

CHCR Conference 3rd July 2025

Venue: EP1, Frenchay Campus

0930-1000	Registration and Poster Viewing	Coffee, tea & fruit
1000-1010	Welcome from CHCR Director	Prof Fiona Cramp
1010-1020	Welcome from Prof Olena Doran	Dean in Research & Enterprise, College of Health, Science and Society
1020-1050	Keynote Lecture:- Dr Adam Geraghty	*see below for details Chair: Dr Jen Pearson
1050-1110	SHORT BREAK	Coffee, tea & biscuits
1110-1210	Theme Showcase 1, including introduction to the ACTIoN & SPACE themes	**see below for details Chairs: Dr Alison Llewellyn & Dr Praveen Kumar
1210-1340	LUNCH: Poster judging (1210-1240); all presenters to be available beside their posters (1310-1340)	Lunch Bags, Tea & Coffee
1340-1400	Doctoral Showcase	***see below for details Chair: Professor Fiona Cramp
1400-1420	Launch of the Workforce Research Theme	Prof Sarah Voss
1420-1440	SHORT BREAK	Coffee, tea & cake
1440-1540	Theme Showcase 2, including intro to the MAMBO & EC themes	****see below for details Chairs: Dr Jen Pearson & Prof Jonathan Bengier
1540-1550	Poster Prizes	Dr Julie Armoogum & Dr Alison Diaper
1550-1600	Closing Remarks	Dr Adele Drew-Hill, Dean and Head of School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Please do join us in the UWE student union at the end of the conference to continue networking!

***Keynote Speaker: Dr Adam Geraghty**

Title: Supporting self-management of low back pain with digital interventions: Understanding the RCT evidence

Dr Adam Geraghty is Associate Professor in Psychology and Behavioural Medicine within the Primary Care Research Centre at the University of Southampton. He was Chief Investigator on the NIHR HTA funded SupportBack 2 trial to determine the clinical and cost effectiveness of a digital intervention to support self-management of low back pain. Adam is an academic psychologist with expertise in supporting behavioural self-management. He focuses primarily on developing and trialling interventions for musculoskeletal conditions and mental health problems.

****Theme Showcase 1 (1110-1210)**

1110 Introduction from the Chairs

1120 Supportive, Palliative and End of Life Care (SPACE): Professor Candy McCabe: Establishing a NIHR Supported Incubator for Palliative and End of Life Care

1130 Workforce Research: Dr Bethan Jones: Same day and urgent care workforce research priority setting process in association with the James Lind Alliance

1140 Assessment, Care, Treatment In Neurology (ACTIoN): Dr Leah Morris: Physiotherapists' management of paediatric patients with Functional Neurological Disorder: A scoping review

1150 Emergency Care: Dr Kim Kirby: Investigating optimal use cases for a novel point of care technology to detect heart valve disease

1200 Musculoskeletal Management, Measurement, Behaviour Change and Outcomes (MAMBO): Dr Jen Pearson: Evaluating the implementation of a personalised care model for chronic musculoskeletal pain in primary care

***** Doctoral Showcase (1340-1400)**

- Emily Barnes - Assessing the impact of steroids in children and young people
- Kathy Rogers - Caregiving in the last year of life in Non-Malignant Respiratory Disease
- Sasithorn Saengrueangrob - Understanding Stakeholder Perspectives on the Development of Exercise and Self-management Interventions for Knee Osteoarthritis in Rural Thailand: A Focus Group Study
- Rachel Thomas - The role of the physiotherapist in managing musculoskeletal disorders

****** Theme Showcase 2 (1440-1540)**

1440: Introduction from the Chairs

1450 MAMBO: Katie Fishpool: The contributions of PPIE groups to the conduct of a scoping review of non-pharmacological interventions for reducing fatigue in children and young people with musculoskeletal conditions.

1500 Emergency Care: Dr Julie Menzies: Overview of current paediatric critical care research

1510 ACTIoN: Dr Praveen Kumar: Embedding resilience: Co-designing robotic telepresence exercise programmes that empower care home communities

1520 SPACE: Dr Julie Armoogum: Research priority setting to improve experiences for people living with chronic cancer-related pain

1530 Workforce Research: Dr Chloe Place: Exploring the lived experiences of international care workers in UK care homes