

NIHR INSIGHT SW Peninsula Annual Conference 2025

WHAT NEXT? Next steps in your career path

Tuesday 1st April 2025
University of Plymouth

- 10.00 Arrivals; tea, coffee, pastries**
POSTERS IN THREE CATEGORIES
- A project proposal
 - A theoretical rationale identifying a research question
 - A reflection on significant learning related to a taught research masters or related engagement experience
- 10.15 Welcome**
Dr Lisa Bunn, Project Lead & Academic Lead, University of Plymouth
Professor Karen Knapp, Academic Lead, University of Exeter
- Chairs for the morning session:
Joe Murch, Masters in Health Research Methods, University of Exeter
Satwashil Shetgoankar, Masters of Clinical Research, University of Plymouth
- 10.30 Keynote address: The Road to Research Success**
Professor Sheena Asthana, Plymouth Institute for Health and Care Research, University of Plymouth
- 11.00 You Can Make a Difference**
Sun Sander-Jackson, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
- 11.30 Elevator Pitch Oral Presentations First Round**
- 12.15 Lunch**
POSTERS & NETWORKING
Judging of posters (by students)

Chairs for the afternoon session:

Akemy Brito-Castro, Masters of Clinical Research, University of Plymouth

Laura Vercoe, Masters of Clinical Research, University of Plymouth

- 13.15 Workshop & Round Table Discussions: The Patient Voice**
Faye Doris and Angela King, Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement Group
- 14.15 Elevator Pitch Oral Presentations Second Round**
- 15.00 Break: tea, coffee**
- 15.15 Seizing opportunities to develop an integrated research practitioner career**
Dr Richard Collings, Honorary Clinical Fellow, University of Plymouth
- 15.45 Why it's all worth it**
Carrie Biddle, Regional Head of Allied Health Professions, Psychological Professions and Healthcare Scientists Workforce, Training and Education Directorate NHS England, South West Region
Christian Brailsford, Regional Lead for Nursing, Midwifery and Social Care NHS England, South West Region
- 16.00 Prizes and Awards**
- 16.15 Close**