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NCRI Newsletter

Welcome to our June newsletter.

This month we have been celebrating ten years of NCRI's Radiotherapy Initiative (CTRad) via a social media campaign - counting down the top 10 achievements - number one of which was revealed at a special symposium for past and current members in London...find out more...

Earlier in the month we were delighted to see NCRI names recognised for their work in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours. Congratulations to all!

We have a host of other news, opportunities and updates from NCRI and the wider partnership. Read on for more.

We're also recruiting for a [Head of Clinical Research Groups](#) to join the NCRI team and help develop national oversight of the cancer clinical trials portfolio and research in the UK and help drive high-quality research.

With best wishes.
The NCRI Team.
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NCRI news



Celebrating ten years of CTRad

NCRI's Radiotherapy Research Group (CTRad) is one of NCRI's flagship initiatives and this June we will be celebrating its ten year anniversary. Since 2009, CTRad has provided leadership in the national effort to enhance radiotherapy research and has transformed this environment to make the UK a leader in the global effort to improve outcomes for cancer patients through radiotherapy.

[Find out more](#)



DSM inaugurated as CTRad Chair

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LWBC research funding news



Visit the NCRI Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) website for updates on funding grants and awards relevant to the top LWBC research priorities. Current opportunities include the Sarcoma UK Roger Wilson Research Award calling for applications that seek to address the priorities. Contact lwbc@ncri.org.uk as well for funding queries.

[Find out more](#)



NCRI recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours

We'd like to congratulate all those we work with who were recognised in this years Queen's Birthday Honours, including Dr Louise Wood, Director of Science, Research & Evidence at [The Department of Health and Social Care](#), one of NCRI's Partners, and Dr Adrian Crellin of Leeds Teaching Hospitals and member of our Proton Beam Strategy Group.

[See the full list](#)

NCRI events



Final call for Early bird registrations for NCRI2019

There are only three days left to take advantage of our Early bird registration rates. Discover the latest advances in cancer research, network with leading oncology professionals and develop collaborations with your peers. With over 50 educational sessions spanning basic, transnational and clinical science – there really is something for everyone!

[Find out more and register today.](#)



Register for NCRI Annual Lymphoma Trials Meeting

This annual event aims to provide delegates with an update on current clinical trials in lymphoma, present results of completed/closed studies, and discuss potential future trials and developments in the field. The event regularly attracts more than 300 clinicians, research nurses and industry representatives. It is due to take place on 1 November 2019 in London

[Find out more and register](#)

Partner news and opportunities



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 applications is 4pm on 5 September 2019.



[Find out more](#)

Multimillion pound Brain Tumour Award winners announced

Cancer Research UK are awarding three teams a total of £18m to fund ground-breaking brain tumour research. The Cancer Research UK Brain Tumour Awards are the largest research grants in the UK dedicated solely to brain tumour research. The successful Brain Tumour Award projects have been selected for their ambitious scientific vision and transformative potential for patient outlook.

[Find out more](#)



AACR-CRUK Transatlantic Fellowship

Applications are open for Cancer Research UK's new Transatlantic Fellowships, funded in partnership with AACR. If you're a high-potential final year PhD student or early career postdoc, this scheme gives you the opportunity to develop independence, gain experience and broaden your international network. The scheme provides £300,000/\$400,000 of funding support for four years. Deadline for applications is 25 July.

[Find out more](#)



Registration open for immunoncology meeting

Cancer Research UK, in partnership with the ECMC immunotherapy theme are hosting a meeting entitled 'New Directions in Immunoncology' on 10-12 September 2019 in London.

[Find out more and register](#)



Funding awards from second round of the Macmillan Research Grants Scheme

To help everyone with cancer to live life as fully as they can Macmillan invests in research to help understand the number of people affected, their needs and experiences. They run an open competition grant funding scheme for UK-based researchers and are pleased to share the projects awarded funding from the second round of this scheme.

[Find out more](#)



Care and support
through terminal illness

Annual conference: future directions of hospice care

This joint meeting between the Royal Society of Medicine and Marie Curie will take place on 14 October in London. It will highlight relevant research into hospice care and support the translation of research findings into practice. This year, the focus is on the future of hospice care in the UK, exploring the current research in hospice service provision and how health care professionals think that hospice could be best used to match this.

[Find out more](#)



Major Awards: Immunology and Immunotherapy

Prostate Cancer UK invites UK-based researchers to submit applications to their Major Awards: Immunology and Immunotherapy funding scheme. They're looking for exciting research proposals investigating the immunology of prostate cancer and strategies to increase the success of immunotherapeutic approaches for men with prostate cancer. Deadline for submission of application is 12 noon, 22 July.

[Find out more](#)

Other news and opportunities



UKCRC Clinical Trials Unit Registration

The UKCRC CTU Network has now opened a new open call for registration for new units not previously registered. The Network website has been updated with the information and documentation required by applicants. Deadline is 2 August.

[Find out more](#)



Vacancies for lay members

The Royal College of Radiologists have several vacancies for lay members on a number of their boards and committees. The deadline for applications is Monday 1 July.

[Find out more](#)



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