



## Aims and objectives

- By attending this event, research champions at all levels in their research journey will have the opportunity to:
  - Better understand the role of a research champion and how to access support via the research champions’ network
  - Learn more about current RCSLT strategic and operational planning as well as the new AHP research and innovation strategy published by Health Education England (HEE) (including what this means for devolved nations)
  - Hear more about how to cross the clinical-manager divide at all levels in a research career
  - Hear practical examples of how research champions have made efforts to change culture in their local area as well as share learning on how to support a research culture in teams, services and the profession with other research champions across the UK in both NHS and independent sectors
  - Reflect upon personal research development plans
  - Network with other research champions and hear about the latest developments in clinical research from across the UK

## Pre-event programme

<b>Available on website</b>
<b>RCSLT research update</b> Katie Chadd Pre-recorded video
<b>Available on website</b>
<b>Research practitioner framework resource map / CAHPR framework</b> Katie Chadd Pre-recorded video

## Live Programme (subject to change)

<b>09.50 – 10.00</b>	<b>Log in and test Zoom</b>
	<b>AM Chair:</b> Amit Kulkarni, Head of Research & Outcomes, RCSLT
<b>10.00 – 10.15</b> <b>(15 mins)</b>	<b>Welcome, introduction and Research Champion network update</b> Amit Kulkarni, Head of Research & Outcomes, RCSLT and Katie Chadd, Research manager, RCSLT
<b>10.15 – 10.35</b> <b>(20 mins)</b>	<b>HEE strategy and careers and RCSLT vision and strategy</b> Hazel Roddam, Subject Matter Expert – AHP Research, Health Education England and Amit Kulkarni, Head of Research & Outcomes, RCSLT
<b>10.35 – 10.50</b> <b>(15 mins)</b>	<b>Embedding research in your career</b> Jackie McRae, Associate Professor/Director of Research/Consultant SLT, St George’s University of London/UCLH
<b>10.50 – 11.00</b> <b>10 mins</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.50</b> <b>(50 mins)</b>	<b>Parallel sessions - lightning talks with Q&amp;A session</b> <b>Please select one parallel session from the two options below</b>

	<p><b><u>Parallel session 1: Championing EBP and demystifying research and Q&amp;A</u></b>  <b>“A whole-system approach to evidence-based practice”</b>  Nina Soloff, Research and Effectiveness Lead, Milton Keynes SLT Service, CNWL NHS Trust  <b>Evidence-based practice and research: making it part of our DNA</b>  Sonja Jacobs, Lead SLT for Complex Needs, Barts Health NHS Trust  <b>Clinical academic SLTs CEN</b>  Lucy Roebuck Saez, Specialist SLT, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  Lorraine Bramlett, Lecturer in Speech and Language Therapy, Birmingham City University</p>
	<p><b><u>Parallel session 2: Research capacity building roles and Q&amp;A</u></b>  <b>Developing AHP Research Capacity and Capability: making Nottinghamshire Healthcare a good place to do research</b>  Lisa Everton, SLT/ Clinical Academic AHP Co-Lead, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  Rebecca O'Brien, Highly Specialist SLT (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) and Senior Research Fellow (University of Nottingham).  <b>Research Champions Initiative – Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust</b>  Jessica Lane, SLT, Research Champion, Clinical Doctoral Candidate  Katherine Broomfield, SLT, NIHR/HEE Clinical Doctoral Research Fellow  <b>A clinical &amp; academic partnership approach to building research capacity</b>  Sophie Chalmers, SLT &amp; Allied Health Clinical Academic Researcher</p>
<b>11.50 – 12.00 (10 mins)</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>12.00 – 12.20 (20 mins)</b>	<p><b>Manager session panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alison Williams, Head of Speech and Language Therapy, NHS Wales</li> <li>• Dr Maria Avantaggiato-Quinn, Associate AHP Director, Allied Health Professions</li> <li>• Charlotte Colesby, Speech &amp; Language Therapy Services Manager, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust</li> </ul>
<b>12.20– 12.40 (20 mins)</b>	<b>Manager session panel: Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12.40 – 12.45 (5 mins)</b>	<p><b>Summary and close</b>  Amit Kulkarni, Head of Research &amp; Outcomes, RCSLT</p>
<b>12.45 – 13.00 (15 mins)</b>	<b>Poster session and Research surgery (breakout rooms)</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<p><b>Lunch with optional networking</b>  <i>Posters, Research surgery</i></p>