



# Continuing Professional Development

Courses at Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough

## RESEARCH ETHICS APPROVAL IN THE NHS

### Dates:

17 November 2010

18 November 2010

23 March 2011

24 March 2011

### Location:

Cambridge &  
Chelmsford

### Duration:

1 Day

### Cost:

£100

Including lunch and refreshments

### Contact:

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### WORKSHOP

Research involving human participants and undertaken in the NHS requires that researchers receive a favourable ethical opinion from a National Research Ethics Service (NRES) Research Ethics Committee (REC).

This process involves an application submitted using the Integrated Research Application System (IRAS). This can be a complex and time-consuming process.

Facilitated by an experienced NHS REC Chair and researcher, this practical 1-day workshop should be attended by anyone involved in seeking ethical approval to undertake research in the NHS.

This workshop is designed to improve knowledge and understanding of what is required to successfully progress through the ethical review process and to gain a favourable ethical opinion.

### SUMMARY

This workshop will provide:

- A general overview of research ethics in the NHS
- An overview of the process for seeking an ethical opinion using IRAS
- A practical guide to using IRAS
- A practical guide to preparing an IRAS application and supporting documents
- A practical guide to responding to the REC's post-review comments

### OUTCOME

At the end of the workshop attendees will have developed an improved understanding of the process and practical requirements for seeking a favourable ethical opinion to undertake research in the NHS.

### WORKSHOP DATES

#### Cambridge

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 – 10:00-16:00
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2011 – 10:00-16:00

#### Chelmsford

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 – 10:00-16:00
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 2011 – 10:00-16:00

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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