EPSRC DRIVE-Health CDT 2026/27 Welcome Week Agenda

Tuesday 13 October – Friday 16 October

📍 Please note that a different venue will be used each day. Timings may be subject to change.

Day	Venue	Timings
13 October	The Connect Suite, ORTUS, (next to the Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Building), Denmark Hill Campus	10:00-16:15 (Registration from 09:30)
14 October	7th Floor, Addison House, Guy's Campus	10:00-16:00 (Registration from 09:45)
15 October	The River Room, King's Building, Floor 2, Room KIN 227, Strand Campus	10:00-15:30* (Registration from 09:30)
16 October	Guy's Campus - Various locations	09:45-14:00
	The Keats Room, Hodgkin Building	09:45-11:15
	Gowland Hopkins Lecture Theatre, Hodgkin Building	11:30-12:15
	Greenwood Theatre, Upper Foyer	12:30-14:00

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Audience Key

- New Students
- Current DRIVE-Health Students
- Supervisors, Co-Funding Partners and Invited Guests
- Wider King's and External Colleagues

Tuesday 13 October

Venue: The Connect Suite, The ORTUS, (next to the Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Building), Denmark Hill Campus

Attendees: ▧ ▨ (all day) | ▨ (until 13:30, and we will cater for you at lunch. Please let us know if you do not require lunch).

Everyone is welcome to join us for the post-event social. Food will be available at 17:15

Time	Session	Details
09:30	Registration and Refreshments	Arrival and registration with refreshments in the Mezzanine area
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Welcome to DRIVE-Health from the CDT Co-Directors, Professor Vasa Curcin and Richard Dobson.
10:15	Meet your Supervisory Team (and Co-Funding Partner, where applicable)	A short opportunity for students and supervisors to review their introduction slides, discuss key points and connect as a team before sharing their introductions with the wider cohort.
10:30	Meet the Cohort: Students and Supervisory Teams	Through a series of short introductions, students and supervisory teams will share their research interests, backgrounds and interests beyond academia, helping the cohort get to know one another from day one^.
11:30	Break	
11:45	Student Spotlight Slides (Part 1)	Short research talks from current DRIVE-Health students, introducing the diverse projects, methods and research themes represented across the CDT.
12:30	Whole Group Photo	DRIVE-Health CDT Community Photo
12:45	Lunch	Light lunch and informal networking in the mezzanine area
13:30	New Student Workspace Tour	Guided tour of student office space and facilities (starts from the lunch area)

13:45	Connection, Mentorship and Community Building	An interactive workshop facilitated by 64 Million Artists, designed to help students connect with their peers, explore creativity in new ways, and begin building relationships across the DRIVE-Health community.
16:15	Acknowledgements and Close	Closing remarks and information for Day 2.
16:15 – 16:30	SGDP Building Induction	New student induction to allow for building access*
16:15-18:30	Optional Welcome Week Social at The Phoenix.	A relaxed opportunity to get to know fellow students, supervisors and members of the wider DRIVE-Health community. Food will be provided.

^Please note that the templates and time slots have been emailed to all students and supervisors. *For Cohort 2026 only.

Wednesday 14 October

Venue: 7th Floor, Addison House, Guy's Campus. Please note that lift access is available to the 6th floor only. You will need to use the stairs to access the 7th floor.

Attendees: ▨ (all day)

Time	Session	Details
09:45	Registration	Arrival and registration.
10:00	DRIVE-Health Training Programme	**Professor Angus Roberts**, DRIVE-Health Training Lead, will provide an overview of the CDT training programme and outline the opportunities and expectations that will support your doctoral journey.
	CDT Administration and Student Support	Meet the DRIVE-Health professional services team and learn about the support available throughout your PhD.
11:30	Theme 2: Multimodal Patient Data Streams	**Dr Nicholas Cummins**, DRIVE-Health Theme Lead will introduce Research Theme 2.

11:50	Cohort Photos* and Break	Refreshment break
12:20	Theme 1: Sustainable Healthcare Data Systems Engineering	**Dr Zina Ibrahim,** DRIVE-Health Theme Lead will introduce our Research Theme 1.
12:40	Innovation, Translation and Entrepreneurship	**Dr Lisa Harper,** DRIVE-Health Entrepreneurship and Translational Lead.
13:10	Lunch and Office Space Tour	Light lunch followed by a tour of student workspaces and facilities
14:15	Theme 4: Next-Generation Clinical User Interfaces	**Dr Tim Neate**, DRIVE-Health Theme Lead will introduce our Research Theme 4.
14:45	Patient Public Involvement and Engagement	**Dr Divya Parmar**, DRIVE-Health Patient Public Involvement and Engagement Lead.
15:15	DRIVE-Health and the NHS	**Professor James Teo,** DRIVE-Health Clinical Lead.
15:45	Wrap up	Information for Day 3

*Profile photos for Cohort 2026 will be taken on the terrace, weather permitting.

