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NCRI newsletter

Greetings!

Welcome to our latest newsletter. A few weeks ago NCRI held our annual Summer Meeting, bringing together key stakeholders in the cancer research community to catch-up on our work. It was an inspiring meeting, with lots of shared insights and ideas - you can read about the highlights below. We also have a round-up of updates across NCRI, including late breaking abstract submission for the NCRI Cancer Conference and publication of our 2015/16 Annual Review. 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

Showcase your research: late breaking abstract submission opens 1 August

Join the UK's largest cancer research meeting, the annual NCRI Cancer Conference, from 6-9 November in Liverpool. Our Conference brings together over 1,600 oncology professionals who will be presenting their research and discussing the latest developments on topics as diverse as epidemiology, healthcare delivery, cancer prevention and survivorship. The carefully compiled scientific programme features over 50 educational sessions, poster presentations and networking opportunities. Submit your late breaking abstract from 1-22 August for the chance to showcase your work to the cancer research community.

Submit your abstract from 1 August

Highlights from the 2016 NCRI Summer Meeting

The 2016 NCRI Summer Meeting brought together senior representatives from NCRI Partner organisations, industry and patient representatives. It was an opportunity to reflect on progress made so far in NCRI's collaborative initiatives and to look forward to priorities for NCRI in the year ahead and beyond.

Read highlights of the meeting

Our 2015/16 Annual Review is out now

We have recently published our annual review - detailing NCRI's key activities and accounts for the financial year 2015/16.

Read our Annual Review

Updates across NCRI activities

Welcome to NCRI's new Cancer Liaison Manager

Rupesh Robinson-Vyas recently joined NCRI as our new Public Health England (PHE)/NCRI Cancer Liaison Manager. Working between teams at the National Cancer Registration and Analytics Service (NCRAS) and the cancer research community, he's hoping to encourage greater access to routinely collected NHS data. In our latest 60 second interview, he tells us a little bit more about what his new role involves, what he's looking forward to and how you could help.
Read our 60 second interview with Rupesh

NCRI Future of Surgery workshop report now available

The first NCRI Future of Surgery workshop took place in May and focused on outcome measures in surgery studies. Plenty of interesting discussions were generated and areas for future research were identified, including PROMS, pilot and feasibility studies, quality assurance and early phase trials. A report summarising key discussion of the day is now available online.
Read the report

Register for the NCRI Upper GI CSG trials meeting

The next NCRI Upper GI Clinical Studies Group (CSG) trials meeting is being held at the Cavendish Conference Centre on Monday 26 September 2016. The purpose of the meeting is not only to promote new NCRI trials, but also to disseminate the results of closed trials, to discuss and engender collaboration in the development of future NCRI trials and to promote the activities of the NCRI. It will also provide continuing professional development, attract CPD credits and networking opportunities across disciplines.
Register for this meeting

Partner and research news

NIHR CREST Award 2016 now open for nominations

The NIHR Clinical Research Network (NIHR CRN) Cancer Research Excellence in Surgical Trials (CREST) award is now open to nominations. This annual prestigious award aims to recognise surgical teams who have made the greatest contribution in recruiting to the portfolio of NIHR cancer trials. The winner will be announced at the NCRI Cancer Conference in Liverpool.
Find out more and make your nomination

CRUK appoints new chief scientist

Professor Karen Vousden, has been appointed as Cancer Research UK's (CRUK) new chief scientist. As chief scientist she will be responsible for overseeing CRUK's scientific research. Her remit will include a focus on the importance of fundamental science in developing new cancer treatments.
Find out more

RCLF supports commission of study on the state of lung cancer research

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation (RCLF) holds the Secretariat for the Global Lung Cancer Coalition (GLCC), an international partnership of advocacy organisations. GLCC commissioned the Institute of Cancer Policy, King's College London, to determine how much lung cancer research is carried out worldwide. This study, 'The State of Global Lung Cancer Research', has recently appeared in the Journal of Thoracic Oncology.
Find out more

Project grant applications in childhood and TYA cancers now

Children with Cancer is calling for project grant applications for research in childhood and TYA cancers.The remit of this funding stream has been broadened to include infrastructure requests. The deadline for preliminary proposals is 30 August 2016.
Find out more

Welsh Government calls for researchers' responses to EU clinical trials consultation

The Welsh Government is intending to submit a coordinated UK-wide response with the Health Research Authority (HRA) and other devolved administrations.
Find out more

New Director for the Northern Ireland Clinical Research Network

HSC R&D Division are pleased to announce that Dr Maurice O'Kane is the new Director of the NICRN

and will take up the post on 1 August 2016.
Find out more

Reports, publications and resources

CRUK publishes 2015/16 Annual Review
Cancer Research UK (CRUK) has recently launched its Annual Review which outlines achievements over the last financial year.
Find out more

Report from the National Data Guardian for Health and Care now published
This report summarises consultation responses and government conclusions about the role and function of the National Data Guardian. It sets out the main recommendations for a set of data security standards applicable across the NHS and social care system and a new consent approach for the sharing of health information. The Wellcome Trust will also be setting up an independent taskforce in response to the report.
Find out more

New resources on public investment in research from HRA
The Health Research Authority (HRA), together with INVOLVE, has published two documents on the benefits of public involvement in research and provides guidance on its use in research and the requirements of the Research Ethics Committee review.
Find out more

Events and opportunities

Cancer Research UK's Career Development Fellowship. Preliminary submissions 11 August

Vacancy for an independent member (industry) of the board of the Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research. Apply by 12 August

Cancer Research UK's NAC Preclinical Combination Grants. Final submissions 22 August

Future Horizons in Lung Cancer: discussing latest advances in the understanding and management of lung cancer. From 1-2 September at the Royal Society of Medicine, London

Childhood Cancer 2016: An international meeting showcasing state-of-the-art translational science in childhood cancer. From 5-7 September in London

The Future of Cancer Research and the Drugs Fund: analyse and discuss best practice and wider implications for future of cancer research in the UK. On 22 September in London

Second Molecular Analysis Conference for Personalised therapy (MAP). From 23-24 September in London

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