



Experiments Research Network

Launch Seminar 19th January 2011: 12 noon- 5pm (lunch provided)

This is the launch seminar of the University of Manchester Experiments Research Network, which aims to promote collaboration on experimental research and exchange methodological expertise. It is funded by methods@manchester.

Discussant: Professor Patrick Sturgis, Director, ESRC National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM).

Chair: Professor Peter John, IPEG, Schools of Social Sciences

The presenters will be:

- Graham Dunn, Professor of Biomedical Statistics – *Treatment efficacy and mechanisms evaluation.*
- Ian Plewis, Professor of Social Statistics – *A Survey Methods Experiment: Testing Strategies To Prevent Refusals in a Continuing Longitudinal Study*
- Chris Roberts, Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Statistics - *The implication of therapist effects for the design and analysis of non-pharmacological treatment trials.*
- Peter Bower, National Primary Care Research and Development Centre

Venue: the Hanson Room on the ground floor of Humanities Bridgeford Street (Building 25 on the campus map). Please register for the seminar by contacting Charlotte Jackson charlotte.jackson@manchester.ac.uk, or by telephone on 0161 275 8080.

Anyone is welcome to join the experiments network listserv by emailing Charlotte Jackson (charlotte.jackson@manchester.ac.uk).

Note: we were planning our launch to be on 2nd December 2010, but we found a number of our speakers could not make that date. We are postponing the December seminar and will re-schedule it with David Torgerson from York Trials Unit who will be the discussant. We are seeking presenters for the 2nd seminar in Spring 2011: please send the title and abstract to sarah.cotterill@manchester.ac.uk by 30th November 2010.