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Dear UKTMN member

The UK Trial Managers' Network celebrated its twentieth birthday in January 2018 and following a very busy few months we are delighted to announce that, as of 2 July 2018, the UKTMN will be hosted by the Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit, based at the University of Nottingham, with financial support from the Nuffield Department for Population Health at the University of Oxford who have hosted the Network since April 2014.

Firstly, we would like to thank the Nuffield Department of Population Health for taking over the administration of UKTMN in April 2014 and in particular the team in Oxford who have kept the Network running. Secondly, we thank the Nottingham CTU (NCTU) for taking on the hosting of our Network.

We are really excited that a dedicated UKTMN Manager will be appointed in the coming months, based in NCTU and, once they are in post, we hope to continue to deliver a "full" Network service.

The UKTMN Working Group, who are responsible for oversight and the strategic direction of our Network, have been busy behind the scenes during this transition period and have made some changes.

How the changes will affect you:

- 1 There will be no membership fee as of 1 September 2018.
- 2 There will be no tiered system of membership. Everyone who meets the eligibility criteria, as defined on [the UKTMN website](#) when registering for membership, will be a member.
- 3 Members will have access to all areas of the website by using your login details.
- 4 A registration fee for attendance at the Annual Meeting will be charged. The charge for 2018 will be £130.
- 5 The programme of training workshops will be re-instated and continue to run at a discounted fee in comparison with commercial training events.

Some of our contact details will be changing and we will keep you updated when these are in place. The website address will remain the same. Membership of the Working Group and Sub-groups remain the same.

For the time-being, the main priority of the Network is planning our ever popular Annual Meeting, which is a fantastic opportunity to network with other trial management professionals. This year's meeting will be held in London at a venue members have told us they like.

SAVE THE DATE!

Meeting date: 4 October 2018
Registration will open: 2 July 2018

We are currently preparing an exciting programme of speakers and this year we are hoping to include poster presentations from members. A Call for Abstracts will be emailed to members following this letter. We will also be launching the sixth Edition of the Guide to Efficient Trial Management at the meeting.

There are over 1000 members registered on the UK Trials Managers' Network and we want to use this bank of knowledge to further develop bespoke training, career pathways, knowledge exchange forums and a sustainable Network for the next 20 years.

Thank you all for your continued support of the UK Trials Managers' Network, watch this space for more exciting news!

Barbara Farrell - Chair
On behalf of the UKTMN Working Group