



NCRI Newsletter

Welcome to our September newsletter.

We hope you've had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to a busy and productive autumn!

In this month's bulletin we shine a special spotlight on the latest in our Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) research activities:

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With best wishes,
The NCRI Team.
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Spotlight on LWBC



NCRI launches Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) Group

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new NCRI LWBC Group. The group, which will be co-chaired by Professor Sam Ahmedzai and Professor Galina Velikova, aims to develop an innovative portfolio of cross-cutting LWBC research. It will also be an important resource to NCRI's other research groups towards developing disease-specific LWBC studies. The group is made up of the following Workstreams:

- Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)/Metastasis of Unknown Origin (MUO)
- Acute Care and Toxicities
- Late Consequences
- Advanced Disease and End of Life Care

- Methodology

Each Workstream will identify new opportunities and develop new trials within its focus area. Together, the Group's cross-cutting remit spans across CUP/Acute Oncology, LWBC and palliative/end of life care research.

The foundations for the LWBC Group were laid by the NCRI Psychosocial Oncology and Survivorship, Supportive and Palliative Care, Primary Care, CUP, and Acute Oncology Groups and Working Parties. We would like to express our sincere thanks to their members for their dedication and hard work over the years.

[Find out more about the Group and each of the Workstreams](#)



Apply to join an LWBC Group Workstream

We are recruiting for specific expertise for our LWBC Workstreams. Additional specialisms needed to help deliver ambitious LWBC research include:

- Allied Health Professionals
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Clinical Oncologists
- General Practitioner
- Nurse Research Specialist
- Primary Care Acute Oncology Specialist
- Pharmacologist
- Radiologist
- **And more**

If you are keen to be part of collaborative cross-cutting and cross-disciplinary cancer research, please apply. **Application deadline is 23 September 2019.**

[Find out more and apply](#)



LWBC at the 2019 NCRI Cancer Conference

Attending our 2019 NCRI Cancer Conference in Glasgow this November? There's still plenty of time to register. Our conference programme includes a dedicated LWBC stream to help you connect and network with like-minded peers for potential collaborations. The programme includes leading academic, clinical and patient advocate speakers such as Professor Stephen Hursting, Professor Sam Ahmedzai, Ms Jo Taylor, Dr Richard Simcock and more.

[Register now](#)



NHS England and NCRI #LWBC2020 event

Last April, NCRI and NHS England co-hosted #LWBC2019, a two-day conference in Manchester dedicated to LWBC care and research. We are currently planning another joint event for spring 2020 - look out for updates in our newsletter and other communications. If you were unable to join #LWBC2019 for all the great talks and discussions, get up to speed with the help of our write-up of the research-focused day.

[Read summary of #LWBC2019 event](#)



LWBC research funding

Looking for funding? Visit our funding updates page for a helpful round-up of current LWBC-themed open funding calls from our NCRI Partners and others. We're also always on the lookout for upcoming LWBC research funding opportunities to promote. If you are aware of any on the horizon let us know at lwbc@ncri.org.uk.

[Read LWBC research funding updates](#)



Multiple Conditions/Complex needs

One of the top LWBC research priorities is how to address complex health and social care needs for patients with multiple conditions, including cancer. Tackling this complex issue requires among other things working together across disciplines and disease specialities.

Is multimorbidity also a research agenda for you and your group? If so our LWBC team would love to hear from you to explore partnership and collaboration opportunities.

Contact us at lwbc@ncri.org.uk.



Register your LWBC research

It was only ten months ago since the launch of the top 10 LWBC research priorities at the 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference. A lot has happened since and the LWBC agenda continues to gather pace and momentum – in the UK and beyond. If you've been inspired to take up LWBC research we'd love to hear about it. Register your LWBC research to help us keep track of the changing LWBC research landscape and share your work with the LWBC research community.

Register your research

Other news and opportunities



SPED call for proposals now open

The NCRI Screening, Prevention and Early Diagnosis (SPED) Group will be holding a workshop on Wednesday 11 December 2019. The aim of this workshop is to help investigators with ideas for studies and develop them into applications which can subsequently be submitted to funding committees. If you have any queries or would like further information, contact Chantal.Ball@ncri.org.uk.

Submission deadline is 30 September.

Submit your proposal



CTRad top 10 achievements, 60-second Chair interview and call for proposals

- This year NCRI's Radiotherapy Research Group (CTRad) celebrates 10 years with its [Top 10 achievements](#).
- Prof David Sebag-Montefiore takes the reigns as CTRad's Chair – find out more about David and what he is looking forward to for the next few years of CTRad in [NCRI's latest 60-second interview](#).
- **Call for radiotherapy proposals** – CTRad is now calling for researchers with radiotherapy study ideas to submit their radiotherapy proposals for presentation and discussion at our next Proposals Guidance Meeting on 2 December in Birmingham.

Submission deadline is 21 October.

Submit your proposal

