

# OXFORD-RCGP RSC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE FROM PROF. SIMON DE LUSIGNAN,  
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## *Best Practice Show NEC / Birmingham*

The Oxford-RCGP Research and Surveillance Centre (RSC) was promoted at this year's **Best Practice Show (Conference and Exhibition)**, held on **8 and 9 October 2025 at the NEC Birmingham**.



Experts from the University of Oxford's **Clinical Informatics and Health Outcomes Research Group** and **ORCHID (Oxford-RCGP Clinical Informatics Digital Hub)** exhibited at the event and held a panel session.

The two-day event brought together healthcare professionals, researchers and innovators from across the United Kingdom to share best practice and explore the evolving landscape of primary care.



We showcased how the RSC, as one of Europe's oldest primary care sentinel networks, continues to generate high-quality research surveillance analyses.

The panel session titled **"Understanding Winter Pressures from Respiratory Disease in Primary Care"**, was well attended and included contributions from Professor Simon de Lusignan, Dr Gavin Jamie and Dr Vanashree Sexton, joined by Tracey Clarke, Practice Manager at one of our RSC member practices.



The discussion, chaired by Dr Nick Thomas, explored how data insights and research findings can support primary care teams and wider public in preparing for and managing seasonal respiratory pressures.

Engagement at the stand was excellent, with over **200 new leads**, (expressions of interest in joining the RSC network for data sharing and/or participation) which will result in an increased number of RSC member practices this year, and many meaningful conversations about data-driven research, clinical informatics, and opportunities for collaboration.

## Join Round 2 of the MONITORY Study!

We are recruiting practices for **Round 2 of the MONITORY study (IRAS Project ID: 304871)** - a cluster randomised trial led by the University of Oxford.

The study supports the implementation of **NICE Do-Not-Do recommendations** for patients with cardiometabolic multimorbidity through **audit-based education**.

Your practice will be randomly allocated to either the intervention or control arm (50/50 chance).

### If allocated to the Intervention Arm, participation includes:

- A 10-minute introductory meeting via Microsoft Teams.
- Access to a personalised practice dashboard with monthly educational videos (~10 mins/month for 12 months).
- A 20-minute training session for dashboard setup.
- Occasional responses to ad-hoc queries from the study team.

**Control Arm:** Care as usual.

### Benefits for participating practices:

- Financial reimbursement for participation.
- Certificates for Continuing Medical Education (intervention arm only).

If you are interested or would like to know more, please submit a short MONITORY EOI:

[Study Expression of Interest Form — Orchid](#)

## Article of the Week

### Hepatitis A vaccination coverage in adults with chronic liver disease in primary care in England: a retrospective cohort study

International guidelines recommend the administration of two doses of pre-exposure hepatitis A vaccination for people with chronic liver disease to prevent severe complications. We aimed to describe hepatitis A vaccination coverage and mortality in adults with chronic liver disease in England.

We did a retrospective cohort study using routinely collected medical record data from the Oxford-Royal College of General Practitioners Research and Surveillance Centre (RSC) primary care sentinel network. We included people aged 18 years or older who were diagnosed with chronic liver disease between Jan 1, 2012, and Dec 31, 2022.

[Read the full article here](#)

