

# LSHTM Trials Day

Monday 6 November 2023, 09:00 – 16:30 GMT  
Mary Ward House Conference Centre  
5-7 Tavistock Place  
London, WC1H 9SN

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## Agenda

Timings	Session description														
09:00 – 09:30	In-person attendees arrival and registration														
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Welcome and overview of trials at LSHTM</b> Professor Caroline Relton, Pro-Director Research &amp; Academic Development Professor Cari Free, Clinical Trials Unit Co-Director Dr Charles Opondo, Clinical Trials Unit Co-Director</p>														
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>High impact trials (Chair: Richard Hayes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccine trials, Deborah Watson-Jones, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology</li> <li>• Social and behavioural trials, Karen Devries, Professor of Social Epidemiology</li> <li>• Tranexamic acid trials, Eni Balogun, Senior Trial Manager</li> <li>• Cardiovascular trials: 35 years and counting, Richard Evans, Senior Manager, Clinical Trials Unit</li> </ul>														
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee														
11:20 – 12:10	<p><b>Trials flash-talks part 1: infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, trials methodology (Chair: Michael Marks)</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Isabel Byrne (in person)</td> <td>PvSTATEM: New tools for the control and elimination of <i>P. vivax</i> malaria</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daniel Grint (in person)</td> <td>Non-inferiority margins in pulmonary TB treatment trials: Have we found a 4-month regimen?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gloria Lubega (virtual)</td> <td>Recruitment and retention of children in a Malaria Vaccine trial in Uganda: Experiences from the VAC 092 trial</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ubaldo Bahemuka (virtual)</td> <td>Participant recruitment in the IMPALA study, a phase 3b trial to investigate the safety and efficacy of injectable Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine in improving HIV-1 control in sub-Saharan Africa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nicholas Magill (in person)</td> <td>Proactive Integrated Consultant-Liaison Psychiatry versus usual care for older acute general hospital inpatients (The HOME Study): a multicentre randomised controlled effectiveness trial</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matt Dodd (in person)</td> <td>Assessing the efficacy of tuberculosis regimens in the presence of treatment non-adherence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Edward Joy (virtual)</td> <td>Low participant retention in an agriculture-nutrition trial: experiences from the AHHA Ethiopia trial</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Isabel Byrne (in person)	PvSTATEM: New tools for the control and elimination of <i>P. vivax</i> malaria	Daniel Grint (in person)	Non-inferiority margins in pulmonary TB treatment trials: Have we found a 4-month regimen?	Gloria Lubega (virtual)	Recruitment and retention of children in a Malaria Vaccine trial in Uganda: Experiences from the VAC 092 trial	Ubaldo Bahemuka (virtual)	Participant recruitment in the IMPALA study, a phase 3b trial to investigate the safety and efficacy of injectable Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine in improving HIV-1 control in sub-Saharan Africa	Nicholas Magill (in person)	Proactive Integrated Consultant-Liaison Psychiatry versus usual care for older acute general hospital inpatients (The HOME Study): a multicentre randomised controlled effectiveness trial	Matt Dodd (in person)	Assessing the efficacy of tuberculosis regimens in the presence of treatment non-adherence	Edward Joy (virtual)	Low participant retention in an agriculture-nutrition trial: experiences from the AHHA Ethiopia trial
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12:20 – 13:00	<p><b>Practical issues in trials (Chair: Geoffrey Kimbugwe)</b> Dr Ahmed Futa, Clinical Trials Coordinator, Medical Research Council Unit The Gambia at LSHTM <i>Bringing Science and Communities Together:</i> Mr Vincent Basajja, Lead Community Liaison Officer, Medical Research Council/Uganda Virus Research Institute and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit</p>													
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14:45 – 15:00	<p><b>Health economics in RCTs (Introduction: Andy Briggs)</b> Luke Vale, Professor of Health Economics</p>													
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15:10 – 15:50	<p><b>Funder panel (Chair: Liz Allen)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Caroline Harris, Programme Manager for Global Health Strategy, Medical Research Council</li> <li>• Professor Andrew Farmer, Director, Health Technology Assessment Programme, National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR)</li> <li>• Dr Val Snewin, Head of Global Health Research Partnerships, NIHR</li> </ul>													
15:50 – 16:00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b> Professor Cari Free, Clinical Trials Unit Co-Director</p>													
16:00 – 16:30	Afternoon tea													

The Trials Network Steering Committee is grateful for your support in attending the Trials Day. Committee members: Shirine Voller (lead event organiser), Liz Allen, Chris Bonell, Andy Briggs, Nicholas Connor, Rashida Ferrand, Cari Free, Richard Hayes, Geoffrey Kimbugwe, Michael Marks, Charles Opondo, Eugene Ruzagira, Helen Weiss, Armel Zemsi.

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