

# 2015 REWARD | EQUATOR Conference

## Increasing value and reducing waste in biomedical research

Confirmed speakers:

Prof Doug Altman | Prof Rustam Al-Shahi Salman  
Sir Iain Chalmers | Dr An-Wen Chan | Prof Paul Glasziou  
Dr Trish Groves | Prof John Ioannidis | Prof Frank Miedema  
Dr David Moher | Prof Andrew Morris | Dr Janet Wisely



Including the EQUATOR Annual Lecture presented by Dr Luis Gabriel Cuervo

Launched by Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Sport Health Improvement and Mental Health, The Scottish Government

We invite health research scientists and clinicians, journal editors and peer reviewers, publishers, regulators, research funders and other professionals involved in research education, research governance and the publication of medical research.

28-30 September 2015

John McIntyre Centre  
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### Conference focus

- Findings and recommendations from the REduce research Waste And Reward Diligence (REWARD) group's Increasing Value, Reducing Waste series published in *The Lancet* in 2014
- Progress made by researchers, funders, regulators, publishers, industry, and research users against the REWARD recommendations
- Perspectives of key players involved in initiatives to improve research
- Development and endorsement of a consensus statement
- Action plan for accelerating progress against the REWARD recommendations

### Call for abstracts

Presentations and posters on problems and potential solutions to make research more efficient and better reported

Submission deadline 31 May  
Decisions announced 29 June

Early-bird rate until 5 July

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