

**COMET meeting 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July 2011, Bristol**

DAY 1 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
10:30	Registration and tea/coffee
11:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Professor Jane Blazeby</b> <b>ConDuCT Hub for Trials Methodology Research</b> <b>University of Bristol</b></span>
11:10	<b>Key note speech</b> Why we need a more scientific approach to outcomes in trials <span style="float: right;"><b>Professor Doug Altman</b> <b>University of Oxford</b></span>
11:40	<b>Presentation</b> Update on COMET <span style="float: right;"><b>Professor Paula Williamson</b> <b>North West Hub for Trials Methodology Research</b> <b>University of Liverpool</b></span>
12:15	Lunch and poster viewing
13:30	<b>Presentation</b> Do no net harm: Using GRADE to select outcomes for healthcare decision making <span style="float: right;"><b>Professor Holger J Schünemann</b> <b>McMaster University Health Sciences Centre</b></span>
14:15	<b>Presentation</b> Harmonization Efforts in Pediatric Terminology <span style="float: right;"><b>Dr Steven Hirschfeld</b> <b>National Institute of Health</b></span>
15:00	Tea/coffee and poster viewing
15:30	<b>Presentation</b> Patient involvement in developing core outcome sets - Experience from OMERACT <span style="float: right;"><b>Professor John Kirwan, Professor Sarah Hewlett and Mr Maarten de Wit</b> <b>University of Bristol, University of the West of England and VU University Medical Center</b></span>
17:00	Meeting close <span style="float: right;"><b>Professor Jane Blazeby</b> <b>ConDuCT Hub for Trials Methodology Research</b> <b>University of Bristol</b></span>
19:30	Dinner Ashton Court Mansion

DAY 2 12th July 2011

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
08.30	Tea/coffee
09:00	Welcome <b>Professor Mike Clarke</b> <b>All-Ireland Hub for Trials Methodology Research</b> <b>Queen's University Belfast</b>
09:05	<b>Key note speech</b> Failed Pediatric Trials: what they might tell us about outcomes <b>Dr Dianne Murphy</b> <b>Food and Drug Administration</b>
09:50	<b>Presentation</b> National Clinical Audit and core minimum data sets to improve standards of cancer care in the NHS <b>Dr Michael Peake</b> <b>University Hospitals of Leicester</b>
10:25	Tea /coffee and poster viewing
10.45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Chair: Professor Rosalind Smyth (University of Liverpool)</b> <b>Professor Nick Black (London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine), Professor Hywel Williams (University of Nottingham), Professor Jon Nicholl (University of Sheffield), Dr Phil Alderson (NICE), Dr Emma Veitch (PLoS Medicine)</b>
11:15	<b>Oral paper presentations</b> - details on page 3
12:00	<b>Presentation</b> Agreeing on the conceptual structure underlying all core sets <b>Professor Maarten Boers</b> <b>VU University Medical Center</b>
12:30	Lunch and poster viewing
13:30	<b>Presentation</b> Identifying, publishing, prioritizing and addressing patients' and clinicians' uncertainties about the effects of treatments <b>Sir Iain Chalmers</b> <b>The James Lind Initiative</b>
14:15	Meeting close and refreshments <b>Professor Paula Williamson</b> <b>North West Hub for Trials Methodology Research</b> <b>University of Liverpool</b>
14:20	<b>Parallel Group Sessions (closed)</b>
16:00	<b>Close</b>

Oral paper presentations  
 Day 2, 12th July 2011; 11.15 - 12.00

<b>Time</b>	<b><i>Abstracts can be found in the Poster and Oral Paper Presentations Abstract Book</i></b>
11.15	The challenges of choosing outcomes in NICE clinical guidelines: epilepsy as a case study  <b>Dr Phil Alderson</b> <b>NICE</b>
11.25	The use of an e-delphi method to identify core maternity outcome measures  <b>Dr Colm OBoyle</b> <b>Trinity College Dublin</b>
11.35	Registry of Outcome Measures (ROM); towards trial readiness  <b>Dr Michael Rose</b> <b>King's College Hospital</b>
11.45	The selection, measurement, and reporting of outcomes in clinical trials in children – guidance for trialists  <b>Dr Ian Sinha</b> <b>University of Liverpool</b>