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NCRI Newsletter

Welcome to our February newsletter.

In our [latest blog post](#), Professor David Sebag-Montefiore talks to us about the importance of research in to Proton Beam Therapy and how the NCRI is developing a collaborative research strategy around it for the UK.

In celebration of World Cancer Day earlier this month, we wanted to draw attention to some case studies on our website that [highlight the power of collaboration](#). We're also pleased to announce that Mary Basterfield, Angus McNair and Catherine Scivier have been [re-appointed as NCRI Trustees](#) for a further three year term.

In addition, we have a host of opportunities and updates from across the NCRI partnership. Read on for more.

With best wishes.
The NCRI Team.
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NCRI news



Leading the UK research strategy for Proton Beam Therapy

With the recent opening of the NHS Proton Beam Therapy (PBT) Centre at The Christie in Manchester, Professor David Sebag-Montefiore, Chair of NCRI's Proton Beam Clinical Trials Strategy Group, tells us why research in to PBT is so important and how the NCRI is developing a collaborative research strategy for the UK.

[Read David's blog](#)



Highlighting the power of collaboration on World Cancer Day

For World Cancer Day (4 Feb) this year we highlighted the case studies available on our website that celebrate the great opportunities seized and challenges addressed through collaboration in cancer research.

[Read our case studies](#)

Reappointment of Trustees

We are pleased to announce that Mary Basterfield, Angus McNair and Catherine Scivier have been re-appointed as NCRI Trustees for a



further three year term. Eight Trustees and Chair, Baroness Delyth Morgan, make up our Board of Trustees.

[Meet our Board of Trustees](#)

NCRI events



Register for the latest NCRI Trials Meetings

NCRI's Trials Meetings bring together experts in cancer research to discuss the latest advances and emerging research opportunities. There are currently three Trials Meetings open for registration:

Breast Cancer Trials Meeting

Will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019 in London.

[Find out more and register](#)

Colorectal Cancer Trials Meeting

Will be held on Friday 22 March 2019 in London. We're also inviting trainees to submit an abstract on a topic related to the diagnosis, treatment, screening or prevention of colorectal cancer.

[Find out more and register](#)

Lung Cancer Trials Meeting

Will be held on Friday 10 May 2019 in London.

[Find out more and register](#)



Register for the 2019 Living With and Beyond Cancer event

Following the launch of The UK Top 10 Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) research priorities by NCRI, we are pleased to announce a jointly-hosted event with NHS England. Aimed at researchers and professionals undertaking or looking to undertake research in LWBC, the event will include plenary talks, workshop sessions and opportunities to network with funding bodies. It will take place on 29-30 April 2019 in Manchester.

[Find out more and register](#)



Register for the NCRI pathology workshop

Registration is now open for the NCRI CM-Path workshop 'A Practical Guide to Pathology Research'. The workshop will take place on Tuesday 2 April in London and will cover the latest advances in tissue based research and a practical guide to developing research. There are oral presentation and poster presentation slots available at this event for trainees to present their research. Deadline for abstract submissions is Friday 8 March.



Cancer of
Unknown Primary
(CUP) Foundation

[Find out more](#)

CUP 2019: Cancer of Unknown Primary in the Era of Precision Medicine

Supported by NCRI, The Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) Foundation - *Jo's friends* are running a conference which will focus on international CUP research and clinical management themes in the era of precision medicine. The conference will take place on Friday 3 May 2019 in London.

[Find out more and register](#)

Partner news and opportunities



iGrant Call for Expressions of Interest now open

We're delighted that Tenovus Cancer Care are highlighting the importance of the UK Top 10 Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) research priorities, as identified by NCRI, through their iGrant funding stream this year. Tenovus Cancer care iGrants fund research that highlights or meets the needs of cancer patients and their families, including cancer prevention research. They are particularly keen to fund applications which address the UK Top 10 LWBC research priorities. Deadline for application is Tuesday 23 April.

[Find out more](#)



Breast Cancer Now launch a new online hub for healthcare professionals

Breast Cancer Now are excited to unveil a page dedicated to breast cancer healthcare professionals. It contains useful breast cancer resources, current news, blogs and upcoming events to support healthcare professionals deliver the best treatment, information and support to breast cancer patients.

[Find out more](#)



International Symposium on Oesophageal Cancer

Taking place in London on 29-30 April 2019, The CRUK International Symposium on Oesophageal Cancer will unite basic biologists, translational scientists and clinicians working on oesophageal cancer. Sessions will include: early detection, the cellular and molecular drivers of Barrett's and oesophageal cancer, and translational research. The line-up of speakers includes Rebecca Fitzgerald, Iñigo Martincorena, Ludmil Alexandrov, Thea Tisty and Tom Hudson.

[Register now](#)



The Annual NIHR and Charities Consortium for Hospice &

Community Research Conference 2019

Registration is now open. The programme includes a review on progress towards the Consortium's objectives and discussions on the future direction of hospice and community care research across the UK, with a focus on opportunities for teenage and young adults to take part in research.

[Find out more and register](#)

Other news and opportunities



UK's leading health organisations form Health Data Research Alliance

An alliance of leading health organisations join forces to transform the future of health and care for all using data for research. The NHS in England, Scotland and Wales along with Health and Social Care Northern Ireland, NHS Digital, Genomics England, Health Data Research UK, Public Health England and Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) will create a non-profit association to accelerate progress in medicine and health. The UK Health Data Research Alliance will be supported by Health Data Research UK.

[Find out more](#)



BMA Foundation for Medical Research: 2019 research grants deadline approaching

The BMA Foundation for Medical Research awards research grants each year (totalling approximately £780,000) to encourage and further medical research in a variety of areas. One of these grants, the TP Gunton, is to assist research into public health relating to cancer. Applications are invited from UK registered medical practitioners or research scientists working in the UK. Applications can be for either research in progress or prospective research. The deadline for applications is on 1 March 2019.

[Find out more](#)



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