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# NCRI Newsletter

Welcome to our March newsletter.

In our [60-second interview](#) Emma Kinloch, who will take on the role of NCRI Consumer Lead on 1 April, tells us about what she is most looking forward to in her new role and the value that the involvement of patients, carers and others affected by cancer adds to research.

If you're going to [#AACR19](#) then check out our [poster on the UK Top 10 Living With and Beyond Cancer \(LWBC\) research priorities](#) which is being presented on Tuesday 2 April. Our CEO Iain Frame and other colleagues will also be there and tweeting their insights from the meeting, so be sure to [follow us on Twitter](#). We'll also be heading straight on to the [International Cancer Research Partnership \(ICRP\) Annual Meeting](#) to connect with other cancer research funders who are working together to enhance global collaboration and strategic coordination of research.

To mark [International Women's Day](#) earlier this month, we celebrated all the great women who work to accelerate cancer research through our activities and [highlighted the power of collaboration](#).

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

With best wishes,  
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## NCRI news



### Welcome to our new Consumer Lead

Emma Kinloch is due to start her new role as NCRI Consumer Lead from 1 April 2019, taking over from Richard Stephens whose tenure in the role will come to an end on 31 March. In our latest 60-second interview Emma tells us about what she is most looking forward to in her new role and the value that the involvement of patients, carers and others affected by cancer adds to research.

[Read 60 second interview with Emma](#)



### Calls for proposals: Screening Prevention & Early Diagnosis

NCRI's Screening, Prevention & Early Diagnosis (SPED) Advisory Group is inviting brief outline proposals from investigators to discuss at an upcoming workshop on 15 May in London. Investigators will be invited to give a presentation, followed by input from the Group on how the proposal might be developed.

[Find out more](#)



American Association  
for Cancer Research

## NCRI at AACR

NCRI will be at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting this year. The meeting runs from 29 March- 3 April and is taking place in Atlanta, USA. Our CEO Iain Frame and other colleagues will be there and on the Tuesday morning (2 April) we'll be presenting our [poster on the UK Top 10 Living With and Beyond Cancer \(LWBC\) research priorities](#). You can keep-up-to-date with their insights by following our Twitter feed.

[Follow us on Twitter for highlights](#)



## Linking up research funding data internationally

As a member of the International Cancer Research Partnership (ICRP), NCRI works together to enhance global collaboration and strategic coordination of research. We connect our UK cancer research funding data to ICRP's database, alongside that of other countries, and will be attending the upcoming ICRP Annual Meeting to connect with international cancer research funders and colleagues. The meeting will be held on 2-4 April in Atlanta, USA.

[Find out more about ICRP and the Annual Meeting](#)



## Celebrating International Women's Day

For International Women's Day (8 March) we celebrated all the great women who work to accelerate cancer research through our activities. Shout-outs included leading women in science on our [Living With and Beyond Cancer event programme](#) and the two female co-Chairs of [#NCRI2019](#). Find out about the progress we're making together in our case studies.

[Read our case studies](#)

## NCRI events



### Register for the latest NCRI Trials Meeting

NCRI's Trials Meetings bring together experts in cancer research to discuss the latest advances and emerging research opportunities. The next Trials Meeting is:

#### Lung Cancer Trials Meeting

Will be held on Friday 10 May 2019 in London.

[Find out more and register](#)



### Register for NCRI Clinical Trial Unit Group Annual Meeting

The NCRI Clinical Trial Unit (CTU) Group Annual Meeting will take place on Monday 17 June in London. Topics will include:

- Innovative methodological outputs from flagship UK trials.

- An update on the Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres (ECMC) multi-stakeholder conduct of platform trials project.
- Key lessons learnt from challenging international collaborative trials.
- An update from The National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) on routinely collected data.
- Identifying the right patient for the drug: The importance of Good Clinical Practice standards for biomarker analysis and biobanking in cancer trials.

A continuing professional development certificate will be provided after the meeting.

[Find out more and register](#)



## Still time to 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. It will take place on 29-30 April 2019 in Manchester. See our event page for updates, including information on a special virtual reality exhibition by Macmillan Cancer Support.

[Find out more](#)



## Register for the latest NCRI pathology workshops

NCRI's Cellular Molecular Pathology initiative (CM-Path) is running the following upcoming workshops:

### A Practical Guide to Pathology Research

Will be held on Tuesday 2 April in London and will cover the latest advances in tissue-based research and a practical guide to developing research.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Biobanking workshop

Will be held on 14 May in London. Delegates will hear from experts in the field about the barriers to success for a biobank and how to overcome them.

[Find out more and register](#)



Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) Foundation

## 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](#)



## Early Bird Offer: CRUK-AACR Joint Conference on Engineering and Physical Sciences in Oncology

Keen to explore how engineering technologies and novel approaches could unlock new thinking in your field? The Cancer Research UK–AACR Joint Conference on Engineering and Physical Sciences in Oncology is taking place in London this October. CRUK is joining forces with AACR to spark alliances between cancer researchers and leading scientists from engineering and physical sciences backgrounds. Early bird offer closes 12 April.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Opportunity to join the CRUK Research & Strategy Cancer Insights Panel

Cancer Research UK is looking for people based all over the UK to join their Cancer Insights Panel. Use your experience of cancer to impact their work. Help them look at what their research priorities should be across the charity.

[Find out more](#)



## 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. Registration is free and closes on 15 May.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Other news and opportunities

### Cancer Immunology Scientific Symposium for World Immunology Day 2019

The British Society for Immunology, in partnership with the Francis Crick Institute and Nature Research, will host a free symposium on 'how the



immune system fights cancer' to celebrate World Immunology Day 2019 (26 April).

[Find out more](#)



## Calling for abstract submissions for RCR19

The Royal College of Radiologists is inviting abstract submissions for their Annual Conference. They are calling for clinical radiology scientific abstracts, clinical oncology scientific abstracts and the audit e-poster competition.

[Find out more](#)



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