

# **Royal College of Nursing Research Institute**

## **School of Health and Social Studies**

### **University of Warwick**



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## **Second Annual Report**

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## Director's Message

I am very pleased to present a report on the progress of the Royal College of Nursing Research Institute (RCN RI) since August 2008.

Staff at the RCN RI are now well integrated within the School of Health and Social Studies, and are active in developing networks and grant applications across the University.

Our grant income and publication track record continues to be strong. Several research studies were completed during the year, so some staff have moved on and we have welcomed new staff to the RCN RI. Staff have continued to enhance the profile and reputation of both the RCN and the University of Warwick by speaking at national and international conferences.

I would like to thank all the staff of the RCN RI for their hard work and commitment, their enthusiasm for research and really working together to ensure the research we undertake is high quality and relevant to those with health care needs.

Maintaining and developing the strategic alliance between the RCN and the University of Warwick requires a great deal of work, and I would particularly like to thank Dr Peter Carter and Geraldine Cunningham from the Royal College of Nursing who have made major contributions to the continuing success of the strategic alliance. I would also like to pay tribute to our Joint Advisory Board and thank them for the generosity they have shown with their time, support and advice.



Professor Kate Seers  
Director

September 2009

## **Introduction**

The RCN RI was formerly the research team at the Royal College of Nursing Institute from 1996-2007. When the RCN wished to develop a strategic alliance with another Higher Education Institute to enhance its ability to deliver high quality research, the University of Warwick was successful in its bid to be the RCN's strategic alliance partner for research. The RCN RI has been a research centre within the School of Health & Social Studies at the University of Warwick since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

The research of the RCN RI supports the mission of both the RCN “to represent nurses and nursing, promote excellence in practice and to shape health policies”, and the University of Warwick’s Strategy “to make Warwick an undisputed world leader in research and scholarship.” It also addresses the RCN’s 2008-2013 Strategic Plan objectives of strengthening the RCN as the leading authority on nursing on health and social care, contributing to campaigning for nursing, health care and patients, maximising the RCN’s contributing to improving the health and wellbeing of the national, EU and international population.

The RCN RI aims to:

- Produce high quality research that improves knowledge, patient care and impacts on policy
- Increase research capacity relevant to nursing by providing high quality research training
- Contribute towards the RCN and the University of Warwick delivering on their strategic objectives

## **Governance**

The RCN Research Institute is overseen by a Joint Advisory Board. This consists of the Chief Executive Officer & General Secretary of the RCN, the Director of the RCN Institute, a member of RCN Council, two patient representatives, two external academics, one member of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement, two Professorial academic staff from other departments at University of Warwick, the Head of SHSS, Director of Research of SHSS, the Director of the RCN RI and a staff member. They have agreed terms of reference (see appendix 1) and meet twice a year.

## **RCN RI Staff**

Jo Brett, Research Fellow (part-time 0.7)  
 Jackie Chandler-Oatts, Research Fellow  
 Dr Claire Hawkes, Research Fellow  
 Dr Kirstie Haywood, Senior Research Fellow  
 Deirdre Kennedy, Project Manager  
 Paul Kent, PA to Director and team administrator  
 Dr Lydia Lewis, Research Fellow  
 Dr Natasha Posner, Research Fellow  
 Professor Kate Seers, Director  
 Tanya Smith, Administrator  
 Dr Sophie Staniszewska, Senior Research Fellow (0.6)  
 Dr Liz Tutton, Research Fellow (part-time 0.4)

## **National Centre for Involvement Evidence for Practice Team** (based in RCN RI 1/10/08-31/8/09)

Dr Andy Gibson, Research Fellow  
 Dr Sandy Herron-Marx, Senior Research Fellow  
 Dr Carole Mockford, Research Fellow  
 Rebecca Putz, Research Assistant  
 Dr Sophie Staniszewska, Principal Research Fellow (0.4)

## **Summary of Progress**

### **Ongoing Research**

RCN RI research is organised around three themes; patient experiences and involvement, patient reported outcomes, and translating knowledge into practice. Full details are included in our research strategy and progress on studies paper. All ongoing research is within budget and agreed timeframes. All annual or final reports submitted as required by funders have been accepted.

