

SCHEDULE

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TRIAL METHODOLOGY WINTER SCHOOL:

Core concepts in randomised trial methodology – from design to delivery

Tuesday 17th	Type	Topic	Speaker	Institution	Title
09:30	Registration				
10:00	Welcome	Welcome	Prof Orla Feely	UCD	Vice President for Research Innovation and Impact, UCD
10:15	Intro	Programme Overview	Dr Peter Doran	UCD	Director, UCD Clinical Research Centre, UCD School of Medicine
10:45	Lecture	Study Types	Dr Sebastien Venckens	UCD	Clinical Research Tutor (Biostatistics), UCD School of Medicine
11:30	Coffee				
12:00	Lecture	Selecting Population	Prof Andrew Smyth	NUIG	Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, NUIG
12:45	Lecture	Critical Trial Design elements	Dr Peter Doran	UCD	Director, UCD Clinical Research Centre, UCD School of Medicine
13:15	Lunch				
14:15	Lecture	Developing Hypothesis	Prof Joe Eustace	UCC	Director HRB CRFC, University College Cork
15:00	Workshop	Study Types	UCD CRC Team	UCD	Director, UCD Clinical Research Centre, UCD School of Medicine
16:00	Guest Lecture	Designing & Planning Trials - Investigator Perspective	Prof Joe Eustace	UCC	Director HRB CRFC, University College Cork



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Wednesday 18th	Type	Topic	Speaker	Institution	Title
09:30	Lecture	Bias and Variability	Dr Frances Shiely	UCC	Senior Lecturer, College of Medicine, University College Cork
10:30	Lecture	Randomisation and Blinding	Prof Declan Devane	NUIG	Scientific Director HRB-TMRN
11:30	Coffee				
12:00	Coffee	Trial designs	Dr Peter Doran	UCD	Director, UCD Clinical Research Centre, UCD School of Medicine
13:00	Lecture	Trial Groups	Dr Deborah Wallace	UCD	Lecturer, UCD School of Medicine
13:45	Lunch				
14:30	Workshop	Sample Size Calculations	Dr Eleisa Heron	TCD	Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, Trinity College Dublin
16:00	Guest Lecture	Reflections on designing and conducting clinical Trials	Prof Brendan Buckley	UCD/ UCC	Adjunct Professor of Medicine, UCD & UCC



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Thursday 19th	Type	Topic	Speaker	Institution	Title
09:30	Lecture	Endpoints	Prof Patrick Murray	UCD	Dean of Medicine and Prof of Clinical Pharmacology, UCD
10:30	Lecture	Biomarkers	Dr Deborah Wallace	UCD	Lecturer, UCD School of Medicine
11:30	Coffee				
12:00	Lecture	COMET - Core Outcomes	Prof Declan Devane	NUIG	Prof of Midwifery, NUI Galway
13:00	Lecture	Analysing Trial Outcomes	Dr Darren Dahly	UCC	Senior Lecturer, College of Medicine, University College Cork
14:00	Lunch				
14:45	Lecture	Analysing Trial Outcomes	Dr Darren Dahly	UCC	Senior Lecturer, College of Medicine, University College Cork
15:45	Workshop	PRioRiTy Workshop	Dr Patricia Healy, Dr Valerie Smith, Dr Sandra Galvin	NUIG TCD NUIG	HRB-TMRN
17:00	Close	End of Workshop	Dr Peter Doran Prof Declan Devane	UCD NUIG	Director, UCD Clinical Research Centre, UCD School of Medicine Scientific Director HRB-TMRN



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