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# NCRI Newsletter

Dear Colleague,

We are less than a week away from the annual [NCRI Cancer Conference](#). You can follow the Conference via our social media channels and online – keep an eye out for the latest updates from Liverpool. For those who are attending, you can use our [Programme](#) to plan ahead and get the most out of your Conference experience. Come and visit the NCRI Meeting Point at any point during the Conference to find out more about the breadth of NCRI's work. There will be talks on our initiatives at the Meeting Point throughout the Conference, so lots of opportunities to find out more and speak with our team.

We've extended the deadline for our [Living With and Beyond Cancer survey](#) – you have two weeks left to share with people affected by cancer and have your say. We'd like to hear questions for research in living with and beyond cancer from healthcare professionals, people with cancer, and people who care for someone with cancer.

One of our newest initiatives is the [Cellular Molecular Pathology \(CM-Path\) initiative](#). This month, you can find out more about the programme through our [60 seconds interview with Harriet Foden](#), CM-Path Programme Officer.

We also share the latest updates from Partners, and upcoming events and opportunities.

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## NCRI updates



### The 2017 NCRI Cancer Conference: less than a week to go

The 2017 NCRI Cancer Conference takes place on 5-8 November in Liverpool. Follow the #NCRI2017 hashtag or @ncri\_partners on Twitter to hear the latest updates from the Conference, and visit us at the NCRI Meeting Point to learn more about our different areas of work.

[>>Find out more about the NCRI Cancer Conference 2017](#)

### Only two more weeks to have your say on research in Living With and Beyond Cancer

There's only two weeks left until the NCRI Living With and Beyond Cancer survey closes. Don't miss out on having your say on the future of research relevant to living with and beyond cancer.



Are you a cancer patient first diagnosed as an adult? Do you look after or have you looked after someone who was first diagnosed with cancer as an adult? Are you a health or social care professional or a volunteer working with adults affected by cancer?

encourage as many people as possible to share their views.

[>> Complete the Living With and Beyond Cancer survey](#)



## 60 seconds with Harriet Foden, CM-Path Programme Officer

Harriet has recently joined the NCRI as a Programme Officer for our Cellular Molecular Pathology (CM-Path) initiative. Here, she tells us more about what her role will involve and what challenges she's looking forward to most.

[>>Read our 60 seconds interview with Harriet here](#)

## Partner news



## NIHR/ECMC Open Expression of Interest Call – now accepting combination therapy proposals

The ECMC Combinations Alliance and the NIHR CRN Industry Alliance are collaborating to support access to multiple molecules. They invite researchers from both the ECMC and NIHR networks to submit novel proposals involving one or more of the novel agents listed on their website with standard of care chemotherapy and or radiotherapy and or another novel drug.

[>>Click here to find out more](#)



## Cancer Research UK - Interested in turning your novel research into therapeutic or diagnostic antibodies?

The Cancer Research UK–MedImmune Alliance Laboratory brings together CRUK's cancer biology expertise with MedImmune's world-class antibody engineering technology.

The Laboratory can develop tools, diagnostics and clinically relevant therapeutic antibodies related to cancer.

They will consider promising new insights from novel biology to well-validated targets. The opportunity to collaborate is open to all academics.

[>>Click here for more details](#)



## NIHR seeks views from charities on collaboration

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is running a survey of charities across health and social care to establish how much they know about ways to work with the NIHR and what they want out of collaboration.

The survey results will be used to understand how to make it easier for charities to collaborate with NIHR

Anyone working at a health or social care charity is welcome to take part in the survey, and more than one person per charity can respond.

The survey is open until **5pm Thursday 7 December**.

[>>Click here to complete the survey](#)

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## Upcoming events and opportunities

### Register now for the NCRI Children's Cancer & Leukaemia CSG Annual Trials Meeting, 14 November 2017

After the success of the 2016 meeting, the NCRI Children's Cancer & Leukaemia CSG is delighted to announce that the 2017 Annual Trials Meeting will be held on 14 November 2017 at the Cavendish Conference Centre, London.

The aims of the meeting are: the promotion of current NCRI trials; the dissemination of the results of closed trials; to discuss and engender collaboration in the development of future national trials; to provide networking opportunities across disciplines and between researchers and pharmaceutical company representatives; to provide continuing professional development.

Registration for this meeting is now open.

[>>Click here for more information and to register](#)

### Discover cancer research in Wales

Come along to two free events in November to discover how organisations in Wales are working together to beat cancer.

The Wales Cancer Partnership presents the Wales Cancer Conference (23-24 November 2017) and a public event, Tackling Cancer Together (25 November 2017) to showcase the cancer care and research happening in Wales, with over a dozen organisations sharing their research at both events.

[>>Click here to register for the Wales Cancer Conference](#)

[>>Click here to register for Tackling Cancer Together](#)

### Cancer Research UK's Lung Cancer Centre of Excellence Conference 2017

There is still time to secure your space for the Cancer Research UK's Lung Cancer Centre of Excellence Conference 2017 on 3-5 December 2017.

Join to hear from Professors Mark Krasnow, Tyler Jacks, Harry de Koning and Julien Sage as keynote speakers, and a packed agenda of scientific talks and presentations that will explore: clinical trials; discovery science and target identification; radiotherapy and radiobiology; early detection and pre-invasive disease; biomarker and imaging; and tumour evolution and heterogeneity.

Spaces are limited.

[>>Register for this event now](#)

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