



NEWSLETTER

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Underwood Trust Inaugural Annual Lecture

Highlights from the very successful lecture which took place in March 2019



Keynote speaker
Dr Rebecca Palmer, University of Sheffield



Prof Pam Enderby and Prof Sue Roulstone



Welcome to our Spring 2019 Newsletter!

BSLTRU has been very busy over the last few months and we have picked out one or two highlights to share with you. In particular, our inaugural Underwood Trust annual lecture was a huge success with Dr Rebecca Palmer, Reader in Communication and Stroke Rehabilitation at the University of Sheffield, as our guest speaker. She talked about her multicentre randomised controlled trial, Big CACTUS.

Yvonne Wren, Director



*A big **THANK YOU** goes to Prof Sue Roulstone for the delicious homemade cakes which were sold at the lecture and raised **£115** for the **Stroke Association***



'Why can't our children talk?'

This was the title of a recent Radio 4 programme featuring our director Yvonne Wren. Reporting on research carried out at BSLTRU with the longitudinal population study, Children of the 90s, Yvonne explained how a child's communicative environment can influence early language development. The programme is free to listen <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0002bmw>





Bristol Speech and Language Therapy Research Unit



New research associates join BSLTRU team

In 2018 we welcomed three new members of staff - Miriam Seifert, Caroline Williams and Holly Peryer, who are working as Research Associates on the Cleft Collective study.



New book from BSLTRU

Corinne Dobinson and Yvonne Wren have edited the second edition of their book, *Creating Practice Based Evidence – a guide for SLTs*, which has now been published by J&R Press. It includes new chapters on creating impact from research and how to involve the public and patients in both the design and the delivery of research. It provides a toolkit for SLTs who are keen to start on a research career but don't know where to begin.



The contributors and editors at the launch of the 2nd edition Creating Practice-based Evidence – A Guide for SLTs – March 2019



Miriam Seifert



Caroline Williams



Holly Peryer

..... and finally, please welcome 2 very new additions to our research team!



Congratulations to Sam Burr and Dr Lydia Morgan



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Best wishes from the BSLTRU team