

# Health Research Matters

Sponsored by the NIHR Imperial Biomedical Research Centre

Celebrating 10 years of NIHR funded research



**Are you a patient, researcher, healthcare professional or a member of the public interested in clinical and health research?**

Join us between 2-7pm at the W12 Conference Centre at Hammersmith Hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 for a **free** event showcasing clinical and health research at Imperial!

**Why are we holding the event?** In 2017 the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) will be 10 years old. Over this last decade NIHR has funded the Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) at Imperial to help 'improve the health and wealth of the nation through research'. The NIHR Imperial BRC is a partnership between Imperial College London and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and our research covers over a broad spectrum of disease areas based on cutting-edge techniques and state-of-the-art facilities.

The aim of the event will be to celebrate 10 years of translational and clinical research funded by the NIHR Imperial BRC. We also want to hear the patient voice in planning experimental medicine research. However, we also want to use this opportunity to discuss with patients and the public some of the innovative new technologies and initiatives that are on the horizon, and listen to their views on how these may best be adopted to boost the capacity and capability of research in the NHS.

## Overview of the day

- **Exhibitors** will include the:
  - NIHR Imperial BRC
  - Patient Experience Research Centre
  - NIHR Imperial BRC Patient & Public Panel
  - Clinical Academic Training Office
  - NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Collaborative
  - Imperial Academic Health Sciences Centre
  - NIHR/Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility
- **Live demonstrations of research**
- **Tours** of a Clinical Research Facility and a Clinical Imaging Facility.
- **Round table discussions** with researchers, clinicians and the NIHR Imperial BRC Patient & Public Panel.
- **Presentations and Q&A sessions** discussing topics such as:
  - The importance of Health Economics and how to use it to validate research
  - BRC overview and its plans for the future
  - Using patient data and samples to carry out research
- **Refreshments and drinks reception**

Whatever your background or interest, our interactive exhibits, short talks, facility tours and round table discussions will help answer your questions. This is your opportunity to not only understand why health research matters but also help shape clinical research of the future.

**Interested?** Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite.