

Cardiovascular Research Patient and Public Event Day, Glasgow – 25th April 2019

Following the success of a similar event 2 years ago, we hosted a Cardiovascular Research day for our patients, and their families, to hear about the latest research and outcomes of projects they were involved in. The event took place at the Teaching and Learning Centre at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus on the 25th of April 2019. The aim was to provide an opportunity to bring patients and clinicians together: to explain and inform the audience about current and future cardiovascular research in Glasgow. Several doctors from the Institute of Cardiovascular Research and Medical Science (ICAMS) provided talks on their research area of expertise and two people, one a patient advisor, the other a research co-ordinator from the NRS Primary Care Network provided information on involvement and engagement in research at all levels.

A patient advisor spoke about what motivated her to be involved and what's expected from patient advisors/panellists. Presentations were provided from clinicians in the following topics, public involvement in primary care research, vascular, hypertension, Microvascular angina, SoftMech, diabetes and heart failure research.

We had some great feedback from the event - it was very well received, patients and the public felt informed and many indicated a desire to be involved as patient advisors/panellists and as research participants in new projects within the cardiovascular portfolio. We sure we need to run this type of Research Day again - keep an eye out here for any of our future events coming up!