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NCRI Newsletter

The countdown to the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference in Glasgow has begun, in just over a weeks' time the international cancer research community will meet in Glasgow to learn, network and collaborate. NCRI's Living with and Beyond Cancer initiative will also be [unveiling the top 10 UK research priorities](#) in this area at the Conference. [View the full Conference programme](#) and follow #NCRI2018 for live updates.

We recently held the annual [NCRI Chairs' Forum](#) - a meeting of over 30 experts across NCRI initiatives brought together to share insights and ideas around our work to accelerate cancer research.

We have more NCRI updates below, as well as the latest news and opportunities from our Partners.

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NCRI news



NCRI's Chairs' Forum round-up: latest on our work to accelerate cancer research

The NCRI Chairs' Forum was held on 26 September - this is an annual meeting of over 30 experts across NCRI initiatives. During the full day meeting, insights and ideas around our work to accelerate cancer research were shared. We covered updates on our work around radiotherapy, clinical studies, pathology, brain tumours and much more. Here's a round-up of the highlights.

[Read the highlights](#)



Top 10 LWBC research priorities to be revealed at the NCRI Cancer Conference

The Top 10 UK research priorities in living with and beyond cancer will be revealed at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference. This is the first time that clear research priorities have been identified in this area. With input from thousands of patients, carers and healthcare professionals the newly developed priorities will help focus research to improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

[Find out more about the Top 10 priorities at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference](#)



Register now for the 5th NCRI Annual Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Trials Meeting

After the success of the 2017 meeting, the NCRI Children's Cancer & Leukaemia CSG is delighted to announce that the 2018 Annual Trials

Meeting will take place on Monday 26 November 2018 in London. The aims of the meeting are to:

- promote current NCRI trials;
- disseminate the results of closed trials
- discuss and engender collaboration in the development of future national trials;
- provide networking opportunities across disciplines and between researchers and pharmaceutical company representatives;
- provide continuing professional development.

[View the programme and register](#)

Conference news



Countdown to the NCRI Cancer Conference

In just over a weeks' time the international cancer research community will meet in Glasgow to learn, network and collaborate. To celebrate our move to Scotland, there's a surprise on the first day with some high profile speakers in attendance. Some programme highlights include the unveiling of the Top 10 UK research priorities in living with and beyond cancer and a plenary lecture from Professor 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 the full Conference programme](#)

Partner news and opportunities



Document Review - Clinical Trial Booklet

Cancer Research UK's Centre for Drug Development are looking for people who have been asked to take part in, or who have taken part in a clinical trial. Their role would be to give feedback on a new standalone booklet and trial template. They are looking for feedback to help ensure the new documents are user friendly for people taking part in future clinical trials.

[Find out more](#)



Deadline approaching for £300,000 immunology project award

The Cancer Research UK-Arthritis Research UK Immunology Project Awards offer up to £300,000 over three years to advance understanding of immunology in both disease areas. The deadline for submission is 7 November.

[Find out more](#)



Care and support
through terminal illness

Marie Curie Research Grants Scheme Open

Marie Curie invites outline applications to be submitted to the annual Marie Curie Research Grants Scheme for research in palliative and end of life care. They have partnered with The Brain Tumour Charity and the Motor Neurone Disease Association making £1.25million available in total. Deadline for applications is 5pm Monday 10 December 2018.

[Find out more](#)

Making the UK a global leader in palliative care research by 2022

The NIHR and Charities Consortium for Hospice and Community Research put a spotlight on research in hospice and community settings in support of World Hospice and Palliative Care Day on Saturday 13 October 2018. Each year this day helps to celebrate hospice and palliative care around the world, with this year's theme being 'Because I matter'.

[Find out more about the Consortium and campaign](#)



Tenovus Cancer Care PhD studentship opportunity

Tenovus Cancer Care's call is now open to fund PhD studentships in cancer research, both in the social sciences and laboratory. Applications are accepted from any academic institution based in Wales. PhD studentships are up to four years at a maximum of £30,000 per annum for laboratory based projects, and £20,000 per annum for non-laboratory projects. Deadline is Monday 29 October.

[Find out more](#)