### **Dissemination**

Since the beginning of 2008, staff at the RCN RI have had 31 publications (listed later in this report) and spoken at several national and international conferences.

### **Grants**

We have two large grants underway; an EU FP7 research grant for 3 million euros on which Professor Seers is lead co-ordinator with European and International collaborators, and a Research for Patient Benefit grant for £224,781, with Professor Seers as principal investigator. We also have a UKCRC grant of £58,444 with Dr Staniszewska as principal investigator.

### **Measures of Esteem**

Members of RCN RI have a variety of measures of external esteem, including membership of a research assessment exercise panel, chairing INVOLVE sub groups (patient involvement), editorial board membership, invited plenary lectures, invited national and international scientific committees, contribution to national policy initiatives and contribution to the academic community via external examining, especially at PhD level.

### **PhD Students**

With the start of the strategic alliance, 7 PhD students transferred to University of Warwick and four chose to stay with University of Manchester. Four of these students have now been awarded their PhD, and progress of the others is satisfactory.

### **Strategic Alliance Legal Requirements**

The strategic alliance between the RCN and the University of Warwick has a legal transfer document, which states the outcomes to be delivered. The Joint Advisory Board meeting in March 2009 reviewed these and agreed progress towards these objectives was satisfactory.

### **Other developments**

Our research strategy was updated in August 2009 in collaboration with all members of the RCN RI. Our three main themes are patient/user experiences and user participation; patient reported outcomes; and knowledge transfer and evidence into practice. We plan to work towards more programmatic funding rather than individual grants to increase the sustainability of the unit.

### **Contribution to the University/Faculty Social Sciences/School of Health and Social Studies**

RCN RI staff attend the graduate research committee and the school meeting. Professor Seers is part of the SHSS executive team, and is Director of Research for SHSS. She also attends faculty research directors' meetings. Dr Staniszewska is research staff member of the staff-student liaison committee. RCN RI staff also contribute to being members of MPhil to PhD upgrade panels, act as exam advisors and internal examiners at Masters and PhD level.

### New posts funded

Post	Study	Funder	Start Date and Duration
Senior Research Fellow	Facilitating Implementation of Research Evidence	EU FP7	From September 2009 for 40 months
Project Manager	Facilitating Implementation of Research Evidence	EU FP7	From August 2009 for 40 months
P/T administrator	Facilitating Implementation of Research Evidence	EU FP7	40 months, tba
Research Fellow (P/T)	Systematic review of impact of patient and public involvement on research	UKCRC	12 months from November 2008
Senior Research Fellow (P/T)	Core concepts of care	Core	From 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009 for 42 months

### Management of Transition

Following the move to the University of Warwick, some fixed term contract staff remained based in Oxford. Professor Seers worked across sites in both Warwick and Oxford. All fixed term contract staff based in Oxford completed their contracts at the end of June 2009. The whole team has been involved in developing the updated research strategy, and a very positive away day took place in autumn 2008 to review progress and explore views on the progress of the strategic alliance. Overall, the relationship with both the RCN and the University of Warwick is good and the strategic alliance has already proved very successful for both partners.

### Leadership

Strong strategic leadership underpins the effectiveness and culture of the RCN RI. We endeavour to model valuing and respect of all staff as we believe this is essential for a team to function well and to enable staff to develop to their full potential.

### Conclusion

The RCN RI has continued to thrive at the University of Warwick. Two large grants have helped embed the strategic alliance, and concrete plans for future development are in place, working towards ensuring the sustainability of the RCN RI.

