



CAHPR develops research, strengthens evidence of value and impact, and enhances patient care

Dear Member Surrey and Sussex CAHPR Hub,

The Allied Health Professionals Research network incorporates a wide variety of different Allied Health professionals including:

Art and Drama therapists, Music therapists, Podiatrists, Dietitians, Occupational Therapists, Orthoptists, Prosthetists and Orthoptists, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiographers, Speech and Language Therapists and since 2018, Osteopathy.

CAHPR is a national organisation that has 24 local hubs, your local hub encompassing Surrey and Sussex.

We would like to increase awareness of the activity of CAHPR and how CAHPR as a whole and the local Surrey and Sussex Hub can support allied health professionals research.

As part of this we would like to increase contact with a wider variety of professions. Please get in touch with us if you are interested in finding out more about CAHPR, and about joining your local hub. We would like to hear from any allied health professions who are interested in research. Do you know any Podiatrists, Paramedics, Radiographers who are interested in research for example? Please spread the word about CAHPR ask your colleagues and fellow professionals to contact us if they want to be added to the email list.

Also don't forget to sign up to our research updates on our twitter page @surrexsussexCAHPR, and contact us via our new email address

RESEARCH NEWS

Surrey and Sussex CAHPR is holding their regular meeting for facilitators on **8th May** University of Brighton, Eastbourne.

To be discussed:

- Research Skills Escalator
- The role of facilitators and developing areas of focus

If you are interested in becoming a facilitator please contact us: , sscahpr@gmail.com

South East Research Design Service are hosting a second **national grant development and writing retreat**, this year held at the University of Kent, Canterbury. The event will be **free** to successful candidates and will include food and accommodation.

The application process is open. The information is being cascaded to anyone who might benefit from protected time and expert support to help develop a research proposal. Application forms need to be submitted by midday on 6th June.

RDS advisers are happy to provide support with the application form, and we'd encourage applicants not already registered with us to register their project details via the online support request form: <https://www.rds-se.nihr.ac.uk/research-design/booking-an-appointment/>

Please do contact us with any questions at rds.se@nihr.ac.uk

Details at <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/how-we-are-managed/our-structure/research/research-design-service/grant-development-and-writing-retreat.htm>

CHSS, University of Kent, 2018 Open Lecture:

'General Practice Forward View and a vision for the future of primary care' – Dr Arvind Madan

Wednesday 18 April 2018, University of Kent, Canterbury

Free and open to all – no booking necessary.

[Find out more on the CHSS website >](#)

RDS South Central NIHR Fellowship Application Day

12 June, 9.30 am - 4.45 pm, Holiday Inn, Southampton

A free all-day masterclass on how to improve your chances of success when applying for an NIHR Fellowship. Open to any researcher, clinician and/or academic from across the South Central, South East (Kent, Surrey and Sussex) and South West regions considering applying to the NIHR Fellowship Programme in 2018 or 2019.

[More information on RDS SC website >](#)

Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG) KSS

Next YPAG KSS meeting: 10-12, Sat 19 May 2018

Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Eastern Rd, Brighton

Open to children and young people 8-18yrs and their parents/ carers. We would be delighted to see you – please let us know you are coming by emailing:

ypagkss@nihr.ac.uk

If you are a researcher wishing to present your new research ideas to the YPAG please contact Prof Paul Seddon: seddop@googlemail.com

[Find out more about the group >](#)

NIHR Training Programmes

Find full details of training and career development awards available at various levels and accessible by different professional backgrounds on the NIHR website.

[Find out more](#)

Sussex Partnership Trust Research Network conference

12 June 2018, Sussex Education Centre.

The theme will be their Research Clinics – all welcome.

[Book your place](#)

NIHR to launch changes to Fellowships programme

NIHR are making exciting changes to the Fellowships Programme which follow the NIHR Strategic Review of Training, (full report [here](#)). The new Programme, launching in October, provides additional flexibility and expanded eligibility to help simplify NIHR research training provision. Talk to your RDS adviser to find out more about taking this exciting step in your career.