Thursday 15 October

Venue: The River Room, King's Building, Floor 2, Room KIN 227, Strand Campus

Attendees: ▨ (all day) | ▨ ▨ (October Seminar Series 13:30-14:30)

Time	Session	Details
09:30	Registration	Arrival and registration with refreshments.
10:00	E-Research at King's: Platforms, Infrastructure and Support	Matt Penn, Head of Scientific Computing Infrastructure, will introduce King's research computing infrastructure and the platforms, services and technical support available for data-driven health research.

10:45	Medical Device Regulation and Quality Management	**Dr** Clare Heaysman will introduce medical device regulation, quality management systems and the challenges of translating healthcare innovations into real-world clinical use.
11:30	Comfort Break	
11:45	Culture, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion	**Dr** Alex Dregan**,** DRIVE-Health EDI Lead.
12:00	Theme 3: Complex Simulations and Digital Twins	**Dr** Steffen Zschaler**,** DRIVE-Health Theme Lead will introduce our Research Theme 3.
12:20	Trusted Research and Research Security	**Professor** Alfredo Iacoangeli**,** DRIVE-Health Academic Lead for Trusted Research.
12:40	Lunch	
13:30	October Seminar Series	**Dr** Srinivasan Vairavan**,** Director, Data Science and Digital Health, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine R&D; Visiting Adjunct Faculty, King's College London. **Talk title:** Precision Psychiatry through Digital Phenotyping: Lessons Learned from Three Longitudinal Studies in major depressive disorder.
14:30	Guest Talk*	**Professor** Charles Friedman**,** Professor of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan Medical School **Talk title:** The Magnificent Synergy Between AI and Learning Health Systems.
15:30	Acknowledgments and Close	Information for Day 4

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Friday 16 October

Venue: Various locations at Guy's Campus – please see specific room locations in the agenda below the map.

Attendees: ▨ (all day) | ▨ ■ (12:30-14:00)

Time	Room	Session	Details
09:45	The Keats Room, Hodgkin Building	Registration	Arrival and registration.
10:00		Personal Development Planning Workshop	Dedicated time to start working on your development plans and goal setting.
11:15		Break – and move rooms	
11:30	Gowland Hopkins Lecture Theatre, Hodgkin Building	Student Spotlight Slides (Part 2)	Short research talks from current DRIVE-Health students, introducing the diverse projects, methods and research themes represented across the CDT.
12:30	Greenwood Theatre, Upper Foyer	Poster Session and Lunch	Existing DRIVE-Health students will showcase their research through posters, providing an opportunity to explore the breadth of work across the CDT and meet members of the wider student community.
13:45		Welcome Week Reflections and Close	
14:00			Close of Welcome Week programme.


Hodgkin Building Entrance
N
City Pier
London Bridge
Duke Street Hill
Tooley Street
LONDON BRIDGE
Lavington Street
(10 minute walk)
Southwark Street
St Thomas Street
Borough High Street
Nag's Head Yard
Newcomen Street
Tennis Street
Bowling Green Place
Crosby Row
Snowsfields
Kipling Street
Britannia House
(8 minute walk)
Great Maze Pond
Joiner Street
Weston Street
St Thomas Street
Melior Street
(closed until 2019)
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
A Boland House, Science Gallery London
B Chapel
C Doyle's House
D Greenwood Theatre
E Henriette Raphael House
F Hodgkin Building
G New Hunt's House - Parenting Room
H Shepherd's House
I Wolfson Centre for Age-Related Diseases
J Wolfson House
K Addison House
L KCLSU Hub, The Shed and Guy's Bar
M Premier Inn and King's Sport, Health and Fitness Centre
GUY'S HOSPITAL
1 Bermondsey Wing
2 Borough Wing
3 Conybeare House
4 Nuffield House
5 The Cancer Centre
6 Southwark Wing
7 Tower Wing
8 Counting House
Main entrance
Other entrance
Disabled access
Assisted disabled access
Secure bike shed*
Shuttle bus stop
* You must register with Security at the Hodgkin Building in order to have access
POINTS OF INTEREST
1 Statue of Thomas Guy
2 Guy's Memorial Arch
3 Southwark Cathedral
4 Borough Market
5 Hay's Galleria
6 The Shard
7 Old Operating Theatre
8 Gordon Museum (King's/NHS Trust staff and medical public only)
9 Memorial Gardens