## List of Publications 2008-2009

### Theme A – Patient Experiences and User Involvement

- Chandler-Oatts J**, Nelstrop L. (2008) Listening to the voices of African Caribbean mental health service users to develop guideline recommendations on managing violent behaviour. *Diversity in Health and Social Care*. **5**(1):31-41
- Coe, C **Gibson A** Spencer N Stuttaford M (2008) Sure Start: Voices of the Hard to Reach. *Child: Child, Health and Development*. **34**(4):447-453
- Evans R, Edwards AGK, Elwyn G, Watson, E, Grol R, **Brett J** & Austoker J (2008) It's a maybe test': men's experiences of prostate specific antigen testing in primary care. *British Journal General Practice* **57**: 303–310
- Herron-Marx S**, Price-Knol F, Burden B and Hicks C (2008) A Systematic review of the use of Reiki in health care. *Alternative and Complementary Therapies*. **14**(1):37-42
- Mockford C**, Jenkinson C, Fitzpatrick R (2008) Development of the Motor Neuron Disease Carer Questionnaire. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*. 1-7, doi:10.1080/17482960802455408
- Pratt JP, **Chandler-Oatts J**, Nelstrop L, Branford D, Pereira S, Johnston S. (2008) Establishing gold standard approaches to rapid tranquillisation: A review and discussion of the evidence on the safety and efficacy of medications currently used. *Journal of Psychiatric Intensive Care*. **4**(1-2):43-57
- Seers K**, Crichton N, Martin J, Coulson K, Carroll D. (2008) A randomized controlled trial to assess the effectiveness of a single session of nurse administered massage for short term relief of chronic non-malignant pain. *BMC Nursing*. **7**:10doi:10.1186/1472-6955-7-10
- Seers K**, Crichton NJ, **Tutton, L**, Smith L, Saunders T. (2008) Effectiveness of relaxation for postoperative pain and anxiety: randomised controlled trial. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. **62**(6):681-688
- Seers, K** (2009) What works for whom, when and how? Editorial. *Pain*. **143**:167-168
- Staniszewska S, Herron-Marx S, Mockford C** (2008). Measuring the impact of patient and public involvement: The need for an evidence-base. *International Journal of Quality in Healthcare*.**20**(6):373-374
- Tutton E**, Gray B (2009) Fluid optimisation using a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) following proximal femoral fracture: Lessons learnt from a feasibility study. *Journal of Orthopaedic Nursing*. **13**:11-18
- Tutton E Seers K** & Langstaff D (2008) Professional nursing culture on a trauma unit: experiences of patients and staff. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. **61**(2):145-153
- Tutton E Seers K** Langstaff D (2009) An exploration of hope as a concept for nursing. *Journal of Orthopaedic Nursing*. **13**:119-127
- Wyke A Barby A Cowper A Lilleystone J **Staniszewska S** Williams S (2008) What is quality of life in patients? *British Journal of Healthcare Management*. **14**: 280-287

In Press:

**Hawkes C A**, Foxcroft, D and Yerrel P (2009) Nurse led early extubation of coronary artery bypass graft patients: an evaluation of the development and implementation of a guideline, *Journal of Advanced Nursing*

## Theme B – Patient Reported Outcomes

Ara RM, Packham JC, **Haywood KL**. (2008) The direct healthcare costs associated with Ankylosing Spondylitis patients attending a UK secondary care rheumatology unit. *Rheumatology*. 47(1):68-71

**Haywood KL**, Garratt AM Lall R Smith JF Lamb SE (2008) EuroQol EQ-5D and condition-specific measures of health outcome in women with urinary incontinence: reliability, validity and responsiveness. *Quality of Life Research*. 17:475-483

**Haywood KL**, Carrivick S, Garratt AM, Mangnall J, Skevington S (2009) Continence Specialists Use of Quality of Life Information in Routine Practice: a National Survey of Practitioners. *Quality of Life Research*. 18:423-433 (published online 7 Mar 09)

Healey EL, **Haywood KL**, Jordan KP, Garratt AM, Packham JC (2009) Ankylosing Spondylitis and its impact on sexual relationships. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2009 Jun 17. [Epub ahead of print]  
doi:10.1093/rheumatology/kep143

### In Press:

Healey EL, **Haywood KL**, Jordan KP, Garratt AM, Packham JC (2009) Work status of a cohort of Ankylosing Spondylitis patients across the United Kingdom. *Arthritis Care and Research*.

