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RESEARCH NEWSLETTER



SANDBOX - Commercial Dementia Study

Our first commercial study is underway! SANDBOX is a national study led by Imperial College London exploring whether combining blood tests, genetic testing and online assessments can help Memory Clinics diagnose dementia more accurately and efficiently. The study will also look at how best to share genetic risk information with patients and families.

Making Sense of Evidence (MSE) Annual Conference on Thursday 5th November 2026, from 09:00 – 16:00 at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre.

Eventbrite tickets link

MRC Funded Great Western Clinical Research Alliance Postdoctoral Fellowships Call for Applications

For more information go to the GWCRA Website

Please help the research team develop the research culture at Livewell by completing this survey**. The Self-Assessment of Organisational Readiness for Research Tool (SORT**) is a validated framework designed to help health and care organisations assess their readiness to engage in research. Originally developed through extensive consultation and research with nurses, midwives and allied healthcare professionals, health care organisations in identifying strengths, gaps, and development needs in their research culture and infrastructure.

Livewell are the top recrutiing site for the ICONIC study

FURTHER INFORMATION

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