

# newsletter

There are opportunities for SCFT patients & staff to be involved in research. We are currently research active in the following areas: **Children's Services, Diabetes, Gastrointestinal, Neurological Conditions, Palliative Care & Rehabilitation.** For details about the studies and full inclusion/exclusion criteria please contact the Research Team: **SC-TR.Research@nhs.net**

<p><b>Children's Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>Be on the TEAM</u></b></p>	<p>To determine if immunisation with 4CMenB (Bexsero) or MenB-fHBP (Trumenba) influences the carriage of pathogenic meningococci.</p>	
	<p><b>PIRATES 2: Accuracy Parameters of a Child Social Communication Assessment Tool</b></p>	<p>This aims to test the Pirate Adventure Social Communication Assessment Tool in children already diagnosed with ASD compared with 62 children who are typically developing.</p>	
	<p><b><u>WINS - What I need in school</u></b></p>	<p>Developing Guidelines for Best Practice for Young People with Epilepsy in Schools in the UK.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Your Tube</u></b></p>	<p>This project is looking at the role of different diets in children &amp; young people who are gastrostomy fed.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Improving Clinical Practice for Babies with Hearing loss</u></b></p>	<p>The aim of the study is to develop a routine clinical test for babies who wear hearing aids. The procedure is called 'Aided Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials' and is similar to the</p>	

standard hearing tests that are currently carried out on babies.

## Diabetes

### **SURE UK**

A multi-centre prospective, non-interventional study investigating the effectiveness of once-weekly subcutaneous Semaglutide in a real world population with type 2 diabetes.



## Gastrointestinal

### **ContactME-IBS**

A NHS-owned confidential national database of people with IBS symptoms wishing to know about research that they can volunteer for.



## Neurological Conditions

### **ProSec 3**

To estimate the incidence of excess saliva problems experienced by people with MND, document how they are currently managed and identify any side-effects, including their frequency, from those treatments.



### **RADAR - CNS**

Is investigating the use of remote measuring technologies (RMT) in the care of people with one or more of the following conditions: epilepsy, multiple sclerosis (MS), & depression.



## Palliative Care

### **MePFAC**

To estimate the clinical effectiveness of methylphenidate versus a placebo, for cancer-related fatigue in patients receiving specialist palliative care.



## Rehab

### **RETAKE: RETurn to work After stroke**

To establish whether Early Stroke Specialist Vocational Rehab (ESSVR) & usual care is more effective than usual care alone at improving participants self-reported work outcomes 12 months after randomisation.



## Research Conference - Evidence into Practice

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Book via [Eventbrite](#) (spaces are limited)

With keynote speakers:

**Professor Annette Boaz**

Professor of Health Care Research at  
St George's University of London

**Professor Stephen Peckham**

Director of Kent, Surrey & Sussex ARC  
(Applied Research Collaboration)

## Research Conference

Book your place now!

Wednesday 22 April



Wednesday 22 April – Field Place, The Boulevard, Worthing BN13 1NP

One day conference with speakers, workshops, abstracts, CPD points and lunch!

This event is for SCFT staff interested in research, and our local collaborators.



## SCFT are supporting the National IBS Research Register

### Why do we need an IBS Research Register?

By informing and involving people in IBS research we hope to better understand the condition and to develop and assess new treatments. You can make an impact on research by signing up to **ContactME-IBS**. This is a NHS-owned confidential national database of people with IBS symptoms wishing to know about research that they can volunteer for.

The register is for anyone over 18yrs of age. Details provided will **NOT** be accessible to SCFT staff. If you or your patient decide to join please select 'SCFT' in the drop-down menu (*this ensures our research activity is recorded & we receive future research funding*).

## Health Professionals supporting patients with epilepsy, MS or depression

Please consider taking part in the national research project (RADAR-CNS) exploring the potential of wearable devices, led by University of Nottingham.

If you'd like to take part - complete the [survey](#)

Then email 'RADAR' to [sc-tr.research@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.research@nhs.net)  
(this allows us to record the number of responses from SCFT and secure our future research funding)

The survey is open until 31<sup>st</sup> March so please do complete as soon as possible and forward to any relevant colleagues who may be interested.  
(£1 is donated to charity for every completed survey)



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## Research Events

### SCFT Research Interest Group

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020  
Harvey Room, Rose Wing, **Horsham Hospital**  
Hosted by SCFT Senior Research Fellow  
**Dr Diane Sellers**. Please email us to register.

### SCFT Research Lunch & Learn 2020

Look out for dates in May & July

### Research Design Service Events

NIHR Research Programmes Workshop - 1st April  
NIHR RDS SE Fellowship Event - 3rd June  
@University of Brighton - [A.Lux@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:A.Lux@brighton.ac.uk)

## MOTION (Mechanised Orthosis for Children with Neurological Disorders)

We were delighted to welcome the UK partners of the European MOTION project to Chailey Clinical Services in February. The partners from University of Kent, University of Greenwich, University of Canterbury and the Academic Health Sciences Network for Kent, Surrey & Sussex were given a presentation about the residential & community services provided for children & young adults at CCS/ Chailey Heritage, followed by a tour of the facilities. You can read about the MOTION project in the latest [newsletter](#) or check the website to find out more. [www.motion-interreg.eu](http://www.motion-interreg.eu)



## BE ON THE TEAM TEENAGERS AGAINST MENINGITIS

- ♥ Be involved
- ♥ Be protected
- ♥ Be amazing

♥ Be there for all visits

## Be on the Team

This trial is led by the University of Oxford with funding /support from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). The lead investigator **Professor Matthew Snap** was recently interviewed by ITV Meridian & said: "We have met an amazing milestone by meeting our recruitment target of 24,000 teenagers...However, we're not done yet, & we are asking all our participants to stay involved by coming back to the crucial last study visit." The study team from SCFT & BSUH are currently visiting local colleges for the final vaccinations - [beontheteam](#)

For the latest research news, events & funding opportunities follow us on social media:  