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**Nursing, Midwifery, Allied Health Professions, Psychology, Pharmacy, and Health Care Science  
Research Conference  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
John McIntyre Conference Centre, University of Edinburgh**

**Achieving impactful healthcare research through clinical academic collaborations**

- 08.45 Registration**
- 9.15 Welcome and Introduction**  
Morning Chair: Justine Craig, Chief Midwifery Officer, Scottish Government
- 9.20 NHS Lothian R&D Strategy: people and culture**  
Professor Alasdair Gray, Director Research & Development, NHS Lothian
- 9.30 Building research capacity through collaboration: our story**  
Professor Juliet MacArthur, Chief Nurse Research & Development, NHS Lothian/Honorary  
Professor Queen's University Belfast
- 9.45 Unlocking the path to clinical academic success? Building research capacity and capability in NMAHPPS**  
Professor Mary Wells, Deputy Director of Nursing Research/Professor of Practice in Cancer  
Nursing, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Imperial College London
- 10.30 Coffee, poster viewing and voting**
- 11.00 Concurrent Sessions A (Breakout Rooms)**
- 12.00 Travel time to next concurrent session**
- 12.05 Concurrent Sessions B (Breakout Rooms)**
- 13.05 Lunch, poster viewing and voting**
- 14.00 Welcome back**  
Afternoon Chair: Professor Catherine Ross, Chief Scientific Officer, Scottish Government
- 14.05 Research capacity building in the NMAHP workforce: a Council of Deans of Health perspective.**  
Professor Alison Machin, Dean of School of Health and Social Care, Edinburgh Napier University  
and Chair of Council of Deans of Health  
Professor Susan Dawkes, Dean/Professor of Nursing and Cardiovascular Health, Robert Gordon  
University and Convener Council of Deans of Health Scotland.
- 14.20 Travel time to concurrent session**
- 14.25 Concurrent Sessions C (Breakout Rooms)**
- 15.25 Coffee, poster viewing and final voting**

## 15.45 Research Perspectives and Opportunities

1. **"Year in Year out, the credit goes to the top researchers" Healthcare professional, Kenya; Developing Global Research Capacity for the Health Workforce: grassroots mobilisation.**  
Professor Aisha Holloway, Professor of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh/Co-Director Edinburgh Global Nursing Initiative

2. **Can clinical homes influence practice? A description of a first of a kind clinical home for Healthcare Science in Scotland.**

Professor Cathal Breen, Professor of Simulation and Clinical Skills, Edinburgh Napier University and Honorary Research Consultant NHS Lothian

3. **Research Funding Opportunities**

Tom Barlow, Senior Research Manager, Chief Scientist Office

## 16.15 Presentations of prizes

**Andy Peters, AHP Research Facilitator, NHS Lothian**

Voted for by Conference delegates:

- **Best Poster Presentation**
- **Best Oral Concurrent Presentation**
- **Best Student Presentation/Poster** (sponsored by University of Stirling)

Voted for by Pharmacy representatives

- **Best NHS Lothian Pharmacy Presentation** (sponsored by Robert Gordon University, Strathclyde University and NHS Lothian Pharmacy Department) – presented by Alexa Wall, Associate Director of Pharmacy, NHS Lothian

Queen Margaret University Sue Pembrey Award 2023 – presented by Professor Angie Titchen, Independent Practice Development and Research Consultant

## 16.30 Closing Remarks

Professor Catherine Ross, Chief Scientific Officer, Scottish Government

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