

SCHEDULE

Dublin | October | **2017**

TRIAL METHODOLOGY WINTER SCHOOL:

Core concepts in randomised trial methodology – from design to delivery

| Date | October 17th | October 18th | October 19th |
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| Venue | The Charles Institute, University College Dublin | | |
| Theme | <i>Population and Hypothesis</i> | <i>Trial Designs</i> | <i>Endpoints and Analysis</i> |
| 09:00 | Welcome & Introductions | Lecture: Critical design considerations for trials | Lecture: Endpoints |
| 10:00 | Lecture: Selecting Population | Lecture: Designing a trial | Lecture: Biomarkers |
| 11:00 | Coffee | | |
| 11:30 | Lecture: Bias and Variability | Lecture: Randomisation and blinding | Lecture: |
| 12:30 | Lecture: Trial Controls & Groups | Lecture: Designing interventions | COMET - Core Outcomes in trials |
| 13:30 | Lunch | | |
| 14:30 | Lecture: Developing hypothesis | Lecture: Managing Data | Lecture: TBA |
| 15:00 | Workshop: Populations | Workshop: Trial Design | Workshop: Improving recruitment to randomised trials |
| 16:30 | Guest Lecture: Trial Populations | Guest Lecture: Novel designs (Platform / Cluster) | Guest Lecture: Biomarker Endpoints |
| 17:30 | Close | | |
| 19:00 | Social event UCD | | |

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3rd TRIAL METHODOLOGY
SYMPOSIUM

Transparency in Trials

The Radisson Blu, St. Helens, Dublin

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| Date | October 20th |
| Venue | <i>The Radisson Blu, St. Helens, Dublin</i> |
| Theme | <i>Transparency in Trials</i> |
| 9:00 | Dr Mairead O Driscoll HRB Opening Address |
| 9:15 | Dr Sandra Galvin, HRB-TMRN HRB-TMRN - a renewed network |
| 9:30 | Dr Síle Lane, Sense About Science Clinical trial transparency and the All Trials campaign |
| 10:15 | Dr Richard Morey, Cardiff University The role of reviewers in increasing transparency in clinical trials |
| 11:00 | <i>Coffee & Poster Viewing</i> |
| 11:45 | Trial Methodology Research in Ireland - HRB-TMRN PhD Scholars Research Update |
| 12:30 | Dr Trish Groves BMJ Why, when and how should trialists share clinical trial data? |
| 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:30 | Dr Ben Goldacre, University of Oxford Bad Science: How to get All Trials reported |
| 15:30 | Dr Teresa Maguire, Department of Health Transparency in Trials - can we have evidence-informed decision making in health without it? |
| 16:15 | Closing address |
| 16:30 | Symposium close |

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