NEW STAFF, STUDENTS AND TRAINEES

A very warm welcome to our new colleagues, Maddy Greville-Harris, Kate Morton, Becky Band, Mary Steele, and Afrodita Marcu.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Grant funding awarded

- 3 year VC scholarship awarded: “Health literacy around alcohol and sexual health in secondary schools” Cynthia Graham with Marcus Grace (Geography), Paul Roderick (Medicine), and Janice Griffiths (Education)
- F Bishop (PI). Arthritis Research UK, Research Progression Award “Acupuncture for back pain: modifying the psychological determinants of patient outcomes.” £51,966
- H Everitt (PI); R Moss-Morris, T Chalder, P McCrone, P Little, S Landau, F Bishop, R Logan, N Coleman “Assessing Cognitive Therapy in Irritable Bowel (ACTIB)” NIHR HTA. £1,232,554

Publications


OTHER NEWS

- Lucy Yardley has become a core member of NICE Public Health Committee A.
- Ingrid Muller has been awarded a (part-time) post-doctoral fellowship funded by the National School of Primary Care Research.
- Felicity Bishop has passed PCAP and has become a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- Daniel Powell successfully defended his PhD thesis on 12th May.
- Sarah Kirby has received a Vice-Chancellor’s Teaching Award for her work on employability.
- Gulcan Garip successfully defended her PhD thesis and Portfolio of Competence on 6th November.

Congratulations everyone!
• Rebecca Band, Christine Barrowclough & Alison Wearden (in press). The impact of significant other Expressed Emotion on patient outcomes in chronic fatigue syndrome. Health Psychology.


• Eiser, C., Merrick, H., Arden-Close, E., Morris, K., Rowe, R., & Pacey, A.A. Why don’t some men with banked sperm respond to letters about their stored samples? Human Fertility, (in press)


• Adam W A Geraghty, Sarah Kirby, Rosie Essery, Paul Little, Adolfo Bronstein, David Tumer, Beth Stuart, Gerhard Andersson, Per Carlbring, Lucy Yardley. (In press) Internet-based Vestibular Rehabilitation for Adults Over 50: Protocol for a Randomised Controlled Trial BMJ Open.


Publications (continued)


- Bishop Fl, Fenge-Davies AL, Kirby S, Geraghty AWA. (in press). Context effects and behaviour change techniques in randomised trials: A systematic review using the example of trials to increase adherence to physical activity in musculoskeletal pain. Psychology & Health. [Research Methods Special Issue]


Invited Presentations


- Felicity Bishop. Patients’ perspectives on MSK care: “I’ll try anything, as long as it works”. Keynote at the 10th Annual Chiropractic, Osteopathy and Physiotherapy undergraduate research conference, Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (AECC), November 2013, Bournemouth.
Conferences

- Schoth, Daniel E., Ma, Yizhu and Liossi, Christina (2014) Exploring attentional bias for real-world, pain-related information in chronic musculoskeletal pain using a novel change detection paradigm. At The British Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2014, Manchester, GB, 29 Apr - 01 May 2014.


Books and book chapters


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