

CumbriaMed Research Webinar Series



The **CumbriaMed Research Webinar Series** showcases leading health researchers working in and with Cumbria. Each session features two expert speakers, followed by a Q&A. Open to staff, patients, relatives, and the public, the series explores how local research is shaping the future of care.

Webinar
Topic:

**Allied Health Research:
National & Local**



Register at:
tinyurl.com/pcsm-webi12

Join on Zoom: **Thursday 23rd July 2026**
at 12:30-13:30

Talk 1

**"Research as Part of Everyday
Practice"**

Prof Sarah Elliott

*Associate Director of
Allied Health
Professionals, NCIC,
and Professor of
Practice, University of
Cumbria.*



Sarah is a physiotherapist and senior NHS leader with over 30 years of experience. Her background includes critical care, respiratory medicine, research and higher education, and she now leads work at NCIC that links workforce development with research, innovation and stronger connections between practice and academia.

Talk 2

**"Occupational Therapy in Translational
Research and the Digital Transformation of
Dementia Care"**

Sarah Daniels

*Consultant Therapist
and Health and Social
Care Lead, UK
Dementia Research
Institute Care Research
& Technology, Imperial.*



Sarah is an occupational therapist whose work centres on rehabilitation, dementia care and the use of digital tools in everyday life. At Imperial and the UK DRI, she works on smart-home and digitally enabled care research, including MinderCare, with the aim of supporting people to live well and safely at home.

Contact us: pcsmresearchhub@cumbria.ac.uk