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NCRI Newsletter



As the end of the year draws close we wanted to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to the many researchers, clinicians, NCRI Consumers (patient advocates) and Partner organisations we work with to accelerate progress in cancer research. We appreciate your time, effort, expertise and continued support and look forward to another busy year together in 2019.

In this festive edition of our newsletter, Dr Iain Frame reflects on his first five months as NCRI's CEO and looks to 2019 in his end of year message. We also have a host of opportunities and updates from across the NCRI partnership.

With best wishes for the New Year.

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NCRI news

End of year message from NCRI's CEO

Iain reflects on his first five months as NCRI's CEO and looks forward to



the year ahead. It's been a busy few months: a whistle stop tour to meet our Partners, the UK's biggest cancer research funders, and his first NCRI Cancer Conference (also for the first time in Glasgow this year). He has also been busy meeting the many researchers, clinicians and NCRI Consumers (patient advocates) who are involved in the multitude of activities that NCRI leads to accelerate progress in cancer research.

[Find out more](#)

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](#)

**breast cancer
now**

Risk and prevention research grants

Breast Cancer Now are seeking applications from researchers aiming to tackle gaps in understanding of the risks of breast cancer, and how this information could be used in prevention interventions. The deadline for applications is 1 March 2019.

[Find out more](#)

Breast Cancer Now at the EU Oncology Convention

Breast Cancer Now will be hosting a stand at the European Oncology Convention, 26-27 March 2019 in Birmingham. They look forward to being involved and supporting several of their researchers who will be speaking at the convention.

[Find out more](#)

 **CANCER
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Early Diagnosis Conference: programme announcement

The research conference will hear some of the most recent and exciting research in early cancer diagnosis including sessions on lung cancer, screening, FIT symptomatic, less common cancers, national data and many others. You can register today to hear exciting discussions from Prof. Bob Steele CBE, Prof. Harry De Koning, Cally Palmer CBE, Prof. Sir Mike Richards and many more.

[Find out more](#)

Experimental Cancer Trial Finder: website review

CRUK have created a database to help clinicians match their patients to early phase clinical trials more easily. They want to make sure the information on their webpage is useful to everyone who visits it and would appreciate your help in reviewing the information and letting them know what you think.

[Find out more](#)

Grant call: childhood and young person



cancer causes and prevention

Children with Cancer UK's mission is a threefold one of "Cause, Care, Cure". This grant call is for proposals for research projects that address causal and promotional factors and possible preventative actions relating to the risk of cancer in children and young people. The deadline for application is 25 January 2019.

[Find out more](#)



New funding scheme supporting clinical research capacity

The scheme will enable NHS consultants who are research qualified but not currently research active to form collaborations with established research groups. This will allow them to re-engage with research and develop new skills, while also benefiting the research groups through increased links with clinical practice and perspectives. The pilot for this scheme will have two funding calls during 2019, awarding a total of £12m through contributions of £10 from MRC's Strategy Board and £2m from NIHR.

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