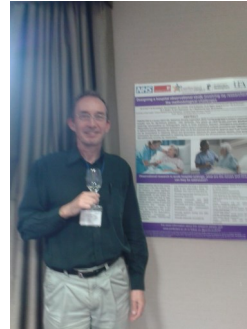


The Alzheimer’s Society Research Conference

Senior Research Associate, Dr Nigel Lambert, attended the Alzheimer’s Society research conference in Nottingham on July 3rd 2014. This was the largest attended audience for one of these events highlighting the societies increased commitment to research. A full programme of presentations reflecting the cutting edge of dementia research was followed by a 90 minute debate on the future of dementia research led by six high profile panellists. In the evening there was a reception and poster session where twenty posters show-cased dementia research from all perspectives. Nigel presented a PERFECTED poster describing the methodological issues in performing observational research in acute hospitals using lay researchers. This was well received especially with the Alzheimer Society “friends” and public/patient involvement attendees.

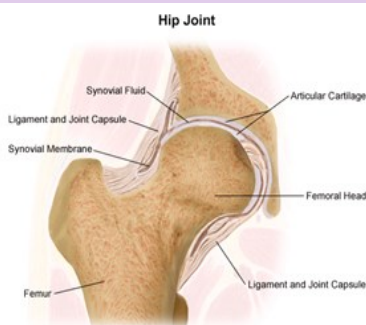


Would you like to get involved with the PERFECTED study?

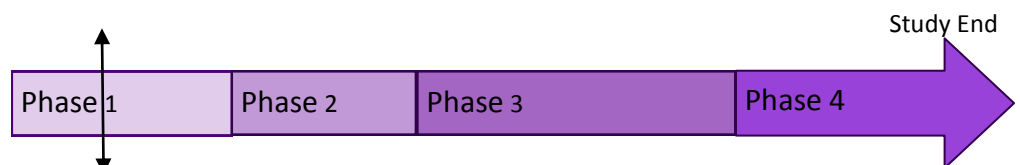
We are looking for patients and members of the public to assist us with our study in both advisory and research roles.

We are also still recruiting health professionals from outside of England for the international telephone survey. We are interested in talking to people working in hospitals, with people who have broken their hip and/or who have dementia.

Please visit our website for details about how you can help (www.perfected.ac.uk).



PERFECTED Timeline



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Meeting with The Rt. Hon. Norman Lamb

PERFECTED welcomed The Rt. Hon. Norman Lamb MP (the Minister of State for Care and Support) to UEA on Friday 18th July. Mr Lamb, the MP for North Norfolk and an active supporter of dementia research, met with Dr Chris Fox (Chief Investigator), Dr Simon P Hammond (Programme Manager) and Dr Nigel Lambert (Senior Research Associate) to discuss how the project was progressing. Mr Lamb was enthusiastic about the overall PERFECTED approach and ethos and agreed in principle to deliver the keynote talk at a major PERFECTED event in London later in the year.

Progress: The Domestic Telephone Survey is nearing completion and no further participants are required. Professionals in a variety of roles took part. We are grateful for their valuable input to the study.

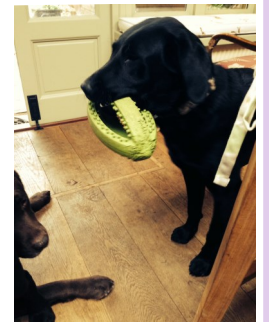


Team Introductions

Each month we will be introducing a member of the Perfected Team. This month it is the turn of:

Dr Chris Fox the Chief Investigator and PERFECTED lead.

Dr Fox is a Clinical Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant Psychogeriatrician based in the Norwich Medical School. His main areas of work involves evidence based mental health pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions in dementia. Chris is currently an investigator in 10 trials on: medication; assistive technology, and screening, diagnosis and complex interventions in dementia/cognitive impairment. Outside of work Chris enjoys walking his Labradors.



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