



National Patient Safety Agency

National Research Ethics Service

**NRES RESEARCHER TRAINING DAY:
NHS RESEARCH APPLICATIONS – GAINING EXPERTISE,
UNDERSTANDING EXPECTATION**

NRES is committed to facilitating and promoting ethical research. NRES is rolling out, the very successful Researcher Training Day which gives researchers applying to NHS Research Ethics Committees (RECs) an opportunity to learn from REC members and NRES staff, about the process of ethical review and what RECs look for when reviewing research ethics applications. The day will provide guidance on completing successful applications, including the application form and interactive training sessions with a “REC tutor”.

Objectives:

- To help researchers complete research ethics documentation properly, including the application form and participant information sheets
- To give researchers insight into the ethical issues considered by RECs when reviewing a research application, including controversial research.
- To receive guidance from a REC member in small group exercises.

Who should attend:

- Researchers applying for ethical approval from an NHS REC
- Research Managers managing research trials
- Clinical Trial Managers in the private sector
- Research and Development managers from public and private sectors

Dates and Locations 2008/2009

(venues TBC)

Thursday 19 June 2008 – Bristol

Thursday 25 September 2008 – London

Thursday 15 January 2009 – Cambridge

Thursday 12 March 2009 – Manchester

Number of places: 60

The training days are very well attended and places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

To book your place to attend an event please complete the registration form and return it asap.