

The Centre of Postgraduate Medical Research & Education (CoPMRE) at Bournemouth University was opened by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Paul Curran, in June 2007. It unites local clinicians with track records in translational research with an active academic community.

The Centre has been identified as a priority area for investment in the 2007-2012 University Strategic Plan. We have a staff of four University academics and one full-time medical statistician, and a Visiting Faculty that includes 28 local research active clinicians, five of whom are 0.2 FTEs funded by the University. There is dedicated workspace and administrative support.

Main research themes (RAE UoA 4)

- Cancer/genetics (Professor Tamas Hickish and Professor David Oscier)
- Diabetes/metabolism (Professor David Kerr)
- Vascular (Professor Jo Kwan)
- Musculo-skeletal (Professor Paul Thompson)
- Mind & Body medicine (Professor Peter Thomas and Professor Roger Baker).

Supporting facilities

- Laboratories (Professor Ahmed Khattab)
- Dorset RDSU (Professor Peter Thomas and Professor Roger Baker)
- Dorset Research Consortium (Dr Bob Chapman).



Postgraduate Medical Education

- Professional Skills in Medicine for F2 doctors
- PGCert Professional Practice (Medicine)
- Certificate/Diploma/Masters (Dr Mike Masding).

Other activities

- Clinical Trials Unit
- Annual symposium
- Biobank
- PhD students.

In five years, we aim to have six named and funded research programmes, each led by a local Trust-based clinician working at the University as part of their job plans.

Local NHS Trusts will include time for University-based research in the job descriptions for new consultant posts to enable our academic base to become embedded in the delivery of local health care.

We will support leaders of the research groups identified here, actively seek novel projects across the University Schools, encourage national and international collaborations through the Clinical Networks, develop a UKCRN recognised CTU and grow the PhD community and support staff.

