The ECO Whale

The ECO Whale is our twitter correspondent and the ECO team representative. Follow the Whale on adventures updating us all about what the team is up to and how the research and websites are coming along on @ECO_Eczema.
Miriam Santer

Miriam Santer is a GP with a special interest in eczema. She is also a mother of three, two of whom have eczema. Miriam's main research interest is improving families' management of childhood eczema and providing carers with the tools they need to look after their child's skin.
Daniela Ghio

Daniela is a research fellow at the University of Southampton. Daniela’s background is working with adolescents with health conditions such as juvenile arthritis. Daniela is experienced in interviewing young people about their health. For this project, she is exploring young people’s experiences of living with eczema to help guide the website development and ensure it is relevant for them.
Emma Teasdale

Emma is a Research Fellow at the University of Southampton. She is a qualitative researcher, doing interviews and focus groups to understand people’s views and experiences of skin conditions such as eczema. For the ECO project, Emma is carrying out interviews with parents and children about their experiences of eczema and helping to develop a website for parents and carers of children with eczema.
Ingrid Muller

Ingrid is a Health Psychologist and researcher at the University of Southampton. Her research focusses on developing and testing better ways to help people manage their own health conditions. Ingrid has done lots of work with families with eczema and is the ECO programme manager and is overseeing the development of both ECO websites.
Katy Sivyer

Katy is a key member of the ECO team at Southampton, having recently finished her PhD at the University of Oxford. Katy’s research interests are in how people respond to treatments and how they work. Katy is leading the development of the website for children and parents.
Sylvia Wilczynska

Sylvia is the senior research administrator on the ECO project. Her role involves a wide range of duties, ultimately helping the team keep on track.
Kate Greenwell

Kate is a Health Psychologist who joined the team from the University of Nottingham. She is experienced in developing and testing websites aiming to support individuals with a variety of health conditions, for example asthma. Kate is leading the development of the ECO website for young people.
Lucy Yardley

Professor Lucy Yardley is a health psychologist based at the University of Southampton who has carried out numerous successful projects developing web-based support for people to manage their health problems.