



Parallel sessions

Today's parallel sessions have been developed by four of our Working Groups.

Background: To develop work in priority areas, eight special interest groups, the HTMR Network Working Groups, have been established to date (2014).

The Working Groups provide the core strategic component in the Network's capacity to deliver our objectives through; facilitating high quality collaborative methodological research; providing methodological advice; encouraging implementation of methodological practice

by providing education and training; and, liaising closely with stakeholders. For more information on all our Working Groups see:

http://www.methodologyhubs.mrc.ac.uk/working_groups/working_group-scope.aspx

Parallel sessions- speakers and content

Morning

Adaptive Design

Lisa Hampson

Optimal progression rules for internal pilot studies monitoring recruitment

Adrian Mander

Using an adaptive design to find the right dose of IL-2 for newly diagnosed diabetic patients

Babak Choodari-Oskooei

Practical and statistical challenges of multi-arm multi-stage trials

Recruitment

Benjamin Kasenda

Recruitment and Trial Discontinuation

Afternoon

Trial Conduct

Chris Bray and Sally Stenning

[Introduction to the Trial Conduct Working Group](#)

Mike Clarke

SWATs (Studies within a Trial) – rationale and status of the hub-funded database of SWATs

Hanne Bruhn, Aberdeen
Graham Powell; Rachael Watson, Glen Titmarsh

Setting up satellite studies – a practical example of a SWAT
[Updates from PhD students](#)

Stratified Medicine

Dr Louise Brown
Dr Richard Emsley
Prof Dyfrig Hughes

Stratified medicine - navigating the minefield
Stratified medicine: some insights from causal inference
Health economics of pharmacogenetic testing