

## Do you want to get involved in helping to design and deliver radiotherapy research in the UK?

Do you have a **strong interest** in cancer research? Are you **passionate about** the patient experience?

We are looking to recruit patients, carers and others affected by cancer to join the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) Clinical and Translational Radiotherapy Research Working Group (CTRad). Please use the following link to visit our website <http://ctrad.ncri.org.uk/>

Radiotherapy (the clinical use of radiation to kill cancer cells) plays a part in the treatment of many types of cancer, and the technology by which it is delivered is advancing all the time. CTRad draws on a wide range of expertise across the UK to focus on clinical and translational issues relating to radiotherapy and radiobiology, as well as developing a portfolio of practice-changing trials. The group is also responsible for actively promoting the translation of new discoveries into practice. CTRad is led by an Executive Group, which oversees four Workstreams, each of which has a separate area of responsibility.

### We are currently seeking consumer members for all four CTRad Workstreams:

<b>Workstream 1 Science base</b>	<b>Workstream 2 Phase I/II trials</b>	<b>Workstream 3 Phase III trials and methodology</b>	<b>Workstream 4 New technology, physics, quality assurance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preclinical studies</li> <li>• Radiation-drug interactions</li> <li>• Radiobiology</li> <li>• Biomarkers and imaging</li> <li>• Physics and imaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase I/II studies</li> <li>• Experimental Cancer Medicine</li> <li>• Biomarkers and imaging</li> <li>• Systemic therapies and radiotherapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase III trials</li> <li>• Linking with NCRI clinical studies groups (CSGs)</li> <li>• Trials methodology development for evaluating novel radiotherapy approaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New technologies (e.g. proton therapy, stereotactic body radiotherapy, functional imaging)</li> <li>• Quality assurance</li> <li>• Radiotherapy physics</li> <li>• Databases</li> </ul>

### Applicants should have:

- An interest in radiotherapy research, and particularly in clinical trials
- Experience of radiotherapy and cancer or caring for someone undergoing radiotherapy treatment
- Experience of working in groups/committees
- Time to participate fully in CTRad activities
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to listen to others

We offer **training** and **support** and a **scientific mentor** to all consumer members.

Please note that this role requires a degree of objectivity and therefore is unlikely to suit those who have experienced a loss within the last 12 months.

Please use the following weblink to view the full **CTRad Consumer Role Profile**:  
[http://bit.ly/CTRad\\_RoleProfile](http://bit.ly/CTRad_RoleProfile)

## **NCRI Consumer Forum**

As well as participating in all aspects of the CTRad activities, all CTRad Workstream consumers become members of the NCRI Consumer Forum; our wider community of patients and carers who are actively involved in cancer research. The NCRI Consumer Forum meets on average twice per year.

We are committed to increasing the diversity of our consumer representation and applications are encouraged from individuals based throughout the UK, from all ethnic groups, all age groups, and from people with experience of all kinds of cancer. At present, the NCRI reimburse travel expenses for CTRad Workstream consumer members to attend CTRad meetings, and there is also an allowance, or honorarium, for attendance. Further details about consumer activity and payments are provided upon recruitment to the role.

### **Important dates:**

Successful applicants will be invited to **interview** at The Angel Building, London in February 2019 (dates TBC).

If recruited, new consumers will be *expected* to attend the **NCRI Consumer Forum meeting** in London on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **Contact information:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the NCRI Research Involvement Officer, at [consumers@ncri.org.uk](mailto:consumers@ncri.org.uk) or tel. 0203 469 6121.

**Please apply using the following link:**

<http://www.ncri.org.uk/consumers/membership-application/>

**\*\*The deadline for all applications is midday on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**\*\***