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Ian Russell has been Founding Professor of Clinical Trials at Swansea University since October 2008. He is a career health services researcher who specialises in the design, conduct, analysis and reporting of pragmatic randomised trials to evaluate complex interventions in health care. He was an early protagonist of both patient-reported measures of health outcome within trials and systematic reviews to synthesise the findings of trials.

Ian's academic appointments include research in Newcastle (mainly into general practice) and North Carolina (mainly into ambulatory care). In Aberdeen he was Director of the Scottish Health Services Research Unit, and researched mainly into acute services.

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