Haywood KL, Garratt AM, Jordan KP, Healey EL, Packham JC (2009) Evaluating Ankylosing Spondylitis Quality of Life (EASi-QoL): reliability and validity of a new patient-reported outcome measure. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. *In press September*.

### Under review:

Ara R, Rafia R, Packham JC, **Haywood KL**, Healey EL (2009) Health care costs alone do not describe the total costs directly attributable to ankylosing spondylitis *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*. *Under review*

Healey EL, **Haywood KL**, Jordan K, Garratt AM, Packham JC (2009) Disease severity in Ankylosing Spondylitis: variation by region and local area deprivation. *The Journal of Rheumatology*. *Under review*

Healey E, Haywood KL, Jordan KP, Garratt AM, Packham JC. (2009) Work status of a cohort of Ankylosing Spondylitis patients across the United Kingdom. *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases (under review)*.



## Theme C – Translating knowledge into practice

Kavanagh, T., Stevens, B., **Seers, K.**, Sidani, S., & Watt-Watson, J. (2008). Examining Appreciative Inquiry as a Knowledge Translation Intervention in Pain Management. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*. **40**(2):40-56

Kitson AL, Rycroft-Malone J Harvey G McCormack B **Seers K** Titchen A (2008) Evaluating the successful implementation of evidence into practice using the PARIHS framework: theoretical and practical challenges. *Implementation Science* 7 3:1  
doi:10.1186/1748-5908-3-1.

Rycroft-Malone J, Fontenla M, **Seers K**, Bick D (2009) Protocol-based care: the standardisation of decision-making? *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. **18**:1490-1500

Rycroft-Malone, J Fontenla M Bick D **Seers K** (2008) Protocol based care: impact on roles and service delivery. *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*. **14**:867-873

**Seers K** (2008) Guidelines, guidance and evidence. In: McQuay H Kalso E & Moore RA (eds) *Systematic Reviews in Pain Research: Methodology Refined*. Chapter 7, pp85-93. IASP Press, Seattle.

**Seers K** (2008) Randomised controlled trials for complex interventions? In: McQuay H Kalso E & Moore RA (eds) *Systematic Reviews in Pain Research: Methodology Refined*. Chapter 26 pp339-348. IASP Press, Seattle.

**Taylor R** (2008) Use of the internet to optimise collaborative healthcare research. *Nursing Standard*. **22**(38):35-38

Rycroft-Malone J, Fontenla M, **Seers K**, Bick D (2009) Protocol based care: the standardisation of decision making? *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. **18**: 1490-1500

Vital FMR, Saconato H, Ladeira MT, Sen A, **Hawkes CA**, Soares B, Burns KEA, Atallah ÁN.(2008) Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (CPAP or bilevel NPPV) for cardiogenic pulmonary edema. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2008, Issue 3. Art No: CD005351  
DOI:10.1002/14651858.CD005351.pub2

### **Research Reports**

Rycroft-Malone J Fontenla M Bick D & **Seers K** (2008) Protocol based care evaluation. Report for National Co-ordinating Centre for NHS delivery and organisation. R&D (NCCSDO) SDO/78/2004  
<http://www.sdo.nihr.ac.uk/files/project/78-final-report.pdf> (final report)  
<http://www.sdo.nihr.ac.uk/files/project/78-exec-summary.pdf> (executive summary)  
<http://www.sdo.nihr.ac.uk/files/adhoc/78-plain-language-summary.pdf> (lay summary)

### **Other Staff Publications**

**Lewis, L** (2009), Politics of recognition: what can a human rights perspective contribute to understanding users' experiences of involvement in mental health services? *Social Policy and Society* (themed section). **8**(2):287-274

**Lewis, L** (2009). Mental Health and Human Rights: A Common Agenda for User/Survivor and Women's Groups? *Policy and Politics*. **37** (1):75-92

**Lewis, L** (2009) Mental Health and Human Rights: Social Policy and Sociological Perspectives. *Social Policy and Society* (themed section). **8**(2)211-214.

