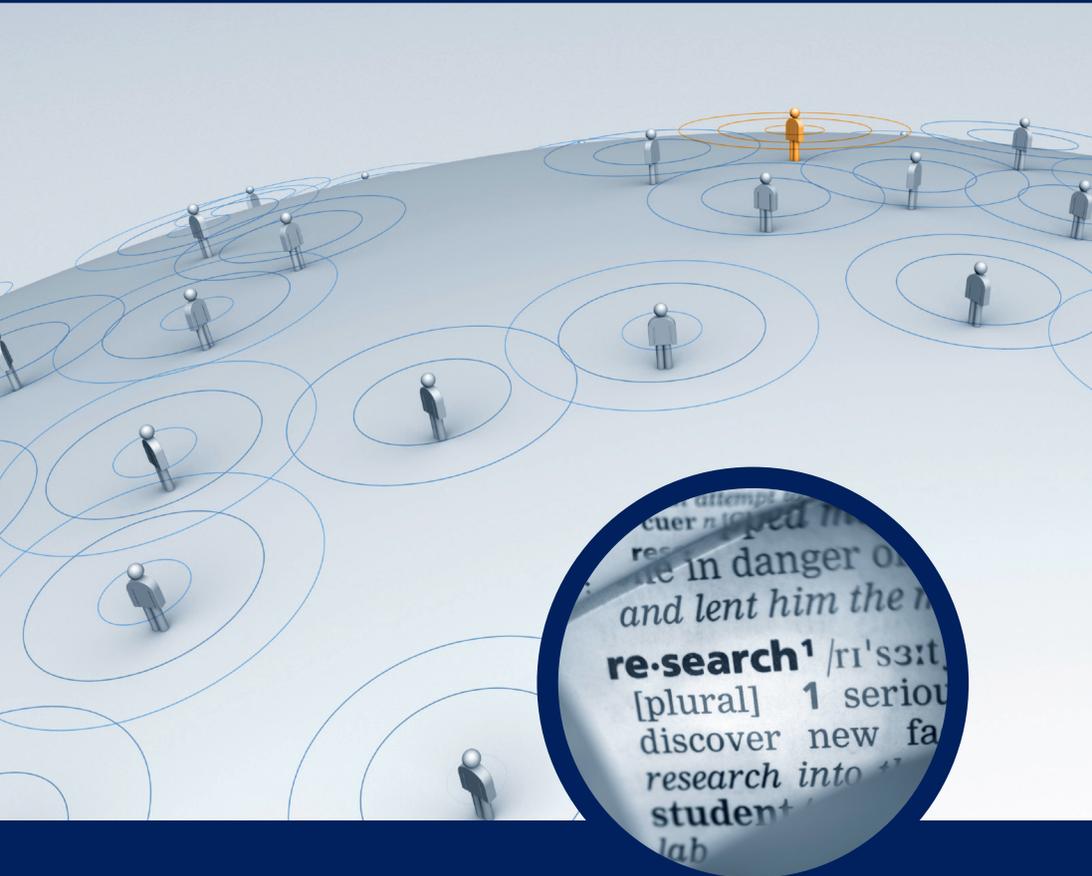


KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE



One of the Institute missions is to engage in close partnership working with industry and health care organisations. Our Knowledge Exchange activities involve both transferring knowledge to business and industry through training events and working in partnership with businesses and health care organisations, using research findings to develop practice and products.

We believe that public engagement builds trust between the Research Institute and the community and contributes to informing the direction of our research programmes. We participate in a wide range of public engagement activities to keep the public informed about our research.



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KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

SCOTTISH CENTRE FOR EVIDENCE-BASED MULTI-PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

As a Joanna Briggs Collaborating Centre we work with health care providers to identify the implications of evidence for practice. This is achieved by systematic review of primary research; recognising best practice issuing from such systematic reviews; identifying audit criteria on the basis of the identified evidence; evaluating the impact of introducing specified evidence-based practice into service delivery; and embedding this into organisational practice. In addition to the methods of the Cochrane Collaboration and of the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, tools and resources are provided for the systematic review of descriptive and qualitative evidence.

HELPING SME'S FIND TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS

Through our relationship with Interface, the SFC-funded gateway aimed at matching academic expertise with the needs of industry, we participate in the Innovation Voucher scheme. Recent examples include the development of an E-Lab book and solving drug formulation problems.

CONSULTANCY/CONTRACT RESEARCH

With our breadth of research skills across a wide range of disciplines we provide a bespoke service to organisations requiring a specific piece of research to be undertaken.

TRAINING COURSES

We provide a number of training courses relevant to the needs of business/industry, e.g.:

- Crisis Management
- Anthropometric assessment
- Lifestyle management

RECENT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Twenty Ten and Beyond: 350 years of excellence in science: The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition, June 2010. **"Fat Body Slim: Shape matters!"** Presented by Giovanna Bermano, Marie Goua, Ioannis Agouris, Mandy Plumb, Arthur Stewart, Iain Broom and Cherry Wainwright.
- Through a Science Engagement grant from the Scottish Government, the **"Fat Body Slim: Shape matters!"** exhibit is being taken "on the road" to community centres throughout the North and North East of Scotland. The aim is to engage local communities, especially teenagers and young adults, in raising awareness of the health issues associated with obesity in particular and the importance of science and biomedical research in general.
- The Institute has also
 - Exhibited at Techfest and Satrosphere science fairs
 - Held public lectures by high profile speakers on topics of public interest (e.g. Edi Stark on "Suicide in young men")
 - Contributed to schools across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire during School Science week