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NCRI newsletter

Welcome to the Conference edition of the NCRI newsletter (issue 3, 2014)

If you'll be with us in Liverpool from Sunday, there are plenty of exciting sessions to attend - read about just a few of this year's special features in this newsletter. If you're not able to join us in person, then you can still catch some of the highlights: visit our Conference website conference.ncri.org.uk or download the Conference app to learn more about the multidisciplinary scientific research being presented.

As well as Conference highlights, we have a round-up of news from our collaborative initiatives and the UK cancer research community; read on for more.

Best wishes
The NCRI Secretariat



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This issue's feature

The 10th NCRI Cancer Conference

This year is the 10th NCRI Cancer Conference. As well as the usual top scientific research and networking opportunities, there are some special features to mark this milestone.

[Find out more \(webpage\)...](#)

Organisations and initiatives

NCRI CSGs trainee scheme now open to more CSGs

An exciting opportunity for early career researchers to become members of an NCRI Clinical Studies Group (CSG) and gain an insight into the development of clinical trials.

[Download the NCRI CSG trainee scheme advertisement \(PDF\)...](#)

NAEDI: opportunities for researchers and patients

The 3rd National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative (NAEDI) research conference will take place in London on 26-27 March 2015. For researchers, there will soon be a second call for abstracts. There will also be opportunities for patient bursaries.

[Find out more \(webpage\)...](#)

A new name for the CRUK Drug Development Office

Cancer Research UK's Drug Development Office (DDO) has changed its name to the CRUK Centre for Drug Development (CRUK CDD), reflecting its expertise in translating today's science into tomorrow's medicine. And they are actively looking to grow their portfolio of potential new cancer treatments.

[Download the CRUK CDD brochure \(PDF\)...](#)

Reports and publications

Five years of progress in radiotherapy research

Five years after the establishment of NCRI's Clinical and Translational Radiotherapy Research Working Group (CTRad), the group has reported on its achievements so far and its vision for the future.

[Find out more \(webpage\)...](#)

Getting the most out of the NCRI CSGs portfolio maps

NCRI CSG portfolio maps give a snapshot of trials open and in set-up. A new information leaflet showing how to get the most out of them is now available to download.

[Download the NCRI CSG portfolio maps information leaflet \(PDF\)...](#)

The economic impact of early diagnosis

A recent report prepared for Cancer Research UK by Incisive Health examines the cost impact of earlier diagnosis on cancer treatment services, looking in particular at colon, rectal, non-small cell lung and ovarian cancers.

[Download the report from Incisive Health \(PDF\)...](#)

Impact and outcomes of MRC research

Each year, the Medical Research Council (MRC) produces a report on a selection of the outputs, outcomes and impact of MRC research, as collected in Researchfish. The 2013/14 report is now available online.

[Find out more \(webpage\)...](#)

People

60-second interview with NCRI Director, Dr Karen Kennedy

Last year was Karen's first Conference as NCRI Director. Now, a year in to the role we ask her how it's going so far and what she's most looking forward to at this year's Conference.

[Find out more \(webpage\)...](#)

Meet the team behind NCRI

The NCRI Director and Secretariat are responsible for taking forward the activities of NCRI, as agreed by the Board. Find out more about them and their areas of work.

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Notices

[BRIGHTLIGHT: help the team recruit their thousandth participant](#)

[NIHR Clinical Research Network seeks volunteers for patient stories campaign](#)

[2014 INVOLVE conference taking place on 26-27 November](#)

[Upcoming NCRI CSG meeting dates](#)