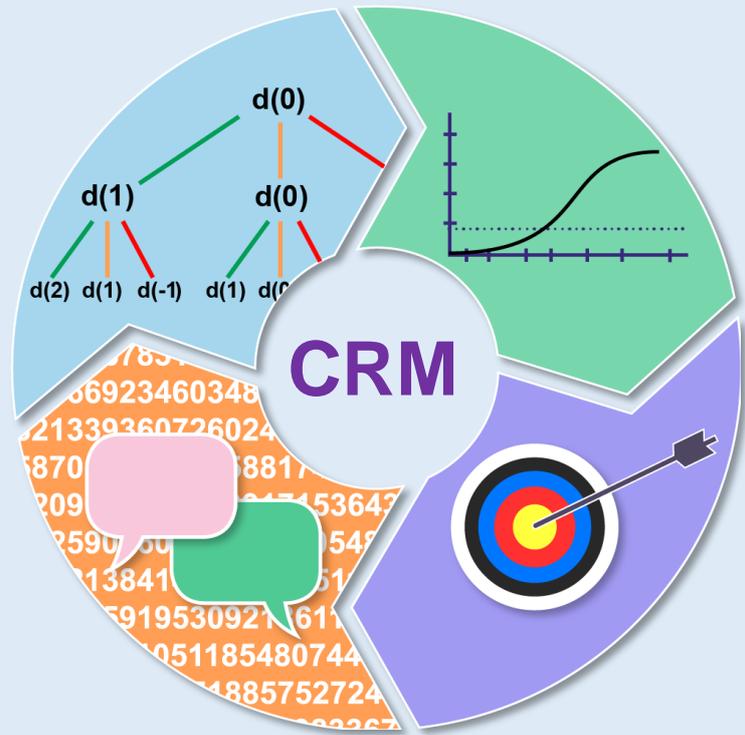


# Practicalities in designing, grant funding, setting up and running a Continual Reassessment Method (CRM) dose finding phase I trial

In this one day course you will learn about the practicalities of running a phase I dose-finding Continual Reassessment Method trial.

During the day we will introduce the CRM design, run a CRM trial, provide training on the features in designing a CRM, move onto ideas for making a grant application, then consider planning in the set-up and running of a CRM trial.

Sessions will be led by trial statisticians and trial managers with experience in designing, conducting and analysing dose-finding trials, mainly but not exclusively in oncology settings.



**Date:** 28th November, 10am – 4:30pm

**Venue:** Seminar room 6.075, Level 6 Worsley Building, University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9NL (see <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/campusmap>)

**Target audience:** This course is designed for anyone running a phase I dose finding trial who wants to learn more about the CRM. The course focuses on the CRM concept and practicalities, rather than the pure associated statistical methodology, and is aimed at clinicians, data managers, trial managers and statisticians, in both academic and pharmaceutical institutions.

**Course requirements:** General knowledge of phase I trials would be beneficial. Algorithm based designs (e.g. 3+3) will be discussed but not covered in detail.

**Cost:** Academic employees £150, Industry/commercial employees £300

**Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/CRMcourse2018>

**Last registration:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Contact:** [ctru-crm@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:ctru-crm@leeds.ac.uk)

## Agenda:

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Registrations and tea/coffee

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**Introduction** Sharon Love

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**CRM concept** Sam Hinsley

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Break

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**CRM demonstration** Jane Holmes and Sharon Love

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**Designing a CRM – theory** Graham Wheeler

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Lunch

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**Designing a CRM – example** Andrew Hall

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**Grant applications for CRM** Christina Yap

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Break

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**CRM before recruitment** Debbie Sherratt

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**CRM during recruitment** Eszter Nagy

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**Summing up and questions** Sharon Love

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## Course tutors:

This course is delivered by a group of statisticians and trial managers with a wealth of expertise in running CRM trials. The group was formed through the [NIHR early phase clinical trials statistics group](#) and consists of:

- Andrew Hall, Debbie Sherratt and Sam Hinsley: Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds
- Christina Yap and Eszter Nagy: Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit, University of Birmingham
- Graham Wheeler: Cancer Research UK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre, University College London
- Jane Holmes: Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Oxford
- Sharon Love: MRC Clinical Trials Unit, University College London