

Primary Care and Population Sciences

PhD conference—31 January 2018

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On Wednesday 31st January Primary Care and Population Sciences hosted their fourth annual PhD conference, held at the Rose Road Association.

All PhD and MD students supervised by members of the department were given the opportunity to present their research. The whole department was invited and the event was well attended.



Doug Hardman, presenting his NIHR SPCR funded project on Placebos in primary care and findings from his metaethnography.

Eleven students presented their work, providing a diverse range of important primary care and public health topics. Research included coffee consumption and liver health; decision making around long-term antidepressant use; significant other experiences of active surveillance for prostate cancer; modelling the future of dementia care; and an exploration of placebo effects in general practice.



Stephanie Hughes talking about the SOACTIVE trial, significant others experiences of prostate cancer.

The conference highlighted the variety of quantitative and qualitative methods used to conduct research within the department.

Students were given the opportunity to network over lunch with the audience, and further discuss their research. The event was extremely successful, and gave the students a great opportunity to share their research ideas and receive feedback in front of a mixed audience of fellow students, supervisors, and PCPS staff.

Thank you to Dr Hazel Everitt and the PhD representatives for organising the event.



Nida Ziauddeen is talking about her review on maternal risk factors for childhood obesity.