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NCRI newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter (August, 2015)

Our annual Conference in Liverpool is drawing closer and there's only one day left to submit late-breaking abstracts. Find out more about how to do this below. We also look at the response across the cancer research community to the report by the Independent Cancer Taskforce that sets out a strategy for improving cancer outcomes in England over the next five years. And there have been some changes in the NCRI Executive recently - we have some new members of the senior management team to introduce to you.

Read on to find out more, and to catch up on other research-related news from the NCRI Partnership and beyond.

Best wishes
The NCRI team

This issue's features

One day left to submit your late-breaking abstracts!

Showcase your research and receive feedback from your peers. Late-breaking abstract submission for the NCRI Cancer Conference in Liverpool closes at 5pm on 26 August.

[Find out more...](#)

Cancer taskforce report - England's new cancer strategy

Last month, the Independent Cancer Taskforce published its report, setting out a strategy for improving cancer outcomes in England over the next five years. We look at the response across the cancer research community and also highlight its patient focus.

[Find out more...](#)

Meet the NCRI Executive's senior management team

There have been some changes over the last few months and we now have a newly structured senior management team - with some new faces.

[Meet the team...](#)

Updates across NCRI activities

NCRI Clinical Studies Groups: latest Chair rotations

Chairs for our Clinical Studies Groups rotate every three years, with recruitment rounds occurring in the summer. This year's rotations have been completed and we can now announce the latest incoming and outgoing Chairs.

[Find out more...](#)

Calling for radiotherapy study proposal ideas

Investigators who have ideas for radiotherapy research are invited to present their proposals for open discussion and feedback at the NCRI CTRad Proposals Guidance Meetings. The next meeting is in November and submission for proposals is open until 9 September.

[Find out more...](#)

Opportunities to lead an NCRI Future of Surgery Research Workshop

NCRI will soon be launching the Future of Surgery Research Workshop Series, bringing together experts to deal with challenging, cross-specialty topics and influence the future of surgery research in cancer. We're currently looking for people from the surgical community to lead these workshops and their outputs.

[Find out more...](#)

Latest news from the NCRI Consumer Forum

All consumers involved in the NCRI are members of the NCRI Consumer Forum. Find out about the Forum's latest activities - from input in to the Independent Cancer Taskforce report to the recruitment of consumer members to our Clinical Studies Groups.

[Find out more...](#)

New website for the International Cancer Research Partnership

The International Cancer Research Partnership (ICRP) have launched their new website making it easier than ever to access their analyses and reports about trends in international cancer research funding.

[Find out more...](#)

Partner news

Bloodwise: the new name for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research

The UK's biggest blood cancer charity, Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research, is changing its name to Bloodwise on 1 September.

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Human Tissue Triennial Review

The Department of Health is seeking views on the role and performance of the Human Tissue Authority. On-line responses to be completed and returned by 31 August.

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Wellcome Trust call for funding committee members

The Wellcome Trust is inviting applications for funding committee members. The closing date for applications is 9 September.

[Find out more...](#)

Marie Curie: changing the conversation about terminal illness

In a recent blog for the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC), Marie Curie's research management team discuss how the charity repositioned and renamed itself to show that it doesn't just care for those with terminal cancer, but all terminal diseases.

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Reports and publications

UK Health Research Analysis

The third UK-wide analysis of public and charity-funded health relevant research produced since 2004 by the UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC) is now available to download.

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Annual Review from Children with Cancer UK

Children with Cancer UK's 2014 Annual Review is now available online - with videos of their activities and easy-to-read infographics.

[Find out more...](#)

Events and opportunities

[The Cancer Research Excellence in Surgical Trials \(CREST\) Award: call for nominations now open](#)

[Prostate Cancer UK's Research Innovation Awards: calls for proposals now open. Apply by 7 September](#)

[Children with Cancer UK: latest research grants call. Apply by 8 September](#)

[The Royal College of Radiologists Annual Scientific Meeting. 7-9 September, London](#)

[3rd CRUK/MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology Symposium. 10-11 September, Oxford](#)

[Cancer Research UK early diagnosis innovation workshop: call for applications. Apply by 21 September](#)

[Call for proposals - NCRI workshop to develop ideas for studies in Screening, Prevention or Early Diagnosis. Apply by 25 September](#)

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