

Recipients of the UK DCTN SpR Fellowship awards

Name	Year of award	Activities and Achievements
Dr John Ingram Cardiff	2007	Dr Ingram undertook a number of activities with us including joining the STOP GAP Trial Steering Committee and undertaking development of the NICE guidelines for alitretinoin. He is now a Senior Lecturer and Consultant Dermatologist in Cardiff and has recently been awarded an NISCHR Fellowship to undertake research in HS having recently led a Priority Setting Partnership in this area. He is also Chair of the UK DCTN Trial Generation and Prioritisation Panel and dermatology lead for Wales on the NISCHR CRC in Wales in addition to being a section editor for the British Journal of Dermatology (BJD).
Dr Jonathan Batchelor Cambridge	2007	During his Fellowship Dr Batchelor joined the Cochrane Systematic Review Team for treatments for vitiligo and has continued to work in this area being Chief Investigator for the UK DCTN led Hi-light study on vitiligo. He is now a Consultant Dermatologist at Derby Hospital and an Honorary Consultant Lecturer at the University of Nottingham. Dr Batchelor is also a section editor for the BJD and the dermatology lead for the East Midlands NIHR LCRN.
Dr Emma Pynn Cardiff	2008	Activities undertaken by Dr Pynn as part of her award included working on an annual evidence update on acne and joining a Cochrane Systematic Review team looking at house dust mite reduction for eczema (review now completed). She has since gone on to become a Surgical Fellow in Cardiff and is a co-investigator on the COMPRESS surgery feasibility study and has been instrumental in establishing the UK DCTN Trainee Group.
Dr Fiona Craig Aberdeen	2008	Dr Craig was heavily involved in the STOP GAP study, both the feasibility work and the main RCT, during her SpR Fellowship. She continues to have an interest in research and is now a Consultant Dermatologist in Aberdeen.
Dr Abby Macbeth Norwich	2009	In addition to involvement in the annual evidence update on skin cancer, Dr Macbeth joined the UK DCTN Trial Generation and Prioritisation Panel during her SpR Fellowship award. She has a keen interest in alopecia research and has been a key member of the Steering Committee for the alopecia Priority Setting Partnership undertaken in 2014. Dr Macbeth is now a Consultant Dermatologist in Norwich and is one of the key founders of the UK DCTN Trainee Group. She is also co-editor of Clinical and Experimental Dermatology.
Dr Kave Shams Lanarkshire	2009	Dr Shams joined a Cochrane Systematic Review team as part of his UK DCTN Award. He has a clinical interest in psoriasis and inflammatory skin diseases, and on completion of his time with us, he was awarded a Wellcome Trust Translational Clinical Fellowship. His laboratory work focusses on understanding the regulation of chemokine systems and leukocyte migration/localisation in inflammatory skin diseases.