**Lewis, L** (2009) Some useful sources on mental health and human rights. *Social Policy and Society* (themed section). **8**(2): 287-292

## Conference Papers/Posters

### Kirstie Haywood

Collaborative conference between the James Lind Alliance, RCN RI, and Institute of Education, London: Outcomes in clinical research – whose responsibility?

Oral presentation: ‘Responding to the patient’s voice: the importance of patient reported outcomes’.

Poster Presentation: Haywood KL, Chapman S, Staniszewska S. Health Status and Quality Of Life (QoL) In Myalgic Encephalopathy / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS): A Structured Review Of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)

20<sup>th</sup> November 2008 Institute of Education, London.

East Midlands RCN Nursing Summit, Eastwood Hall, Nottingham. Oral presentation: ‘Measuring Quality in Healthcare: the patient’s perspective’. 16<sup>th</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009

British Society for Rheumatology. Spring Conference. Oral presentation: Evaluating Ankylosing Spondylitis Quality of Life (EASi-QoL): development and evaluation of a new patient-reported outcome measure. April 2009. Glasgow.

Forthcoming:

Clinical Therapists Network (CTN) Annual Conference 15th October 2009

‘Responding to patient reported outcomes – challenges for a multidisciplinary team.’

Manchester Conference Centre. October 2009

RCN HQ – PROMs event. Meeting arranged between RCN RI (K Haywood) and RCN Policy unit (Leehla Barham). KH to present re PROMs. To raise profile of PROMs and relevance to nursing. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

### Natasha Posner

Posner, N (2008) ‘The Meaning of Recovery with Psychosis and Early Intervention’ International Sociological Association Forum, Barcelona, 5-8 September 2008.

Posner N, Seers K, Coates, V, Canny J (2008) ‘Mapping pathways to urgent diabetic care in hospital: processes and challenges’ The Future of Health Care in Europe, University of Southampton, 15-16 September 2008.

Posner, N (2009) ‘Patient Organisations for Long Term Conditions: their contribution to policy formation and services’ De Montfort University invited presentation in Health Policy Research seminar series, 4 February 2009.

## **Kate Seers**

RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2009. Cardiff.

i) Debate at Motion: This house believes that research should be published with the highest impact factor journals. Secunder for the motion.

ii) Chandler-Oats, Hawkes C Rycrot-Malone, Allen, C Seers K et al. The patients' priorities for care when fasting for elective surgery. RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2009. Cardiff.

iii) Rycroft-Malone, J, Hawkes, C Chandler-Oatts J Seers K et al. Implementing perioperative fasting recommendations: a process and outcome evaluation.

Hawkes, C, Chandler-Oatts, J Rycroft-Malone J Seers K et al . Knowledge Utilisation Colloquium June 2009. Poster: The POISE study.

Hawkes, C, Chandler-Oatts, J Rycroft-Malone J Seers K et al. International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare. Poster: The POISE study. Berlin. 2009.

Rycroft-Malone J Bick D, Fontenla M Seers K (2009) Protocol based care: one route to evidence based practice? Delivering better health services. (Service Delivery & Organisation Network and Health Services Research Network Conference) Birmingham June 2009

International Association for the Study of Pain. 2008. Glasgow.

i) Hunt, A Robertson S Rycroft-Malone, J Crichton N & Seers K. Poster: Lessons learnt from a study implementing the Paediatric pain profile in the community.

ii) Robertson S Hunt A Carter B Temple B Seers K et al. Poster: Pilot evaluation of an Urdu version of the paedtric pain profile. A pain assessment tool for children with severe learning and physical disability.

Forthcoming:

Posner, N Seers, K et al (2009) British Sociological Association. Manchester. September . Doctors and nurses accounts of how people with diabetes come to need urgent care.

## **Sophie Staniszewska**

Staniszewska S, Brett J, Newburn M et al. POPPY – Developing a model of neonatal care for parents. RCN Research Society Annual Conference April 2009.

