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Difficulties With and Solutions to Pathologists' Engagement with Research

Actions Emerging from the NCRI Task Force Report

To be held on Friday 3rd July 2009, 12.45 – 4pm,
at the Argyle Room, Mercure Holland House Hotel Cardiff,
Cardiff, CF24 0DD.

This Workshop is a satellite meeting of Cardiff Pathology 2009
(Joint meeting of the British Division of the
International Academy of Pathology and the Pathological Society)

Background: The ability to conduct high quality translational research, an area identified as a national priority, is dependent on effective cooperation and collaboration between pathologists and researchers. Pathologists are required to provide specialist expertise and access to well characterised, high quality human biological samples. Despite many new opportunities to advance the understanding of disease and improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients, there are reports of severe shortages of academic pathology expertise and of increasing difficulties in engaging service pathologists in research. In response to this, NCRI established a Task Force to explore the issues and identify areas where action is required. While the Task Force was set up initially to respond to problems in cancer research, the issues affect other areas of medical research and the proposed solutions are expected to have benefits beyond the field of cancer.

This Workshop aims to introduce the work of the NCRI Task Force, highlight its recommendations and provide insight into how some of the recommendations are being converted into actions.

Who should attend: pathologists, patients, patient advocates, scientists and others involved in research that is dependent on pathology.

Registration Fees: £10 for standard delegates
£5 for concessionary delegates (under/post graduate students,
Post doctoral fellows)
FREE for patients and patient advocates

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