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## MEET THE SPEAKERS



**Matthew Nankivell**, Principal Research Fellow, UCL Innovative Clinical Trials Unit (formerly MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL), Institute of Clinical Trials and Methodology

**When:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am

**Session:** Workshop 2: Demystifying umbrella and platform trials.

**Topic:** Complex and Novel Clinical Trial Design

Matthew is a Principal Research Fellow at UCL Innovative Trials Unit (formerly the MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL). Since joining them in 2006 he has worked as a statistician on a large number of phase III oncology clinical trials.

His particular interest is in non-inferiority trials, looking at ways of improving patient quality of life and reducing over-treatment. He is currently involved in the PATCH trial, investigating the use of oestradiol as a treatment for prostate cancer; Add-aspirin, looking at the benefits of long-term low-dose aspirin as an adjuvant treatment in breast, colo-rectal, prostate, and gastro-oesophageal cancers; REFINE, looking at giving reduced frequency immunotherapy in melanoma and renal cancer; and Archery, assessing the use of AI to assist radiotherapy planning in prostate, cervical, and head & neck cancers across several low and middle income countries. Matthew is also heavily involved in education at UCL, and is currently the programme director for the MSc Clinical Trials.

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