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NCRI newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter (issue 2, 2014)

Read on for research-related news from the NCRI Partnership and beyond.

Tell us about the things you want to share with NCRI Partners and our wider readership in future issues. You can email us at info@ncri.org.uk with your suggestions.

Best wishes

The NCRI Secretariat

This issue's features

Get a taste of what to expect at the 10th NCRI Cancer Conference

See video clips from members of the Scientific Committee, researchers, consumers and clinicians about why the NCRI Cancer Conference is one not to miss. And get a taste of what's to come in this special tenth year.

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Applications invited for NCRI Cancer CTU Group

NCRI is inviting applications from UKCRC-registered CTUs who have a major focus on cancer clinical trials to join its NCRI Cancer CTU Group.

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Organisations and initiatives

Cancer Research UK launch their new research strategy

Cancer Research UK have launched their new research strategy 'Beating Cancer Sooner'.

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New name and look for AICR

Association for International Cancer Research (AICR) has changed its name to Worldwide Cancer Research.

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Update on surgical clinical trials

The Clinical Trials Initiative, led by the Royal College of Surgeons of England is a national network that has been established to help surgeons develop trials.

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2013/14 highlights from the MRC Regulatory Support Centre now available

The MRC Regulatory Support Centre provides support and guidance for those conducting research with human participants, their tissues or data. Their recently published annual report outlines their activities and plans for the year ahead.

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NIHR Clinical Research Network: cancer

New local network leadership posts

Local cancer leadership posts have now been appointed in the new NIHR Clinical Research Network structure and there are further local posts planned that will link with the NCRI Clinical Studies Groups.

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Summary of 2013/14 network data

The NIHR Clinical Research Network: cancer summarises the key achievements of the cancer network in the last year and looks forward to building on these achievements in the new structure.

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Reports and publications

New publication on improving cancer trials for young people

A study from the NCRI Teenage & Young Adults Clinical Studies Group has been published in *The Lancet Oncology*.

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Slide set on steps to a successful trial launch

What do you do after your trial is funded? Dr Emma Hall, Co-Chair of NCRI CTRad Workstream 3, shares slides on the steps to a successful trial launch.

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New publication on the economic benefits of cancer

Three NCRI Partners (Cancer Research UK, Department of Health and the Wellcome Trust) along with the Academy of Medical Sciences have commissioned an analysis looking at the economic benefits of cancer research in the UK.

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Report on the National Lung Cancer Audit

Twenty years since the inception of the National Lung Cancer Audit, a report from the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation examines the impact of the audit and its importance in future years.

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People

MBE for former NCRI Director

Congratulations to NCRI's former Director, Dr Jane Cope, on her MBE for services to cancer research.

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60-second interview with Professor Iain McNeish

The Chair of the NCRI Gynaecological Clinical Studies Group (CSG), tells us about his career in cancer research so far, his new role as a CSG Chair and the challenges ahead.

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Notices

[UKCRC seeks patients/public representatives to join Board. Apply by 8 August 2014](#)

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

[New staff induction course on cancer available from NIHR CRN: cancer](#)