

Medical Section
Annual Activity Report 2021

Type of activity	Date and Time	Location	Partners	Title and Documentation
Committee Meeting	08/03/2021 10:00	online	Amaka Nwagbara, Paul Gentry	175th Meeting of the committee
Policy contribution	10/03/2021	N/A	Jonathan Everitt, Stian Westlake	Response to Goldacre Review
Review for discussion paper	04/05/2021	N/A	Discussion Meetings Committee	Adaptive treatment allocation and selection in multi-arm clinical trials: a Bayesian perspective
Podcast interview recording	30/04/2021	N/A	Tom Fearn, Sam Livingtone	The history of statistics and eugenics at UCL
30th Bradford Hill Memorial Lecture	20/05/2021 17:30	online	LSHTM	Life course epidemiology: from the Bradford Hill viewpoints to counterfactual comparisons, Prof Bianca De Stavola
Committee Meeting	25/05/2021 12:00	online	Amaka Nwagbara, Paul Gentry	176th Meeting of the committee

Scientific Meeting	29/06/2021 10:00	online	Paul Gentry, Maryjoy Kellman, Luz Martinez NIHR Statistics Group, Improving Statistical Literacy Working Group	Statistical literacy in health research in the age of machine learning and artificial intelligence: Mario Moroso, Xiao Liu, Aldo Faisal, Gary Collins Live tweeting on section Twitter: https://twitter.com/RSSMedSection/status/1409799001638162433
RSS conference 2021 invited session	09/09/2021	Manchester	Conference organisers Anna Heath, Konstantina Chalkou, Nick Latimer	Novel Advances in Bayesian Health Economics Live tweeting on section Twitter: https://twitter.com/RSSMedSection/status/1435894779032780801 https://virtual.oxfordabstracts.com/#/event/public/1880/program?session=18976&s=900
RSS conference 2021 invited session	08/09/2021	Manchester and livestream	Conference organisers Irene Stratton, Richard Stevens	Reviewing for a clinical journal – improving stats in medicine one paper at a time Live tweeting on section Twitter: https://twitter.com/RSSMedSection/status/1435520212686737408 Livestream recording available for 30 days
RSS conference 2021 invited session	08/09/2021	Manchester and livestream		Addressing statistical and epidemiological issues in global health Live tweeting on section Twitter: https://twitter.com/RSSMedSection/status/1435565558683086848 Livestream recording available for 30 days

RSS conference 2021 invited session	07/09/2021	Manchester	Salma Ayis/ Medical section	Contagious disease statistics and misinterpretation of COVID dynamics and data Live tweeting on section Twitter: https://twitter.com/RSSMedSection/status/1435209076833673220
RSS conference 2021 invited session	07/09/2021	Manchester and livestream		STRATOS initiative - on various issues in multivariable model building Live tweeting from @STRATOinit twitter: https://twitter.com/stratosinit/status/1435192345344024577 Livestream recording available for 30 days
Committee Meeting	17/09/2021 9:30am	online	Amaka Nwagbara, Paul Gentry	177th Meeting of the committee
Honours nomination	01/10/2021	N/A	Honours committee	
Scientific Meeting	27/10/2021	online		Time series analysis of routine health data: challenges and opportunities
Book review	02-Nov-21	NA		Statistical Rethinking: A Bayesian Course with Examples in R and Stan, Second Edition McElreath, Richard 2020 by Chapman and Hall/CRC, 612 pages, ISBN: 036713991X https://rss.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/rssa.12755

Committee Meeting	06/12/2021 10:00	online	Paul Gentry, Stian Westlake	178th Meeting of the committee
Review for discussion paper	04/11/2021	N/A	Discussion Meetings Committee	The Two Cultures for Prevalence Mapping: Small Area Estimation and Spatial Statistics
Scientific Meeting	16/12/2021	online	Paul Gentry	Design for Medical and Clinical studies