

Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group

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Orca (Orcinus orca) in the Moray Firth



GOOD NEWS STORIES

NIHR | National Institute for
Health and Care Research

 Royal College of
Obstetricians &
Gynaecologists

Completion of NIHR Associate Principal Investigator Scheme in NHS Ayrshire & Arran

Dr Anousha Young has recently received a Certificate, endorsed by the NIHR Clinical Research Network and RCOG, to be formally recognised as Associate PI for the LOCI Study - Letrozole Or Clomifene for Ovulation Induction, University Hospital Crosshouse. The PI is Dr Santanu Acharya.

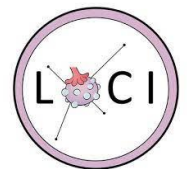
Dr Young: "I am a Specialty Doctor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at University Hospital Crosshouse, with a special interest in Fertility. I have worked here alongside Dr Acharya in the Fertility unit for 13 years. Dr Acharya encouraged me to participate in the Associate PI scheme whilst we were participating in recruitment for the LOCI trial – it has given me a better understanding of the working of Trials and has been very educational and interesting".

Many Congratulations!



*A&A Team, L to R: Amy Keegan (Fertility Nurse), Alison Kennedy (lead Fertility Nurse), **Dr Young**, Dr Acharya and Debbie Callaghan (Research Nurse)*

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Ayrshire
& Arran



NIHR Conference registration is open:

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"Research, the NHS and You - NIHR Conference for people new to research"

The event will take place on Thursday 21st September 2023 at ExCel London, Royal Victoria Dock in the Platinum Suite and will describe: 1. The importance and place of research in the NHS; 2. How people working in the NHS can become involved in research; 3. NHS career pathways incorporating research.

The conference is free to all delegates and all refreshments and catering will be provided on the day.

If you are: • Working within or with the NHS and curious about research with motivation to learn more • A healthcare professional who wants to explore how to combine research and service delivery in your busy working life • Interested to find out the opportunities research could provide for your career development, then this is the event for you.

Don't delay, click [here](#) now for details and to register your place!

Your good news stories, queries, feedback, are always welcome:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

WELLBEING OF WOMEN (WoW) Funding Calls



2023 Entry Level Scholarships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are now open!

Pre-doctoral awards:

[WoW Entry Level Scholarships;](#)

[WoW-BGCS Entry Level Scholarships;](#)

[WoW-BMFMS Entry Level Scholarships;](#)

[WoW-BSSVD Entry Level Scholarships;](#)

[WoW-FSRH Entry Level Scholarships;](#)

[WoW-RCM Entry Level Scholarships;](#)

[WoW-RCP Entry Level Scholarships](#)

Postdoctoral awards:

[Sir Victor & Lady Blank Postdoctoral Research Fellowships;](#)

[WoW-BGCS Postdoctoral Research Fellowships;](#)

[WoW-BSSVD Postdoctoral Research Fellowships;](#)

[WoW-RCM Postdoctoral Research Fellowships](#)

See also other funding calls included in previous newsletter and still open:

[WoW Research Training Fellowships;](#) [NIHR-WoW Doctoral Fellowships Round 10;](#) [WoW-PRUK Research Project Grants](#)

Please visit this [link](#) for all WoW funding opportunities, to find out more about each call and how to apply.

For any queries, please contact the WoW research team at research@wellbeingofwomen.org.uk or call 020 3697 6350

NIHR FUNDING in Reproductive Health

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Supporting the mental health of birth mothers at risk of recurrent care proceedings. Full details [here](#)

The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme is accepting Stage 1 applications to their commissioned workstream for this primary research topic.

Your application must be submitted online no later than 1pm on 29 November 2023. Applications will be considered by the HTA Funding Committee at its meeting in January 2024.

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SHARE Reaches 300K Landmark Registration



Eilish McColgan keeps Scotland on track for medical breakthroughs. Full article [here](#).

The Commonwealth 10,000 metres champion, has become the 300,000th volunteer to join the Scottish Health Research Register and Biobank (SHARE). The golden girl of British athletics has joined a marathon Scotland-wide initiative to boost medical research. To register for SHARE please visit the website <https://www.registerforshare.org/>

Reproductive Health and Childbirth Studies

For an update of Active Studies in Scotland, Non-commercial (Eligible/Extended review) and Commercial, per Health Board, please follow this [link](#).

In the NRS RH&C [webpage](#), Portfolio studies are highlighted in the [Study Portfolio section](#).

RH&C Newsletters can be found [here](#).

For information about studies in the portfolio please contact Abha (abha.maheshwari@nhs.scot) or Txaro (maria.amezaga@nhs.scot)

