

50 years of Clinical Trials: Past, Present and Future

Thursday 29 - Friday 30 October 1998

Westminster Central Hall, London

CALL FOR PAPERS

This international multidisciplinary conference will examine all aspect of the past, present, and future of clinical trials. The event will consist of plenary sessions, parallel sessions, discussions, and presentations selected from submissions. We are now inviting abstracts for presentations and poster sessions.

Aims of the Conference

- To exchange knowledge and perspectives about the past, present and future of therapeutic evaluation.
- To create a dialogue among statisticians, clinical trialists, clinicians, historians, patients' representatives and social scientists about the means and ends of clinical trials.
- To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the publication of the MRC Streptomycin trial.

Themes

- The historical development of health care evaluation
- International differences in approaches to health care evaluation
- The politics of randomised trials and other forms of evaluation
- Ethical aspects of randomised controlled trials

For further information about attending the event and the call for papers, please complete this form and return it to: Jane Lewis, BMA/BMJ Conference Unit, British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP, UK
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- Consumer participation in randomised controlled trials
- Industry, government regulation and clinical trials
- The quality of randomised controlled trials
- Statistical aspects of randomised controlled trials
- The everyday business of running randomised controlled trials
- Trials of historical and/or methodological significance
- How trials affect clinical practice
- Trials and health policy: priorities and clinical trials
- The future of health care evaluation

The conference will be of interest to:

- Clinical Trialists, Historians, Statisticians, Social Scientists, Clinicians, Patients' representatives, Ethicists, and other Health Care Professionals.



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