



**Clinical Academics Event – Career Progression, Clinical trials
(bench to bedside) and making an impact
Aimed at Academic Clinical Lecturers, Academic Clinical Fellows
and Clinical PhDs**

Wednesday 2nd April, 2025

**Elizabeth Gidney Rooms, Guild of Students,
Brownlow Hill (Reilly Building Entrance)**

Objectives:

1. Understand the myriad routes for academic career progression
2. Understand clinical trial development and impact
3. Ensuring wellbeing in a clinical academic career

8:30 – 9:15am Registration & Coffee

- 9:15am Welcome and Introduction - National Challenges to Clinical Academia
Prof. Paul May: Director of Academic Development, Clinical Directorate
- 9:25am Tips on Navigating the UoL Institutes, Faculties and Departments and progressing an
Academical Career
Prof. Tom Walley: Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor for Clinical Research, Faculty of Health
& Life Sciences
- 09:50am Applications and Governance of Clinical Trials. How LCTC works
Prof. Carrol Gamble: Professor of Medical Statistics/ Director LCTC
- 10:15am How working with LCTC can create a successful impactful RCT, The BASIC Principles
Prof. Michael Jenkinson: RCSEng / Sir John Fisher Foundation Chair of Surgical Trials,
Honorary Consultant Neurosurgery, co-Director North West Surgical Trials Centre
- 10:35am The BESS Study working with LCTC
Prof. Calum Semple OBE: Professor of Clinical Infection, Microbiology & Immunology /
Professor of Child Health and Outbreak Medicine, Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician
at Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- 10:55am Comfort break**
- 11.10pm Tips and Guidance for Grant Writing
Kathryn Scott / Buz Whibley: Senior Grant Writers, Research and Impact Directorate
- 11:35 am My pathway from ACF to ACL
Dr Yun Huang: UoL ACF / UoL ACL

- 11:50 am Benefits of Coaching – My Personal Experience
Dr Babu Karavadra: UoL ACF
- 12:00pm An Introduction to Fellowship application support across ILCaMS and the wider University
Ian Craig Roberts
- 12:10pm How the BMA can support you
Dr Amy Nuttall: UoL ACF
- 12:20pm An Introduction to the Outputs Hub and Nature Masterclasses
Dr Natalie Wallis: Outputs Development Manager Research & Partnerships

12.30pm – 1:30pm Lunch and Networking

- 1.30 pm Pathway to SL as a Respiratory Academic
Dr Frederick Frost: Clinical Senior Lecturer, previous NIHR ACL
- 1:45pm How my CL prepared me for SL
Dr Caroline McCarthy: Clinical Senior Lecturer, previous NIHR ACL
- 2:00pm Life in Industry – my journey from CL to GSK
Dr Theresa Hyde: Previous NIHR ACL
- 2:15pm How to become a Clinician Scientists – Challenges and Pitfalls
Prof. Ben Michael: Director- Infection Neuroscience Laboratory / Professor of Neuroscience, MRC Clinician Scientist and Honorary Consultant Neurologist
- 2:45pm Open Forum
How to Improve the ACF/ACL Experience

3.15 pm close

Please confirm by Thursday 27th March 2025 as to whether you are able to attend and please advise us of your dietary requirements. Many thanks

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