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This seminar was the latest in the successful series of HORnet meetings held at different locations across Scotland since February 2007.

What is the Health Organisation Research Network (HORnet)?

HORnet is an informal grouping of academic researchers from across Scotland. We have a particular focus on the organisations that deliver care, their forms, functions and dynamics, and their relationships with other agencies and stakeholders. Thus, we are concerned to understand how health care delivery is designed, enacted and managed, as well as how that delivery is shaped by the external forces of, for example, regulatory efforts or new modes of health care funding. Underpinning such research enquiry is a desire to produce practical knowledge of value at both policy and managerial levels, knowledge that can assist with both insight and action.

Speakers included:

- **Kathryn Charles, Lorna McKee**, University of Aberdeen
Identifying the 'nuts and bolts' of patient safe cultures: enabling informal communication and transmission of knowledge
- **Alison Cumming**, University of Edinburgh
Considering performance measurement in the NHS since devolution: the active role of policy documents
- **Maria Cucciniello**, University of Edinburgh
Key issues in the development of ICT in the healthcare sector. Evidence from documentary analysis about UK and Italy
- **Jill Schofield**, University of Edinburgh
Consortium bid about the research needs of Scottish healthcare managers
- **Iris Bosa**, University of Edinburgh, Ruth Ann Althaus, University of Ohio
Impact of funding schemes on communication and structure in delivering integrated medical and social services in rural home care: Italy and the USA
- **Audrey Jackson**, Heriot-Watt University
The erosion of professional boundaries within healthcare: the growing dependence of clinical managers upon pharmacy expertise
- **Alison Smart, Raluca Bunduchi**, University of Aberdeen
Service innovation and process redesign: the provision of ongoing glaucoma care through the use of community-based testing and telehealth
- **Alex Greene, Debra Hopkins**, University of Aberdeen (on behalf of the Glaucoma Screening Platform Study Group)
Developing intervention and outcome components of a screening programme: role and scope of qualitative research