
Imperial College London

Partner Profile

Imperial College London (ICL) is a science-based institution with an excellent reputation in scholarship, education and research, achieved through multidisciplinary working in science, engineering, medicine and business. Specifically, the School of Public Health fosters better health in the population by strengthening science, training future leaders and influencing health policies globally. These scholarly research programmes increase the understanding both of healthcare provision and treatment of disease within the UK and internationally helping to answer key scientific and healthcare questions for the benefit of current and future patients in a broad spectrum of disease areas.

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Role in the ADVANCE Project

The Imperial Clinical Trials Unit (ICTU), School of Public Health has a wide ranging experience in medical research and is the co-leader of the IMI-PROTECT Benefit-Risk group. ICTU-ICL shares the expertise from PROTECT in benefit-risk assessment in medicine, and collaborates on accommodating specific challenges in vaccines research.

Key People



Deborah Ashby, OBE, FMedSci is Co-Director of Imperial Clinical Trials Unit and Deputy Head of School of Public Health. She holds the Chair in Medical Statistics and Clinical Trials. Professor Ashby is a member of the UK Commission on Human Medicines, regularly advises the European Medicines Agency and chairs the Research Methods Programme for the National Institute of Health Research. She is also the co-lead of the IMI-PROTECT Benefit-Risk Work Package.



Ioanna Tzoulaki, Lecturer in Epidemiology, develops and applies new research methods for the analysis of large-scale data in chronic disease epidemiology. Dr Tzoulaki is also actively engaged in the development of several large population-based cohorts/biobanks. She is also the deputy lead of the IMI-PROTECT Benefit-Risk Work Package.



Shahrul Mt-Isa, Research Fellow in Statistics and Clinical Trials. Dr Mt-Isa leads the quantitative benefit-risk methodology and visual representation work within the IMI-PROTECT Benefit-Risk Work Package. He is also an active member of the European Federation of Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry.



Kimberley Hockley, Research Assistant, leads the patient and public involvement work in the IMI-PROTECT Benefit-Risk Work Package.