[Find out more >](#)

New NIHR research dissemination guidance

Effective dissemination is about getting the findings of your research to the people who can make use of them, to maximise the benefit of the research without delay. NIHR have just produced a new guide to research dissemination. It will be especially useful to researchers applying for funding or who have research in progress. It is designed to help you to plan your dissemination and give your research every chance of being utilised.

[Read the guidance here >](#)

NIHR PhD studentships open to applications.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Applications are invited from individuals with a strong academic record who wish to develop a career in public health research. The NIHR School for Public Health Research is a partnership between the Universities of Sheffield, Bristol, Cambridge, Imperial and University College London; The London School for Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM); the LiLaC collaboration between the Universities of Liverpool and Lancaster and Fuse; The Centre for Translational Research in Public Health, a collaboration between Newcastle, Durham, Northumbria, Sunderland and Teesside Universities.

Awards will normally be taken up in October 2018. Applicants must have a first degree in a discipline relevant to public health research and will be expected to complete a PhD during the award period.

This award will fund tuition fees up to the value of Home/EU fees; students with overseas status are welcome to apply but will need to fund the remainder of their fees from alternative sources.

Please note: non UK/EU students should check the requirements of the host institution before submitting an application.

Studentship awards include tuition fees, an annual tax-free stipend of £14,777 and a contribution towards research and training costs. Students at our member universities in London will receive a London weighting.

Please follow this link for more [information:http://sphr.nihr.ac.uk/about-sphr/work-with-us/](http://sphr.nihr.ac.uk/about-sphr/work-with-us/)

MRES CLINICAL RESEARCH University of Brighton.

The course commences September 2018 at University of Brighton.

The course is aimed at suitably qualified health professionals who normally hold a first degree. In order to undertake your clinical research within the UK you should be registered with the Health Professions Council and have a licence to practise in the UK. Students who do not meet these criteria may undertake their data collection in the country in which they are registered to practise. See website for further details.

<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/hss/courses/gphss/>

For an informal discussion about the course please contact:

Dr Anne Mandy

Associate Professor

Course Leader MRes (Clinical Research)

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Entrapment neuropathies, pathophysiology, assessment and management

Course tutors:

A/Prof Annina B Schmid, PhD, MManip Ther, MSCP, MMACP, MCSP, PT OMT svomp

Dr Colette Ridehalgh, PhD, MSc, BSc (Hons), MCSP, MMACP

2 DAY INTERACTIVE COURSE WITH ANNINA SCHMID AND COLETTE RIDEHALGH FRIDAY 15TH AND SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2018

VENUE: WORTHING HOSPITAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Participants will be updated on recent advances in the understanding of pathophysiological mechanisms underlying entrapment neuropathies. We will discuss the scientific evidence for mechanisms such as neuro-inflammation in the peripheral and central nervous system, myelin and axon degeneration or cortical changes and put them in relation to common symptoms and signs in patients with entrapment neuropathies. An improved understanding of underlying pathomechanisms will not only facilitate a targeted assessment of these patients but will also have implications for the management and prognosis.

Course Objectives

- To enable the participants to understand the basic principles of pain physiology associated with entrapment neuropathies and to incorporate this knowledge into their clinical reasoning framework.
 - To be familiar with the practical performance and interpretations of bedside neurological testing and quantitative sensory testing methods in the context of entrapment neuropathies.
 - To understand the available evidence for the efficacy and benefit of physiotherapeutic (and pharmacological/surgical) interventions in the management of patients with entrapment neuropathies.
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Cost: £240 Please contact amy.kemp@wsht.nhs.uk to reserve a place. Your place will be confirmed once payment is received. Payment must be received no later than the 18th of May. Please note that fees will only be refunded if a cancellation occurs more than 6 weeks before the course date. Cancellations made later than 6 weeks before the date of the course will not normally be refunded.