

ECMC Research Nurse Network Group

2014 Activities - February 2014 Update

ECMC Network Groups provide access, support and training by leading experts in many areas of clinical cancer research to improve outcome and survival rates for cancer patients. The ECMC Research Nurse Network Group promotes quality care for patients taking part in early phase research through peer support, training and guidance for any research nurses working in early phase and translational cancer research.

Pilot early phase trials training day

- ⦿ This pilot training day will be held in London in late June / early July - date to be confirmed
- ⦿ This training day will primarily be aimed at research nurses who are relatively new in post but it will also be open to other operational staff who would benefit
- ⦿ Topics covered will include: protocol interpretation; screening & recruitment; giving novel agents and links to palliative care
- ⦿ As this is a pilot there will be detailed evaluation of the event to ensure that it contains the most relevant content

Out of hours survey - follow-up

- ⦿ In 2010 a survey went out to ECMC Research Nurse Network members to find out about the out-of-hours system in place for clinical trial patients, across the ECMC Network. The results were presented in a poster at the NCRI conference in 2010. Now is an appropriate time to revisit these questions and see if/how systems have changed
- ⦿ Centres will be asked to answer the same questions as those contained in the 2010 survey so that their results can be compared with the data they provided four years ago

Research Nurse workshop at the ECMC Annual Network meeting

- ⦿ This year's ECMC Annual Network meeting will be held on 14 May 2014
- ⦿ The ECMC Research Nurse Network Group will be running a workshop. The agenda is still to be finalised but the theme of the workshop is looking at the different nurse and nurse-type roles in the different ECMCs
- ⦿ Further details about this workshop and how to register for the meeting will be shared in the next few months

Steering Committee Membership

- ⦿ The Steering Committee of the ECMC Research Nurse Network Group is keen to have a representative from each ECMC on it
- ⦿ Edinburgh/Dundee, Glasgow, Imperial and Newcastle are not currently represented on the steering committee. Therefore the ECMC Secretariat will shortly be contacting them to see if they'd like to nominate anyone from their Centre to sit on the steering committee
- ⦿ Details of the current steering committee membership can be found on the ECMC website: www.ecmcnetwork.org.uk/network-groups/nurse-group/

Get Involved

If you'd like to get involved in any of these projects please contact Hannah Brown at the ECMC Secretariat:

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For further information on the network group or to join the network group please visit the ECMC website:

www.ecmcnetwork.org.uk/network-groups/nurse-group/