



NCRI Newsletter

After a whirlwind few days at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference in Glasgow earlier this month, it's been hard to stop thinking about all the exciting research we heard and great people we met. We have posted [highlights from the Conference on our website](#) - including photos, press releases and prize winners.

The 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference also saw the much anticipated reveal of the [Top 10 UK research priorities](#) to help people live better with and beyond cancer.

In other news, we are proud to announce our [partnership with several of the consortia](#) that will be developing cutting edge research for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

We have more updates below, as well as the latest news and opportunities from our Partners and the wider cancer research community.

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NCRI news



The UK Top 10 Living With and Beyond Cancer research priorities revealed

The wait is finally over as the Top 10 UK research priorities to help people live better with and beyond cancer (LWBC) were unveiled at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference. View the NCRI LWBC webpage to find out what they are. To help spread the word you can navigate to 'Publications & Dissemination' on the webpage for a useful suite of tools (Top 10 flyer, blogs, images, videos etc). Help us turn the Top 10 into research and, ultimately, patient benefit.

[Read the Top 10 LWBC research priorities and more](#)



NCRI to partner with new AI tech centres across UK

This month, the government announced £50m of funding towards the creation of five new centres of excellence for digital pathology and imaging that will use artificial intelligence (AI) medical advances to speed up disease diagnosis and improve patient outcomes. NCRI is proud to be partnering with three of these centres – furthering our existing work to accelerate cancer research in pathology and imaging and linking these exciting new AI and machine learning projects to our Partners, patients and the wider cancer research community.

[Find out more](#)

Conference news



Look back at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference

At the beginning of the month, the international cancer research community gathered in Glasgow to learn, network and collaborate at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference. It was a whirlwind three days, with a whole host of highlights, including a welcome from the First Minister of Scotland, Nicola Sturgeon, the unveiling of the Top 10 UK research priorities in living with and beyond cancer and a plenary lecture from Prof. Stephen West from the Francis Crick Institute, who has been awarded the Cancer Research UK lifetime achievement award for his pioneering work in DNA repair.

[View Conference highlights](#)

Partner news and opportunities

Bloodwise
The blood cancer research charity

Bloodwise: call for project applications

The Bloodwise project grants scheme is open. Projects are for up to £250,000 and up to three years for clearly defined research projects addressing key questions in the field of blood cancer. The remit of the scheme also includes research projects that maximise the value and outcome of a clinical trial. Deadline for application is 4pm on 14 February 2019.

[Find out more](#)

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Breast Cancer Now to merge with Breast Cancer Care

Congratulations to our Partner, Breast Cancer Now, and to the charity Breast Cancer Care who have recently announced their intention to merge in Spring 2019. The new charity will provide specialist support and information for those living with breast cancer, as well as funding world-class research to improve prevention, detection, treatment and care and campaigning for all those affected by the disease. The merger will connect the UK's largest breast cancer research community with the UK's largest breast cancer support community.

[Find out more](#)

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Healthcare professional newsletter - Breast Cancer Now

Breast Cancer Now has begun a regular newsletter aimed at all breast cancer healthcare professionals. It covers development opportunities and information including research updates, best practice, service improvements, health networks, events and news.

[Sign up now](#)

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Cancer Research UK's International Symposium on Oesophageal Cancer: registration now open

CRUK's International Symposium on Oesophageal Cancer is taking place in London on 29-30 April 2019. Chaired by Professors Rebecca Fitzgerald and Laurence Lovat, speakers include Iñigo Martincorena, Ludmil Alexandrov and Tom Hudson. Sessions will cover early detection, the cellular and molecular drivers of Barrett's and oesophageal cancer, and translational research. There will be poster sessions and proffered talks during each session. You have until 31 January 2019 to submit your idea.

[Register now](#)

NHS
National Institute for
Health Research

NHS surgical oncology prize winners announced

The Cancer Research Excellence in Surgical Trials (CREST) award was presented to the Breast Surgical Team at Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, King's Lynn, at the NCRI Cancer Conference on 5

November 2018. The CREST award recognises surgical teams who have made the greatest contribution in recruitment to NIHR cancer trials portfolio.

[Find out more](#)

Other news and opportunities



Collaboration at the heart of an award winning, pan-European initiative to tackle cancer inequalities

Researchers from Queen's University Belfast and the University of Leeds, as part of a pan-European partnership, have won the prestigious 2018 European Health Award, for their project entitled 'The European Cancer Patient's Bill of Rights: A Catalyst for Change and an Empowerment Tool for Cancer Patients across Europe'. The project involves an equal partnership between cancer patients, healthcare professionals and cancer researchers.

[Find out more](#)



Registration for the British Thoracic Oncology Group Annual Conference is now open

Registration for the British Thoracic Oncology Group (BTOG) Annual Conference 2019 is open. Now in its 17th year, the BTOG Annual Conference is for any member of the multidisciplinary team, academics, researchers and healthcare industry professionals.

[Find out more](#)

