



Med-Tech Innovation Expo, Coventry, 25th - 26th April 2018

The NIHR Trauma MIC team recently attended the annual Med-Tech Innovation Expo, held at Coventry's Ricoh Arena. Our stand (D40) was shared with the Medical Devices Testing and Evaluation Centre, and Innovation Engine.

The 2 day event saw a fantastic turnout and featured a comprehensive range of exhibitors and speakers. Thank you to everyone who took the time to speak with us. If you were unable to attend and have any queries for the team, please feel free to contact us on traumamic@uhb.nhs.uk

We look forward to seeing you at next year's expo!



Members of the NIHR Trauma MIC, and MD-TEC teams

British Trauma Society, Manchester 2018

The British Trauma Society will be holding their annual meeting in Manchester on November 7th - 8th. This year a focus will be placed on topics related to conflict related injuries in the field of plastics, military injuries, mass casualty situations and post conflict limb reconstruction.

A call for abstracts has been placed, with cash prizes for the best presentations. The winners will also have their abstracts published in Injury, The International Journal of Care of The Injured.

For further details please visit www.bts-org.co.uk

70 Years of Innovation

This July will mark 70 years of the NHS.

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) have aligned their annual “I Am Research” campaign with this special milestone, highlighting the important role research plays within the realm of healthcare. Furthermore, engaging with patients and the public to encourage them to find out more about the opportunities to get involved in health and care research. More information can be found at www.nihr.ac.uk/news-and-events/support-our-campaigns/i-am-research



Birmingham’s Queen Elizabeth Hospital is also joining in with the celebrations, hosting an annual Research Showcase surrounding the theme “70 Years of Innovation”. On 18th May, the hospital’s atrium will be filled with interactive stands and exhibits, including one by the NIHR Trauma MIC.

Not only will the event help promote and demystify the role research plays, it will also demonstrate the opportunities for the public and patients to get involved.

STEM Ambassadors

The importance of engaging young people into pursuing STEM subjects has been widely noted. What if there was a way for you to help inspire the next generation of doctors, engineers, and marine biologists?



STEM Learning provides education and careers support within STEM related disciplines. They have developed an ambassadors programme, encouraging volunteers with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to offer their time and instil enthusiasm for these subjects into young people.

If you are interested in becoming an ambassador, further information can be found at www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassadors

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock, BQ Editorial

Business Quarter’s latest edition celebrates the vibrant healthcare and life sciences sector within the West Midlands.

Supported by the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network, this special issue features interviews with key figures from the sector, including a piece with the NIHR Trauma Management MedTech Co-operative’s Clinical Director, Dr Tom Clutton-Brock. The article focuses around the Medical Devices Testing and Evaluation Centre and our involvement with Cerebrotech Medical Systems, the case study for which can be found on our website: www.traumamic.nihr.ac.uk/case-studies/case-study-1/

To view the online edition, visit page 48 of the following link: www.issuu.com/room501/docs/bq2_life_sciences_online/1?e=8834296/59589727



Staff Update

Dal Bansal has returned as the NIHR Trauma MIC Programme Manager after her enjoyable maternity leave with her daughter.

A sad farewell and thank you to Tom Rollinson and Kiran Dhariwal who are leaving the team in May. We wish them all the best in the future.

Follow us on Twitter

We have taken a step into the digital age by creating a Twitter account.

If you are interested in following us, our handle is [@NIHRTraumaMIC](https://twitter.com/NIHRTraumaMIC)



Upcoming Events

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RESEARCH SHOWCASE: 70 YEARS OF INNOVATION



QE Hospital Birmingham, Main Atrium



10:00 - 15:00

MAY

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ITM 'ASK THE EXPERT' SEMINAR SERIES: BREXIT AND THE NHS, WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

PROFESSOR ROBERT LEE AND PROFESSOR JEAN MCHALE



The Doug Ellis Lecture Theatre, Institute of Translational Medicine, Birmingham



12:00. Registration is compulsory, contact e.coldicott@bham.ac.uk for further details

JUNE

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THE PROMS RESEARCH CONFERENCE



Great Hall, Aston Webb, University of Birmingham




09:30 - 16:30



Visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/mds-cpd/conferences/proms-2018/index.aspx for registration and programme details.

 Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences (ICOSS), The University of Sheffield

 10:00 - 16:00

 Are you actively developing a research proposal with a public co-applicant?

The NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) and INVOLVE partnership is offering a unique and free development opportunity. This workshop is open to researchers and members of the public who are developing a research proposal together, with a view to submitting an application to a national peer-reviewed funding competition.

The aims of the workshop are to explore:

- How to justify and describe the need for a public co-applicant within your grant application
- The range of roles that a public co-applicant can take on
- How to negotiate and meet expectations together
- What support and resources are available.

If you would like to book a place please use the respective booking form:

[Researchers](#)

[Public co-applicants](#)

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