Staniszewska S, Brett J, Newburn M et al. POPPY – Parents experiences of neonatal care. Keynote presentation National Childbirth Trust Annual Conference May 2008.

Staniszewska S. Patient and public involvement – an overview of research. Lancaster University Department of Nursing. May 2009.

Staniszewska S, Mockford C, Herron-Marx S, Gibson A, Putz R (2009). The iatrogenic impact of patient and public involvement. Critical perspectives on User involvement. University of Brighton.

Herron-Marx S, Putz R, Staniszewska S. A national survey of PPI activity in NHS Trusts. National Centre for Involvement Annual Conference, July 2009.

Staniszewska S. An overview of research at the National Centre for Involvement.  
National Centre for Involvement Annual Conference, July 2009.

Mockford C, Staniszewska S, Griffiths F, Herron-Marx. Developing the evidence base of  
involvement. INVOLVE Conference November 2008.

Staniszewska S, Brett J, Newburn M et al. Making a difference: User involvement in the POPPY  
Project (Parents of Premature Babies Project) - your needs. INVOLVE Conference, November  
2008.

Forthcoming:

Staniszewska S. Nurses and Public and Patient Involvement in England - PPI - the Evidence Base:  
Future Challenges. Royal College of Nursing/Southbank University, September 2009.

### **Liz Tutton**

British Trauma Society Annual Clinical Meeting. Hope on a Trauma Unit: The views of staff and patients, , St  
James Park, Newcastle, UK. May 2009

RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2009. Comparing hope on two units: Trauma and Stroke  
(collaborators Kate Seers, Debbie Langstaff, Martin Westwood. Cardiff City Hall, Cardiff, Wales, UK. March  
2009

International Nursing Research Conference, RCN Research Society, Liverpool, UK (2008). Hope: patient and  
staff experience in acute care. April 2008.

## Current Research Grants

Funder/Topic/PI	Amount £	Co- investigators	Dates
NHS Service Delivery and Organisation. Evaluating CLARCHS in action <b>Staniszewska</b>	9,777	Rycroft-Malone, J McCormack B Dopson S Thompson C et al.	54 months. Start tbc
European Commission FP7. Facilitating the implementation of research evidence <b>Seers</b>	€3 million euros	Harvey, Rycroft-Malone. McCormack, Titchen, Cox, Wallin, McCarthy,	January 2009 for 48 months
Research for Patient Benefit. Urgent care needs in diabetes <b>Seers</b>	224,000	Coates, <b>Posner</b> , Canny and Pandaya	September 2008 for 26 months
UKCRC A structured review of outcomes of patient and public involvement in health and social research. <b>Staniszewska</b>	58,444	Herron-Marx S, <b>Seers K</b> , Bayliss H, <b>Mockford C</b> , <b>Brett J</b>	November 2008 for 12 months
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Trust Pilot study to investigate patient choice in the treatment of diabetes – the role of information provision.	13,750	<b>Posner, N</b>	October 2008- May 2009
Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grants Competition. Appreciative Inquiry: An interactive organizational intervention to translate acute pain management evidence into paediatric nursing practice. <b>Kavanagh</b>	\$5,000 Canadian	<b>Seers K</b> , Stevens B, Sidani S, Watt-Watson, J.	June 2008- May 2009
Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario. Nursing Research Interest Group Open Research Grant. Appreciative Inquiry. <b>Kavanagh</b>	\$2,000 Canadian	<b>Seers K</b> , Stevens B, Sidani S, Watt-Watson, J.	June 2008- May 2009
University of Warwick Research development fund. Pilot work for MRC application on patient outcomes	15,000	<b>Staniszewska, S</b>	

Grant Applications Submitted - unsuccessful	Amount £	Co- investigators	Dates
NIHR Senior Research Fellowship. Evaluating the impact of user involvement in research: developing robust and pragmatic measures.	503,466	<b>Staniszewska, S</b>	5 years
Diabetes UK Maintaining service engagement: vulnerable young people with diabetes in transition from paediatric to adult services	186,351	<b>Staniszewska, S</b> , <b>Chandler-Oatts, Hawkes</b> , Fontenla.	
NIHR Mental Health Research Network. Patient reported outcomes review.	97,229	<b>Haywood, K</b> ; <b>Staniszewska, S</b> , Weich, S	(too expensive – want to do for 30K)

