

## **Dr Darren Malone**

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- CALM-AD: Cholinesterase Inhibitors and Management of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease. A multicentred National RCT funded by Medical Research Council. Co-investigator with Professor J Lindesay, University of Leicester 2003- 2005.
- POSH: Personality of Older Self Harmers. A case controlled study. I developed the protocol for this study which compares depressed older adults who have attempted suicide with a similar group but who have not attempted suicide. This study has been given ethical approval and we have successfully started to recruit patients. Assessment includes administering of Schedule for Clinical Assessment in Neuropsychiatry (SCAN), Personality Assessment Schedule; with both the patient and their relative.
- Eagles smoking cessation trial: Clinical investigator administering SCID I and II. Mental health practitioner assessing and treating trial participants on an as required basis.
- BEDROC slow release ketamine trial. Clinical investigator with Lakeland Clinical Trials. Administering and interpreting MINI, a structured and validated neuropsychiatric interview.

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