Research Ethics Committees – the role of the statistician

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Chair: Trevor Lewis

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Origins of this meeting

Co-sponsored RSS/HRA workshop to consider the provision of statistical advice to Research Ethics Committees (RECs) *held on 27th November 2014*

Actions from the workshop

- **Improve the statistical quality of submissions**
- *Promote the involvement of statisticians as members of RECs*
- **Provide a regular forum for REC statisticians to meet and discuss experiences and issues**

StatsLife article (19ᵗʰ March bulletin)

Opportunities for statisticians to join Research Ethics Committees

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- Link to HRA advertisement for more information
- Link to this PSF webinar meeting (www.rss.org.uk/psf)

Accessing the slides and logging in to the webcast

Go to www.rss.org.uk/psf for the slides and a link to dial-in details for UK and international users.

The link to the web conferencing system is https://rss-uk.globalmeet.com/RSS (select 'Enter as a guest')

After today's meeting

The slides and the webcast from this meeting will be made available at www.rss.org.uk/psf-past-events

Future PSF events will be advertised at www.rss.org.uk/psf

Post-meeting Q&A

Using PSF events forum on StatsLife.

- Go to www.statslife.org.uk
- Go to the **members** tab (top-right) and select **Professional Statisticians' Forum** from the dropdown menu.
- Select the **PSF events** forum to see the post-meeting Q&A discussion.
- In order to contribute, you will need to **create an account**/register (at the forum webpage).

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