Big Lottery – ME/CFS via Action for ME Functional Impairment and Receipt of Formal Support in CFS/ME	100,507	<b>Posner, N</b> , Phelby D Lacerda E Nacul L & Collett T.	
NHS SDO Does a generalist model improve quality of end of life in acute stroke. <b>Staniszewska, S</b>	42,192		

<b>Grant Applications submitted – awaiting outcome</b>	<b>Amount £</b>	<b>Co- investigators</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Big Lottery  Children's Palliative Care Research Project in the West Midlands Better Care: Better Lives for life-limited children in the West Midlands. <b>Staniszewska, S</b>	85,020	Hunt, A, <b>Staniszewska S</b> et al, bid via Association for Children's Palliative Care (ACT)	

<b>Grant Applications being developed</b>	<b>Due</b>		
MRC – Patient outcomes	tbc	<b>Staniszewska S</b> et al	
MRC – ME/CFS patient outcomes	Sept 09	<b>Haywood, K</b> et al	3 years
BUPA - Quality of Life Assessment in Continence Routine Practice: enabling the identification of patient important issues through enhanced communication.	Oct 09	<b>Haywood, K, Staniszewska, S, Seers K</b> et al.	
Research for Patient Benefit Patient experiences of traumatic pelvic injuries.	2010	<b>Tutton L, Seers K</b> et al	2 years

### **ESRC Seminar Series Grant Awarded**

Tritter J, **Staniszewska S**, Herron-Marx S. Exploring the Impact of Public Involvement: Understanding the role of theory, practice and culture. Economic and Social Research Council seminar series. £10,500

**RCNRI Register of Conferences 1/8/08-31/7/09**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Conference Title</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
<b>26-27 Sep 08</b>	Conference on the Highest Attainable Standard of Health with the UN Special Rapporteur, BMA House	Natasha Posner
<b>27 Oct 08</b>	Improving Patients' Experiences, The Kings Fund	Sophie Staniszewska
<b>11-12 Nov 08</b>	INVOLVE 6 <sup>th</sup> National Conference: Public Involvement in research – getting it right and making a difference. University of Nottingham	Carole Mockford
<b>20 Nov 08</b>	Outcomes in Clinical Research The James Lind Alliance	Sophie Staniszewska Kirstie Haywood
<b>25 Nov 08</b>	National Centre for Involvement – Involving, engaging, empowering – PPI in action. International Conference Centre, Birmingham	Carole Mockford
<b>24-25 Mar 09</b>	RCN Research Conference, Cardiff	Kate Seers, Jo Brett, Liz Tutton, Sophie Staniszewska, Claire Hawkes, Jackie Chandler-Oatts Kirstie Haywood
<b>Mar 09</b>	International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care, Berlin	Claire Hawkes Jackie Chandler-Oatts
<b>1-3 Apr 09</b>	Pain Society Conference, Sandown	Kate Seers
<b>23 Apr 09</b>	Critical Perspectives on User Involvement conference in Brighton	Andy Gibson Sophie Staniszewska Carole Mockford Becky Putz
<b>Apr 09</b>	British Society of Rheumatology, Glasgow	Kirstie Haywood
<b>29 Apr 09</b>	Measuring the Patient Experience, Hallam Conference Centre, London	Sophie Staniszewska
<b>5 May 09</b>	Measuring Patients' Experience of Care in Hospital The Kings Fund	Sophie Staniszewska
<b>24-26 Jun 09</b>	Knowledge Utilisation Colloquium, Deganwy, Wales	Kate Seers, Claire Hawkes

