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## NCRI newsletter

Greetings!

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Abstract submission for the NCRI Cancer Conference is due to open soon and we're about to launch the next round of the Clinical Studies Groups Trainee Scheme - one of our current trainees, Dr Jenny Seligmann, talks to us about her experience of the scheme in our latest 60-second interview. Read on to find out more and for other research-related news from the NCRI Partnership and beyond.

Best wishes  
The NCRI Team

## This issue's features

### Submit your research to the largest cancer research meeting in the UK

Join us in Liverpool for the 2016 NCRI Cancer Conference, where you will have a unique opportunity to discover, share and collaborate with colleagues from across the globe. You can showcase your research and receive feedback from your peers and ensure your work is accessible to the cancer research community. Several prizes are available and the programme once again features leaders in the field. Earlybird registration and abstract submission opens 4 April 2016.

[Find out more](#)

## Updates across NCRI activities

**NCRI Clinical Studies Group Trainee Scheme: 2016 application round opens 24 March (Autumn 2016 start)**

The NCRI Clinical Studies Group (CSG) Trainee Scheme aims to give junior researchers experience of being part of a CSG. The 18 month long scheme is currently completing and feedback so far indicates it's a great success - one of the trainees, Dr Jenny Seligmann, talks to us about her experience in our latest 60-second interview.

[Read our latest 60-second interview and find out how to apply](#)

### **NCRI's CM-Path initiative: now recruiting a consumer member**

CM-Path, the new NCRI initiative that aims to boost the UK's research activity in cellular molecular pathology, is now recruiting a consumer member as part of the Executive Group. Membership is for three years in the first instance, with the possibility of a two-year extension. CM-Path will launch in June 2016. Application deadline is Sunday 17 April 2016.

[Find out more](#)

## **Partner and research news**

### **Scottish government launch new cancer strategy**

A £100m strategy to tackle cancer by improving prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and after care, has been launched by the Scottish Government this week. *Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action*, will serve as the blueprint for cancer care in Scotland over the next five to ten years.

[Find out more](#)

### **Prostate cancer UK launch new ten year research strategy**

Prostate Cancer UK has recently launched its new research strategy, *Ten years to tame prostate cancer*. The strategy sets out how they will invest in the most innovative research to create a step change in prostate cancer.

[Find out more](#)

### **Prostate Cancer UK announce their new Chief Executive**

Prostate Cancer UK's Board of Trustees has appointed Angela Culhane as Chief Executive. With 20 years experience in the commercial sector, including seven years at Care UK, Angela joined Prostate Cancer UK as Director of Finance in 2014, and has been interim Chief Executive since October 2015.

[Find out more](#)

### **New research strategy for Northern Ireland**

Northern Ireland's Health Minister Simon Hamilton recently launched the new research and development (R&D) strategy for the Health and Social Care (HSC) sector. With investment of over £10m annually, the new strategy aims to enhance the health, wellbeing and prosperity of people in Northern Ireland through world renowned research and development.

[Find out more](#)

### **Largest ever Welsh health research project launched**

HealthWise Wales, which is the largest research project of its kind and designed to better understand the health of people living in Wales, was launched last week. The study hopes to recruit 260,000 people aged 16 and older over a five-year period.

[Find out more](#)

## **Reports, publications and resources**

### **Marie Curie's report on challenges in palliative cancer care recently launched**

Marie Curie's new report, *The Hidden Challenges of Palliative Cancer Care*, highlights that people who have blood or brain cancer can face additional barriers to accessing high-quality care and support at the end of life. The report, backed by The Brain Tumour Charity and Bloodwise calls for greater awareness and understanding of palliative care within the health service and includes a call for greater investment in research to ensure services are configured and delivered in the most effective way.

[Find out more](#)

### **Recently published: the spillover report**

The report, funded by the Medical Research Council and discussed in their recent blog post, measures the wider economic gains from public investment in research, both government and charity. It considers 30 years of data from 1982 to 2012 and provides an up-to-date picture of the effect of public funding on the UK economy.

[Find out more](#)

## Events and opportunities

[NCRI and Health Data Insight recruiting for a Cancer Liaison Manager and Data Access Officer. Apply by 29 March](#)

[Applications invited for Director of the Northern Ireland Clinical Research Network. Apply by 23 March](#)

[Call for proposals - NCRI's SPED workshop to help investigators develop ideas for studies in Screening, Prevention or Early Diagnosis. Submit by 25 March](#)

[Future Leaders in Cancer Research Prize. Open until 31 March](#)

[Gilead UK and Ireland Fellowship Programme 2016 in Oncology. Apply by 31 March](#)

[Abstract submission now open for the UK Breast Cancer Research Symposium 2016. Submit by 1 April](#)

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