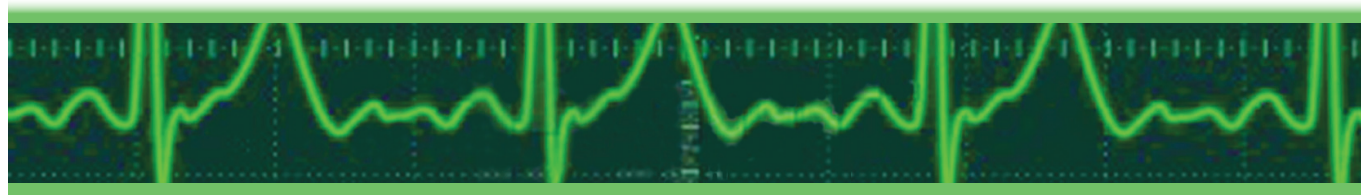


# International and interdisciplinary intensive care summer school

## A patient's journey through ICU and recovery: learning from different disciplinary approaches



### The ICU summer school

An increasing number of patients are surviving an episode of critical illness that requires intensive care (ICU) treatment. Recovering from critical illness is a long-term process and ICU survivors and their families face many challenges after critical illness. A number of disciplines have an interest in critical illness and recovery and research collaborations across disciplines have the potential to improve health care practices, and inform social science theory and methodological developments.

This international and multidisciplinary summer school aims to:

- Build international collaboration
- Create networks of early career and senior researchers
- And provide high quality methods teaching opportunities.

### Who should attend?

The summer school is aimed at international early career, doctoral (2 year onwards) and postdoctoral researchers from both social science and practice-based health care. An early career researcher is defined as a person who has held an MPhil, MD or PhD degree not longer than 5 years.

### Cost

The fee is set at £100 (includes B&B accommodation for 3 nights, dinner in the Old College of the University of Edinburgh, refreshments during all breaks).

### Structure of summer school

The summer school will be held over three days and is structured into keynote lectures, Masterclasses and group sessions.

The following list is a selection of topics which will be covered in keynotes and Masterclasses:

- The voices of ICU patients
- Methodological issues on involving families and children in ICU research
- Satisfaction with care
- Quality of life
- Methodological issues in longitudinal qualitative and quantitative research
- A critical perspective on care pathways in ICU
- Psychological impact of ICU
- Health care economics and ICU outcomes

### Application

The summer school is limited to 40 participants and preference will be given to early career, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from the social sciences and practice-based health care sciences (including allied health care professionals).

### Who are the people behind the summer school?

The summer school is a collaborative project between ICU researchers at the University of Edinburgh and University of Dundee in the United Kingdom and Griffith University in Australia.

The summer school is supported by a grant from the Economic and Social Science Research Council (ESRC).

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