc.training@nih.ac.uk</a> .   |
| <b>Effectiveness Day: “Perinatal Mental Health”</b><br><b>£Free</b> , but you must book a place & the course is aimed at MMHSCT Staff. | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr | Longfords Conference Centre, Chorlton.           | Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust   | Ring 0161 882 1106 or email: <a href="mailto:effectiveness.team@nhs.net">effectiveness.team@nhs.net</a> .  |
| <b>GCP for all staff</b><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies. £50 charge for non-CMFT researchers.                     | 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Post-graduate Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary |  Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals  | Ring Jessica Davies on 0161 276 3565 or email <a href="mailto:jessica.davies@cmft.nhs.uk">jessica.davies@cmft.nhs.uk</a> .                                     |
| <b>Funding for Research - Service Support Costs and the CLRN</b><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | BBC CLRN Offices, Birmingham Research Park       |  National Institute for Health Research  | Email <a href="mailto:m.hope@bham.ac.uk">m.hope@bham.ac.uk</a> .   |
| <b>Sample Size</b><br><b>£Free</b> but only to & for Salford Royal staff.  | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | Salford Royal Hospital                           | Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust <br>University Teaching Hospital  | Ring Annie Herbert on 0161 206 4567 or email <a href="mailto:annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk">annie.herbert@manchester.ac.uk</a> .                              |
| <b>Clinical Discovery Workshop: IRAS - A Practical Guide</b><br><b>£249+VAT</b> (Student), <b>£299+VAT</b> (NHS and Academia).         | 19 <sup>th</sup> May | TBA, Manchester                                  | Events4Healthcare <br>delivering inspirational events  | Follow the link on <a href="http://www.events4healthcare.com/Clinical-Discovery-2010.html">http://www.events4healthcare.com/Clinical-Discovery-2010.html</a> . |
| <b>Introduction to Good Clinical Practice</b><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies.                                     | 21 <sup>st</sup> May | TBA, Manchester                                  |    | Email <a href="mailto:crncc.training@nih.ac.uk">crncc.training@nih.ac.uk</a> .   |

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| <b>GCP for all staff</b><br><br><b>£Free</b> for staff involved in UKCRN studies. £50<br>charge for non-CMFT researchers. | 26 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Post-graduate<br>Centre,<br>Manchester Royal<br>Infirmary |  | Ring Jessica Davies on 0161 276 3565<br>or email <a href="mailto:jessica.davies@cmft.nhs.uk">jessica.davies@cmft.nhs.uk</a> . |

\* Directed at NHS Healthcare Professionals, other sectors may be eligible and should check.

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