

**RCEM/NIHR HealthTech Research Centre in Emergency and Acute
Care symposium 2026**

Wednesday 24 June 2026
6-CPD points
Manchester

09:30 - 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome & strategic context Professor Alex Novak, Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
10:15 - 11:30	Introduction to the HRC Dr Annie Yarwood, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
11:30 - 12:00	Refreshments and networking
12:00 - 13:00	Overcoming administrative challenges in emergency medicine industry research Professor Rick Body, Director of Research and Innovation, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	How should clinicians best engage with industry as potential clinical collaborators? Mr Amied Shadman, Director of AI and Clinical Collaborations, GE Healthcare
15:00 - 16:00	How to apply for an industry-based research grant Professor Alex Novak
16:00 - 16:15	Refreshments and networking
16:15 - 17:15	How to design and promote your research team to deliver commercial studies Professor Matt Reed, Chair, RCEM Research Committee and Director, EMERGE
17:15 - 17:30	Synthesis, outputs & close Professor Alex Novak
17:30 - 18:30	Networking and drinks reception
18:30	Close of day