
Dementia Clinical Studies Group

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Dementia Clinical Studies Group membership

- **Professor Alistair Burns (Chair)**
- **Professor Sube Banerjee**
- **Dr Andy Barker**
- **Dr Graham Cadwallader**
- **Professor David Challis**
- **Dr Peter Connelly**
- **Dr Peter Crome**
- **Professor Murna Downs**
- **Professor Richard Gray**
- **Professor Reinhard Heun**
- **Dr John Hodges**
- **Professor Cornelius Katona**
- **Professor James Lindesay**
- **Mr Ian Maidment**
- **Dr Alison Murray**
- **Professor John O'Brien**
- **Dr Peter Passmore**
- **Dr Alan Thomas**
- **Dr Zuzana Walker**
- **Professor Gordon Wilcock**
- **Professor Bob Woods**

Dementia Clinical Studies Group Aims

The Group should aim to bring together the expertise and enthusiasm necessary to establish themselves as an authoritative voice in the Dementias/Neurodegenerative Diseases research community.

Dementia Clinical Studies Group: roles (1)

- **Actively engaging with studies within the Group's portfolio**
- **Identifying existing high quality studies that should be adopted by DeNDRoN**
- **Generating ideas for new studies**
- **Contributing to the development of high quality applications**

Dementia Clinical Studies Group: roles (2)

- **Contributing to consultation exercises (e.g. NICE) undertaken by the Group as requested**
- **Contributing to the Group's annual report and peer-review of the portfolio**
- **Providing expert advice**

Dementia Clinical Studies Group: process (1)

Two meetings: December 2006, March 2007

Review of existing research/opportunities

Cochrane collaboration

MHRN Scoping exercise

UK dementia guidelines

Dementia Clinical Studies Group: process (2)

31 Projects allocated to categories

Patient/carer experience

New technologies

Diagnosis

Treatment of cognitive symptoms

Treatment of psychiatric symptoms/behavioural
problems

Quality of care/services

Prevention of comorbidities