

## Funding @CRCTU

The CRCTU receives core funding from Cancer Research UK and has successfully obtained project funding from numerous sources including:

- ◆ Breast Cancer Relief
- ◆ Clinical Trials Awards & Advisory Committee
- ◆ CR-UK Feasibility Committee
- ◆ Cure Leukaemia
- ◆ Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre
- ◆ Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research
- ◆ Medical Research Council
- ◆ NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme
- ◆ Research for Patient Benefit

## Specialist Groups @CRCTU

A number of specialist groups reside at CRCTU including:

- ◆ CR-UK Children's Cancer Trials Team (CCTT) - design, coordinate and run paediatric trials
- ◆ Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research (LLR) Early Phase Trials Development team - take novel ideas in the field of haematological malignancy from concept to grant submission and protocol development in the shortest possible time
- ◆ LLR Therapy Accelerated Programme (TAP) remit is to develop and manage academic early phase trials in haematological malignancy and lymphoma supported by a network of clinical centres
- ◆ NIHR Liver team - design, coordinate and run early phase hepatobiliary trials for both cancer and non-cancer patients

## Linked Groups @CRCTU

- ◆ Birmingham Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre
- ◆ Health Economics, University of Birmingham
- ◆ MRC Midland Hub for Trials Methodology Research, University of Birmingham

## Trials @CRCTU

The CRCTU has run more than 480 trials. For more information contact the CRCTU and request a separate list of trials in design and open to recruitment.

## Contacts @CRCTU

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## Help @CRCTU

If you have a good idea for a trial or just need some help and advice please feel free to contact the CRCTU.

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CANCER RESEARCH UK

*A National Cancer Research  
Institute Accredited Trials Unit*

*Designing a trial is science,  
running a trial is business.*

## Trial Development @CRCTU

The Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit (CRCTU) specialise in the design, conduct and analysis of phase I to IV cancer clinical trials for investigators nationwide in a number of specialist areas including but not limited to:

- ◆ Bladder cancer
- ◆ Breast cancer
- ◆ Gastrointestinal cancer
- ◆ Gynaecological cancer
- ◆ Haematological cancer
- ◆ Hepatocellular carcinoma
- ◆ Lung cancer
- ◆ Paediatric cancer
- ◆ Radiotherapy
- ◆ Sarcoma
- ◆ Supportive care
- ◆ Urological cancer

## Mission @CRCTU

Translating cutting edge science into improved patient care both rapidly and safely through the design and conduct of large multi-centre/ international randomised trials as well as smaller more data intensive Phase I trials of novel thera-

The CRCTU has more than 30 years experience of running academic and pharmaceutical clinical trials. It is now one of the largest cancer clinical trials units in the United Kingdom. The CRCTU was one of the first National Cancer Research Institute accredited clinical trials units. It is a CR-UK centre for early phase clinical trials and contributes to the Birmingham Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre.

## Expertise @CRCTU

Experience includes running early and late phase national and international trials of:

- ◆ Investigational medicinal products including first in man studies
- ◆ Radiotherapy
- ◆ Devices

Often including complex sub-studies such as:

- ◆ Translational studies including tissue, saliva and blood sample collection
- ◆ Quality of life
- ◆ Health economics
- ◆ Cosmesis

To high standards of Good Clinical Practice and in accordance with relevant legislation. Tasks undertaken:

- ◆ Trial design
- ◆ Protocol writing
- ◆ Grant submissions
- ◆ Ethics and regulatory submissions
- ◆ Case Report Form design
- ◆ Database development
- ◆ Site selection and set up
- ◆ Quality assurance and monitoring
- ◆ Steering Committee and Data Monitoring Committee organisation and report writing
- ◆ Statistical analysis and methodology
- ◆ Publication
- ◆ Site closure and archiving

Staff also have expertise in trials involving:

- ◆ Allogenic stem cell transplantation
- ◆ Biomarkers
- ◆ Gene therapy
- ◆ Immunotherapy
- ◆ Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics

Optional services include:

- ◆ Statistical advice
- ◆ Randomisation
- ◆ Programming
- ◆ Trial Management

## Translational Medicine @CRCTU

Being situated within the first Cancer Research UK (CR-UK) Cancer Centre the CRCTU is ideally placed to assist scientists in the development of new treatments and biomarkers for cancer.

The CRCTU also collaborate with a large number of academic scientific groups including:

- ◆ Clinical Proteomics & Biomarker Discovery Group, University of Birmingham
- ◆ Clinical Proteomics Group, University of Leeds
- ◆ Endocrine Cancer Group, University of Edinburgh
- ◆ Functional Breast Cancer Genomics Laboratory, University of Cambridge
- ◆ Human Biomaterials Resource Centre, University of Birmingham
- ◆ Translational Clinical Research Group, University of Southampton

## Staff at @CRCTU

Staff are divided into specialist multi-disciplinary teams of :

- ◆ Biostatisticians
- ◆ Trial management and nursing staff
- ◆ Quality management staff & monitors
- ◆ Programmers
- ◆ IT specialists
- ◆ Administrative/financial staff

Specialist advice is provided by dedicated clinical leads.

CRCTU staff have close links with Clinical Study Groups including bladder, children's cancer and leukaemia, gynaecology, haematology, hepatobiliary, lung, melanoma, palliative care, pancreatic, prostate, renal, sarcoma, upper GI .