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Programme

Chairperson	Professor Cathy Warwick CBE (RCM)
16:30	Arrival
17:00	Opening and welcome Professor Cathy Warwick CBE , RCM General Secretary
17:05	The National Institute of Health Research improving health through research: what is the role of the RCM? Dr David Cox , Department of Health
17:25	Different questions, different ways of looking at the world: Learning from an interdisciplinary programme of research on patient safety Professor Jane Sandall , KCL University
17:40	Catching the wave: engaging with policy to implement research Dr Helen Cheyne , University of Stirling
17:55	Implementing Research into Practice – What are the challenges? Professor Billie Hunter , Swansea University
18:10	Driving Future Midwifery Research and Development: embracing the role of the James Lind Alliance Professor Lelia Duley , University of Nottingham
18:25	Developing a multidisciplinary research unit Professor Mary Renfrew , University of York
18:40	Randomised controlled trials: the midwifery contribution Professor Helen Spiby , University of Nottingham
18:55	Capacity Building across Europe: COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Professor Marlene Sinclair , University of Ulster
19:10	Discussion and Questions
19:20	Closing comments – Professor Cathy Warwick CBE
19:35	Wine and Cheese Reception
20:00	Close – Professor Cathy Warwick CBE

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