

James Lind Alliance Meeting, 3 December 2005 - Taking patients' and clinicians' questions seriously about the effects of treatment seriously.

Abstract – Maxine Stead

Maxine Stead's presentation will give an overview of the UK Clinical Research Network (UKCRN) and its constituent organisations and a summary of the areas of work that the UKCRN Coordinating Centre is leading on. This will include an overview of the six Topic-Specific Clinical Research Networks that are being established in cancer, mental health, stroke, diabetes, medicines for children, and dementias and neurodegenerative disease. Details will be provided on how the Clinical Research Networks plan to establish their research agenda and how they will identify important and relevant questions that need answering. An overview of the UKCRN's plans for involving patients and the public will be given.