### RCN RI Research & Development Seminars 2008/9

R&D Seminars		Journal Club
Date	Title	
<b>Sep 2008</b>	FIRE -facilitating implementation of research evidence- Study (Kate Seers)	Library & information Services - update
<b>Nov 2008</b>	Justifying sociological knowledge: from realism to interpretation. (Jackie Chandler-Oatts)	Natasha Posner. 'Psychosis and recovery: programme logic and indicators of person-centred outcomes'
<b>Dec 2008</b>	Christmas Celebrations	
<b>Mar 2009</b>	Discussion of bids and potential for collaboration	Claire Hawkes. Guideline implementation in an ICU setting
<b>May 2009</b>	Patient dignity in an acute hospital setting. (Dr Lesley Baillie, Faculty of Health and Social Care, London South Bank University)	Kirstie Haywood. Velikova G, et al. <a href="#">The clinical value of quality of life assessment in oncology practice-a qualitative study of patient and physician views.</a> Psychooncology. 2008. 17(7):690-8
<b>Jun 2009</b>	Mental Health and Self Harm. (Di Bailey, Reader in Social Work and Social Care, School of Applied Social Sciences, Durham University)	Market Prescriptions: Implications of 'World Class Commissioning' for Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS. (Dr Andrew Gibson)
<b>Jul 2009</b>	Maximising the impact of continuing professional education on practice. (Professor Jan Draper, Director of Nursing, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Open University)	Joanne Mangnall Changing continence care in care homes.



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**The Royal College of Nursing Research Institute (RCN RI)**

The RCN RI was formerly the Research Team at the Royal College of Nursing Institute from 1996-2007. When the RCN wished to develop a strategic alliance with another Higher Education Institute to enhance its ability to deliver high quality research, the University of Warwick was successful in its bid to be the RCN's strategic alliance partner for research. The RCN RI has been a Research Centre within the School of Health & Social Studies at the University of Warwick since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

**Aims of the RCN Research Institute**

The RCN RI is committed to staying at the leading edge of research in our specialist areas via national and international inter-disciplinary collaboration. Specifically we aim to:

1. Produce high quality research that improves patient care and impacts on policy.
2. Increase research capacity within nursing by providing high quality research training.
3. Contribute towards the RCN delivering on its strategic objectives.

**Terms of Reference for Joint Advisory Board**

1. To advise the University, the Royal College of Nursing and the Director RCN RI on strategic planning and direction.
2. To advise on the academic plans of the RCN RI, including scope and range.
3. To review objectives and progress against objectives.
4. To monitor the strategic alliance agreement between University of Warwick and the Royal College of Nursing, and discuss and recommend any variations and developments.
5. To ensure sound financial governance of RCN RI by receiving and commenting on financial statements.
6. To receive and review an Annual Report.
7. To monitor the quality of PhD student experience.

## **Membership of Joint Advisory Board**

1. Two members from University of Warwick.
2. Two members from the Royal College of Nursing.
3. Two external members with expertise in directing research centres.
4. Two user/patient members.
5. One member working in health care and one member from the National Institute for Innovation and Improvement.
6. Director of RCN RI.
7. Director of Research and the Head of the School of Health & Social Studies.
8. One staff member from RCN RI.

Additional members can be co-opted to provide specialist advice as required.

The Joint Advisory Board will be supported administratively by the PA to the Director RCN RI.

## **Working Methods**

1. The Joint Advisory Board will meet twice a year in the first three years, and then at least annually.
2. All matters relating to the Joint Advisory Board will be treated as confidential.
3. Electronic or written communication may be used between Joint Advisory Board meetings.
4. All members will have equal standing on the group.
5. Term of office is three years, renewable for one additional three year period.
6. The Joint Advisory Board will be chaired by an external member.
7. Conflicts of Interest will be declared and recorded.
8. A minimum of five members must be present for a meeting to be quorate. If a meeting is not quorate, and decisions taken will be by Chair's action, and will be ratified by email following the meeting.
9. If a Joint Advisory Board member is not present at three consecutive meetings, a new Joint Advisory Board member may be considered by the Chair and the Director of the RCN RI. It is expected that the member will normally attend, but they can send a fully briefed representative where this is unavoidable.
10. The experience and involvement of users and the impact of that involvement will be monitored.