



Celebrating Research Ever wondered about Clinical Research?

The Clinical Ageing Research Unit would like to invite Patients and the Public to attend our annual Clinical Trials Open Day

**17th May 2018
From 11.00 am until 2.00 pm**

The [John Walton Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre](#) (JWMDRC) will be participating in the 10th Clinical Trials Open Day that is taking place on the 17th May 2018 at the Clinical Ageing Research Unit (CARU) at Newcastle University.

In what promises to be another spectacular event, members of the public are invited to gain an insight in to the wide range of studies conducted at CARU's world-class research facility, based at the Campus for Ageing and Vitality. The event will provide interactive demonstrations, focussed on measuring the effects of ageing and age associated degenerative conditions.

Members of the JWMDRC team will be present on the day, displaying some of the work that is key to our success and impact in the neuromuscular field. This will include a focus on the importance and challenge of clinical research and diagnostics in rare diseases. .

The JWMDRC was launched in November 2014. The Centre brings together and consolidates Newcastle Universities' distinguished, international and world-leading record in research and care for neuromuscular diseases.

The team, based at the Institute of Genetic Medicine, Newcastle University and its associated hospitals, work together towards the development and application of genomic and translational medicine to improve the health outcomes of people living with neuromuscular diseases.

In addition to the JWMDRC, representatives from Parkinson's UK, The Alzheimer's Society, DeNDRoN, and The Newcastle Brain Tissue Bank will have individual stalls providing useful information.

**To find out more or to book your place telephone 0191 208 1250
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