Medical Research Resources

AllTrials
www.alltrials.net
Campaigns for all trials to be registered and results reported.

Testing Treatments interactive
www.testingtreatments.org
A website showing how everyone can help to promote better research for better health care.

Health Research Authority
www.hra.nhs.uk
The Health Research Authority (HRA) works with Research Ethics Committees in England and collaborates with colleagues in the devolved nations to oversee the ethical review of research in the UK. The website provides procedural guidance on research review and outlines HRA activities.

INVOLVE
www.invo.org.uk
Funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to support public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research.

James Lind Library
www.jameslindlibrary.org
Find information about the history of the development of fair tests of treatment in health care, from 1500 BCE to the present.

Medical research authority
mrc.ac.uk
The MRC conduct clinical trials and provide information about how the general public can get involved in research.

NHS Choices
www.nhs.uk/conditions/Clinical-trials/Pages/Introduction.aspx
Has a section on medical research, including some patient experience.

Research People
http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/can-help/patients-carers-public/research-people/
Personal testimonies from people who contribute to, or work in, research

The UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC)
http://www.ukcrc.org
UKCRC has produced a range of information booklets to help answer patients’ questions about clinical trials.

The UK clinical trials gateway
www.ukctg.nihr.ac.uk
The UKCTG provides information about clinical research trials running in the UK.

Children and young people
Children Research Network - Children
www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/children/
MCRN is dedicated to the quality of clinical trials and research in children and young people. They have a booklet on ‘Medical research involving children’.

The Department of Health has two published two booklets:
‘Consent – what you have a right to expect: A guide for children and young people’.
‘Consent – what you have a right to expect: A guide for parents’.

Specific health issues

The Children’s Cancer and Leukaemia Group have several booklets:
http://www.cclg.org.uk/publications/Treatment

The Clinical Research Network
http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk
Provides information on research studies on many different health conditions.

Understanding cancer research trials
http://www.macmillan.org.uk
A section on the Macmillan website with information about cancer clinical trials.