Welcome to the NIHR TMN Annual Meeting 2013

Providing a forum for Trial Managers to network, collaborate and share information on best practice for the effective management and delivery of clinical trials

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The TMN is about collaboration and networking

- a valuable part of the UK research environment since 1998.
- Facilitating a community of trial managers dedicated to helping each other succeed.
- A professional network that allows members to create new contacts, network and collaborate with other trial managers.
- An opportunity for members to communicate, receive advice, share knowledge and useful resources.
Programme Plan 2010-2013

Key Achievements

- Successful rebranding and transition from UKTMN to NIHR TMN
- Development and maintenance of membership database
- Continuous growth: 472 members (433 full, 39 associate)
- A dedicated forum for trial managers (website, online forum)
- Organisation and delivery of TMN Annual Meetings
- Bi-monthly Newsletter production
- Communications and dissemination of new developments, governance information, training and job opportunities of relevance to TMN members
Current Situation and Future Plans

- NIHR TMN is to be suspended from 6th January 2014
- The NIHR had hoped that an alternative model for funding and supporting the Trial Managers Network activity could be developed that would be acceptable to the parties involved, however this has not proved possible
- Future of the Network is still under consideration
  - discussions are due within the UKCRC Registered CTUs Network on potential opportunities for some TMN activities to be incorporated within their existing structure.
- Further information and updates will be shared in due course
A Guide to Efficient Trial Management: Under review

- Expected to be released online before the end of the year
- Describes the process of managing clinical trials
- Gives an overview of the trial management framework, both legal and operational
- Provides pragmatic hints, tips and references to external resources
Thank You!

A huge thank you from the Secretariat to all members, colleagues and stakeholders who have supported the activities of NIHR TMN over the past 3 years.