



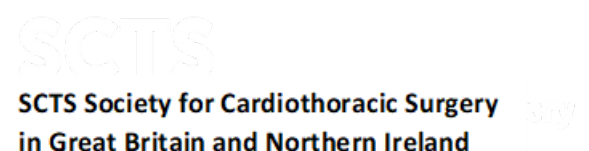
National Cardiac Surgery Clinical Trials Initiative

Theme: “A Trial for every patient – a patient for every trial”

Wednesday 9th April 2025

10am – 4.00pm

**The Library
Royal College of Surgeons
38-43 Lincoln’s Inns Fields
London WC2A 3PE**



Time	Title	Speaker
9:15 –10:00	Registration and Refreshments	
10:00 -10:10	Welcome, Highlights and Overview of Event	Gavin Murphy
Session 1: (Chair: Enoch Akowuah)		
10:10-10:30	Keynote 1 – Dr Sonya Babu-Narayan; <i>The importance of the representation of underserved communities in research</i>	Sonya Babu-Narayan
10:35 – 11:05	Development of Checklist for Research in Cardiovascular Health Implementation of Checklist	Ann Cheng
11.05 – 11.30	Keynote 2 - Samantha Dias; <i>Patient voice in research</i>	Samantha Dias
11.30 – 11:45	Break and Refreshments	
11.50 – 12.20	Keynote 3 – Dr Esther Mukuka; <i>Strategies to widen participation of underserved communities in research</i>	Esther Mukuka
12:20 -13:20	LUNCH	
Session 2: (Chair: Sarah Murray)		
13:25 – 13.55	What we have done well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking stock • Q&A 	PPI: Judith/Keith /Jeremy Researchers: Ann, Luke, Gavin, Rebecca Interviewer: James Long
14:00 – 14:45	What we need to do better <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Patient advocacy • Networks (BHFCRC) 	Vicki Barber Carol Akroyd Allyson Arnold
14:50 – 15:05	Break and refreshments	
15:10 – 15:40	What we need to do better <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/Community researchers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ICS REN Project and the EHU ○ CRC programme and why it works ○ Benefits and positives of the programme ○ Challenges and lessons learned 	Ganesh Sathyamoorthy Kabelo Murray Ana Urbina Amandeep Chopra
15:45 -15:55	National Cardiac Surgery Clinical Trials “The 5-year vision”	Gavin Murphy
15:55 – 16:00	Thank you to PPI and Closing remarks	Sarah Murray

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Sonya Babu-Narayan *Clinical Director, British Heart Foundation*

Dr Esther Mukuka *NIHR Head of Research Inclusion*

Ms Samantha Dias *Patient Representative*

SPEAKERS

Dr Ann Cheng *Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leicester*

Professor Gavin Murphy BSc, MBChB, FRCS, MD, *British Heart Foundation Chair of Cardiac Surgery, University of Leicester*

Dr Vicki Barber *Operations Director, Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Oxford*

Ms Carol Akroyd *Associate Director, Centre for Ethnic Health Research, Leicester General Hospital*

Mr Ganesh Sathyamoorthy *Assistant Director for Partnerships and Business Development & Deputy Director Ethnicity & Health Unit, Imperial College London*

Mr Kabelo Murray, *PPIE Manager ARC North West London*

Ana Urbina, *Community Research Champion in ICS REN II & ARC North West London Public Partner*

Amandeep Chopra, *Community Research Champion in ICS REN II & ARC North West London Public Partner*

Mrs Allyson Arnold *Chief Operating Officer, BHF Clinical Research Collaborative*

Mrs Sarah Murray *National PPI Group Chair, National Cardiac Surgery Clinical Trials Initiative*

Mr Luke Rogers *Cardiothoracic Interdisciplinary Research Network (CIRN) Trainee Lead*

Ms Rebecca Maier *Head of the ACU, South Tees NHS Foundation Trust, James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough*

SESSION CHAIRS

Mr Enoch Akowuah *Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, South Tees NHS Foundation Trust, James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough*

Mrs Sarah Murray *National PPI Group Chair, National Cardiac Surgery Clinical Trials Initiative*

PATIENT MEMBERS:

Mrs Judith Bower, Mr Keith Wilson, Mr Jeremy Dearling