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# Introduction to Clinical Research for Resident Doctors

Wednesday 11 – Thursday 12 March 2026 | 2-day event



08:30 – 16:30



Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh  
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## The Course will cover:

### Day 1

- Research process and study types • Constructing protocol • Applying for funding • Approvals & ethics • Design a study • Academic career pathways – ‘How we got into research.’

### Day 2

- Present your study to the funding panel • Project and data management • Analysing your data • Writing up and publishing your results • Writing an abstract • Introduction to critical appraisal.

Research is part of the ‘core business’ of the NHS, and all trainee physicians are expected to have an understanding of the process of research, so that you can support research activity.

This course is aimed mainly at early- to mid-years medical trainees (IMT2/IMT3/ST4/ ST5) to give an introductory overview of research processes, research opportunities and critical appraisal, as part of specialty training and beyond

Join us on this course and, through expert-led sessions and practical guidance, you will gain insights into:

- Understand the principles of research, research methods & academic writing
- Understand the principles of ethical conduct and consent in research
- Learn how to critically appraise medical literature

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