Dr Rosalind Simpson Leicester	2009	As part of her SpR Fellowship award Dr Simpson got involved in a project on erosive lichen planus. She is now based at the Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology at the University of Nottingham where she held an NIHR Fellowship on aspects of erosive lichen planus of the vulva. This work included developing outcome measures for the condition and an RCT investigating systemic treatments for patients who do not respond to first line therapy – the hELP trial. Maintaining an interest in vulval disorders Dr Simpson is also now involved in a PSP on Lichen Sclerosis.
Dr Donna Torley Lanarkshire	2010	During her time with us, Dr Torley joined a Cochrane Systematic Review Team looking at Emollients for eczema prevention and was involved in the 2012 Annual Evidence Based Update on eczema. She is now completing her dermatology training in Scotland and is involved as a mentor in the UK DCTN Trainee Group and is also co-editor of Clinical and Experimental Dermatology.
Dr Suyin Ong Exeter	2010	Dr Ong was involved in the STOP GAP image analysis team as part of her SpR Fellowship activities. She was also involved in commentaries for the British Journal of Dermatology and is now the Mohs Fellow at the Skin Centre, Tauranga, New Zealand.
Dr Rubeta Matin Oxford	2010	With an interest in non-melanoma skin cancer, Dr Matin (now a Post CCT Fellow in Oxford) was involved in the development and validation of the SPOT study looking at SCC prevention in high risk organ transplant patients. She was also involved in a Cochrane Systematic Review on Bowens Disease and is now working on a Cochrane DTA review of diagnostic tests in skin cancer. She has been a key figure in getting the UK DCTN Trainee Group established and is now also involved in developing a study on DFSP.
Dr Rachel Abbott Cardiff	2011	Dr Abbott made a huge contribution to the HS Priority Setting Partnership as part of her SpR Fellowship Award. She is now working as Surgical fellow in Cardiff and continues to be involved in a number of projects including two Cochrane systematic reviews (light therapy for acne and fumeric acid esters for psoriasis) and the Cochrane DTA review of diagnostic tests in skin cancer.
Dr Fiona Meredith Aberdeen	2011	Activities undertaken by Dr Meredith included writing up the meeting report of the Annual Evidence Based Update meeting on vitiligo for publication in the British Journal of Dermatology. She continues to have an interest in research and is now a Consultant Dermatologist in Aberdeen.
Dr Adrian Yong Norwich	2012	As part of his Fellowship Award, Dr Yongs research activities included validation of the primary outcome measure for the Hi-Light vitiligo study. He is now a Senior Lecturer and Consultant Dermatologist in University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
Dr Susannah George Sussex	2012	Dr George was involved in a Cochrane Systematic Review of the role of Staphylococcus Aureus in eczema as part of her activities with us. She

		attended the ISAD International Symposium on Eczema in Nottingham and co-authored the meeting report for this event for publication in the BJD. Dr George was also the inaugural Editorial Trainee for the BJD and is now a mentor for the UK DCTN Trainee Groups and a Consultant Dermatologist in Brighton.
Dr Prativa Jayaskera Liverpool	2013	Having become involved in the UK DCTN Trainee group before successfully applying for a UK DCTN SpR Fellowship, Dr Jayaskera is a co-investigator on the HEALS surgery feasibility study and is continuing to work on this project. She is currently a Mohs Surgical Fellow in Newcastle.
Dr Esther Burden-Teh Nottingham	2013	After obtaining a Clinical Fellowship post at the Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology at the University of Nottingham Dr Burden-Teh has recently been awarded an NIHR Fellowship investigating the early detection and monitoring of paediatric psoriasis. She is also involved in a feasibility study of psychological interventions for the treatment of vitiligo, a study which was developed as part of the UK DCTN Trainee Group.
Dr Alana Durack Cambridge	2014	Dr Durack has been involved in a number of activities as part of her UK DCTN Fellowship Award and will shortly begin working on an acne Annual Evidence Based Update. She has been engaged in developing a study on DFSP, which began as a Trainee Group Activity prior to this award.
Dr Antonia Lloyd Lavery Oxford	2014	Having developed an interest in inflammatory skin disease, particularly atopic eczema, during previous laboratory and clinical trial research, Dr Lloyd-Lavery was involved in multiple Annual Evidence Based Updates on eczema. Amongst other things, she has also undertaken survey development work to help with establishing current clinical practice for the treatment of bullous pemphigoid to help inform the impact results of the BLISTER study will have on clinical practice and will continue this with a post publication survey.
Dr Alison Sears London	2014	One of the activities that Dr Sears has engaged with is the HOME initiative (Harmonising Outcome Measures for Eczema) and in particular the working group looking at long-term control. She will shortly begin working on an Annual Evidence Based Update on eczema.
Dr Alia Ahmed London	2015	Dr Ahmed was involved in the UK DCTN Trainee group before successfully applying for a UK DCTN SpR Fellowship and is a co-investigator on the feasibility study of psychological interventions for the treatment of vitiligo. She is continuing to work on this study as part of her Fellowship and has also become involved in a systematic review in this area.