

# Maximising the impact of Scottish drugs research: from inception to publication

28<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Grand Central Hotel  
Glasgow

## PROGRAMME

09.15 – 09.45 **Registration and refreshments**

### MORNING PLENARY

09.45 – 10.00 **Welcome**

Prof. Catriona Matheson, DRNS Convenor

10.00 – 10.30 **Research into policy: some examples of success**

Prof. Alex Stevens, University of Kent

10.30 – 11.00 **Getting good ideas into practice: how is implementation science useful for service improvement?**

Prof. Tracy Finch, Northumbria University

11.00 – 11.20 **Poster presentations**

11.20 – 11.45 **Break**

### WORKSHOP SESSIONS

11.45 – 12.45 **A. Democratising drugs research? Navigating the evidence and building on people's experience: making it work for Public, Peers and Family members**

Dr Tessa Parkes, University of Stirling  
Dr Gillian Tober, Leeds Addiction Unit  
Jason Wallace, Scottish Drugs Forum

**B. Preparing a strong grant application**

Prof. Kate Hunt, University of Stirling

**C. The power of large datasets and data linkage**

Lee Barnsdale, NHS Information Services Division

12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch**

### AFTERNOON PLENARY

13.45 – 14.15 **Getting published: A how-to guide**

Prof. Betsy Thom, Middlesex University

14.15 – 14.45 **Using non-academic methods in knowledge exchange**

Prof. Harry Sumnall, Liverpool John Moores University

14.45 – 15.05 **Poster presentations**

15.05 – 15.30 **Break**

### WORKSHOP SESSIONS

15.30–16.30 **D. Ethics and governance in drugs research**

Prof. Anne Whittaker, University of Stirling

**E. Communicating research effectively with policy makers**

Carol Brown, Scottish Government

**F. Research into practice: Successful case studies from a clinical/practitioner perspective**

Prof. Roy Robertson, University of Edinburgh  
David Liddell, Scottish Drugs Forum

16.30 – 16.45 **Closing notes** Prof. Catriona Matheson, DRNS Convenor