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NCRI Newsletter

The countdown to the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference in Glasgow has begun. [Register now](#) if you want to keep up-to-date with the latest UK and international cancer research and hear from some great speakers.

NCRI's Radiotherapy Research Group (CTRad) has published a [review of key practice changing trials in radiotherapy that have been performed across the world over the last 20 years](#). Encouragingly, the UK made an impressive contribution to this.

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

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NCRI news



Recent review of practice changing trials reveals UK's key contribution to global radiotherapy research

To mark the 150th birthday of Marie Curie, the 'Godmother of Radiotherapy', NCRI's Radiotherapy Research Group (CTRad) reviewed key practice changing trials in radiotherapy that have been performed across the world over the last two decades. The review, recently published in the *British Journal of Cancer*, identified 47 practice changing trials, involving around 50,000 patients. NCRI's CTRad has been instrumental in supporting the UK's impressive contribution to this global effort to improve outcomes for cancer patients.

[Find out more](#)



Opportunity for junior researchers in head and neck cancer to be part of NCRI's Clinical Studies Group

The NCRI Head & Neck Cancer Clinical Studies Group (CSG) brings experts together to develop a portfolio of trials for head and neck cancer patients. There are currently vacancies for junior researchers in medical oncology, clinical oncology, surgery and pathology to join the CSG as a Trainee for a two-year period. Being part of the CSG offers many opportunities including opportunities to build collaborations with the UK's leading experts and insights in to developing a trial from inception to funding, set-up and implementation.

[Find out more and apply](#)

Get expert input to enhance your radiotherapy trial ideas

NCRI's Radiotherapy Research Group (CTRad) is holding a Proposals



Guidance Meeting on 23 November in Birmingham. To receive expert input on your radiotherapy trial idea at the meeting, submit your proposals by 4pm on 9 October. To date, CTRad's Proposals Guidance Meetings have enhanced 60 radiotherapy trial ideas to enable them to qualify for funding through nationally competitive funding streams or local funding sources.

[Find out more and submit your proposal](#)

Conference news



Less than one month left to register for the NCRI Cancer Conference

It's not too late to register for the largest cancer research conference in the UK. If you want to keep up-to-date with the latest UK and international cancer research and hear from some great speakers, then register now. In just one trip to Glasgow you can choose from over 50 educational sessions spanning basic, translational and clinical research. There'll also be plenty of time to connect with peers and meet your colleagues whilst you're there.

[Register now](#)



Suggest a session for the 2019 NCRI Cancer Conference

Is there a speaker or topic you'd like to see on the 2019 NCRI Cancer Conference programme? Let our team know by Friday 5 October and suggest a session that will be passed on to the relevant sub-committee to review.

[Suggest a session](#)

Partner news and opportunities



Call for abstracts open: Cancer Research UK's 5th Biennial Early Diagnosis Research Conference

Are you involved in early diagnosis research and want to showcase it to your peers? The CRUK Early Diagnosis Research Conference Call for Abstracts is now open. CRUK is requesting abstracts that cover all aspects of the diagnostic pathway from cancer screening to early diagnosis challenges to international perspectives.

[Find out more](#)



European life sciences research gets £30m vote of confidence

Six ambitious teams in research centres across the UK, Italy and Spain have been funded through a partnership between Cancer Research UK, AIRC and FC AECC, to develop high quality resources to advance translational research. A call for expressions of interest for the next round of Accelerator Awards is now open until 10 January 2019.

[Find out more](#)

NIHR Annual Statistics: record numbers



take part in clinical research

NIHR has reported more people than ever before taking part in NIHR clinical research studies over the last year - gaining earlier access to potentially cutting edge new treatments while helping to answer important health questions.

[Find out more](#)

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](#)

Other news

Imperial College London launch survey to help decide priorities for health research

Imperial College London, in partnership with the James Lind Alliance, has produced a short survey about ranking priorities for research. The aim is to help make care safer for adults with complex health needs and prevent mistakes.

[Find out more](#)

Upcoming events

NCRI Upper Gastrointestinal Annual Trials Meeting

2 October, London

This meeting aims to bring together experts in Upper Gastrointestinal cancer research to hear of the latest advances and emerging research opportunities. Participants will get the chance to share aspirations and agendas with other NCRI Clinical Studies Groups and research groups in the UK and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

NCRI Supportive & Palliative Care Annual Trials Meeting

11 October, London

The meeting aims to bring together experts in supportive and palliative care cancer research to hear of the latest advances and emerging research opportunities. Participants will get the chance to review the current supportive and palliative care research portfolio and share aspirations and agendas with other NCRI Clinical Studies Groups and research groups in the UK and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

2018 NCRI Cancer Conference

4-6 November, Glasgow

The NCRI Cancer Conference is the UK's largest forum showcasing the latest advances in cancer research. The Conference provides a platform for researchers, clinicians, people affected by cancer and industry representatives to come together to discuss, present and showcase high-quality research. Informative and interactive educational sessions attract over 1,500 delegates each year and create the ideal setting to establish new collaborations with key stakeholders in cancer research.

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