

Welcome

ECMC network meeting
2023



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ECMC: A network approach to clinical trial delivery

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Head of ECMC Programme Office



The ECMC network

1 pan-age network
4 nations of the UK
29 Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres
~1,000 trials opened*
9,500 patients recruited*
£150m invested to date

* 2017-22



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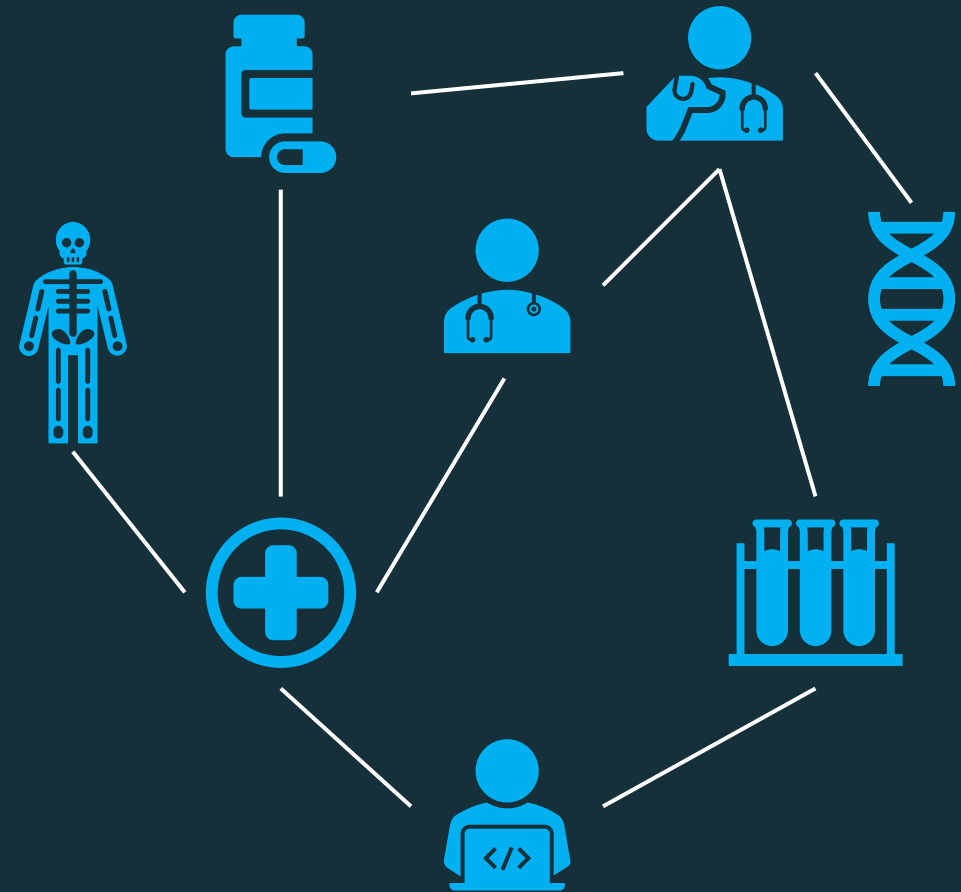


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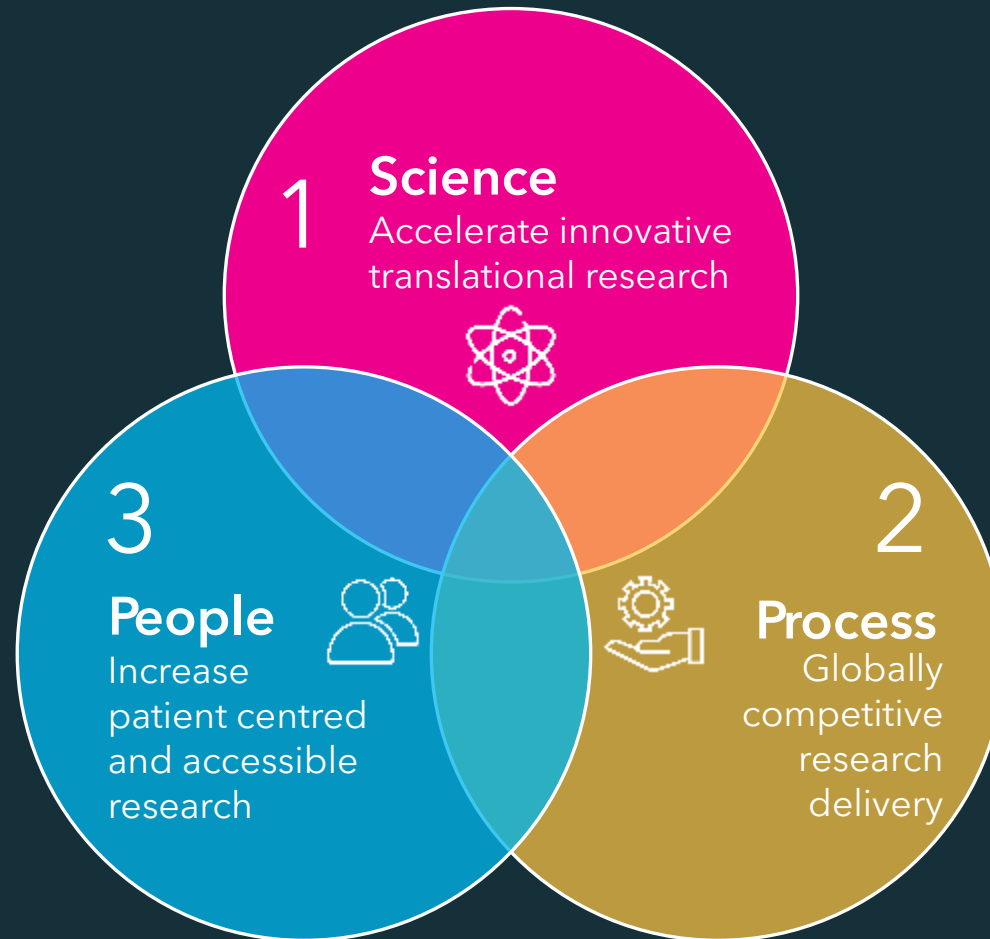
The ECMC Network:

- The ECMC award provides infrastructure support depending on areas of local need
- Most of the funding supports salaries of >200 staff associated with delivery:
 - Translational studies (incl. biomarkers)
 - Biobanking activity
 - Early phase trials



Our Vision

To build a truly collaborative, internationally competitive national network of early phase experimental cancer medicine centres, translating the most promising innovations from the academic and industry sectors into the cancer medicines of tomorrow





**Delivering the
ECMC Strategy**

The ECMC achieves impact by working in collaboration



Innovative Translational Research

Haematology Network

UKTCPN

Translational Research Forum



Competitive Operational Delivery

Centre Business Lead forum

Clinical trials coordinator group



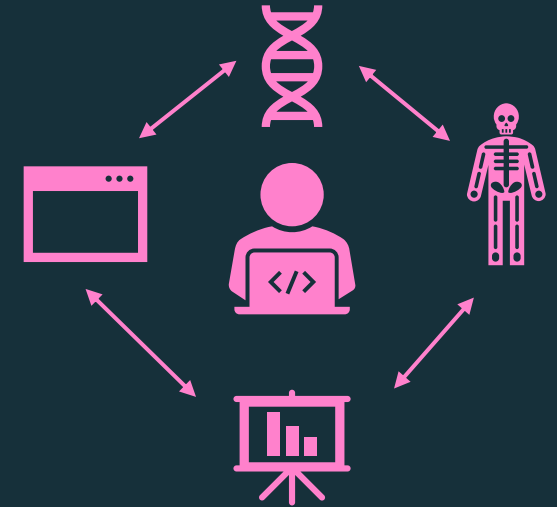
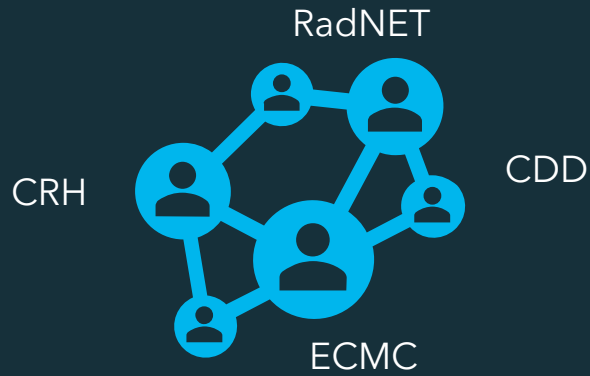
Patient Centred & Accessible Research

ECMC network PPI Group

Junior Investigator Network group

Research Nurse Network Group

We work collaboratively to improve the early phase trial landscape



Convene

Share best practice

Scale existing initiatives

Create new resources

Low risk & resource

High risk & resource

**Competitive
Operational Delivery**

Enhancing the regulatory environment:

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- Over 10k downloads

2. Podcast series: [Effective trial planning and design of CID trials](#)

- Accessed over 1,800 times



3. Follow up paper: [Additional consensus recommendations for conducting complex innovative trials of oncology agents: a post-pandemic perspective](#)

4. ECMC resource paper: [New regulatory routes for cancer treatment in Britain](#)

ECMC Centre Business Leads Forum

The ECMC Centre Business Leads Forum discuss challenges on the management and delivery of research portfolios and create solutions to get early phase cancer trials set up and recruiting as soon as possible.



Knowledge Share



Identify Key challenges



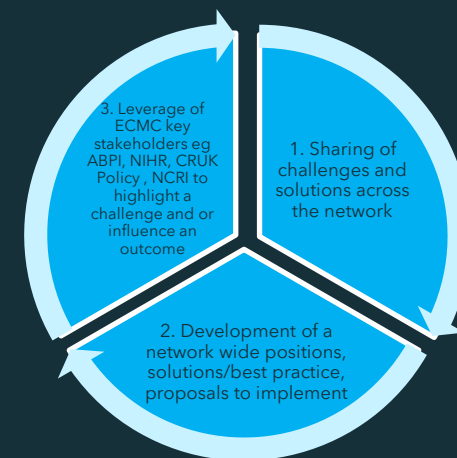
Create Solutions



Collaboration space & resource hub



Sounding Board - 'Ask a colleague' at regular coffee catch ups



Action Framework

ECMC Centre Business Leads Forum: **Impact**



Remote Monitoring Guidance



Clinical Trial Restart Guidance



Clinical Trial Coordinator Network



ECMC Network-Level Feasibility Standard



ECMC Network Optimal Study Set up Process

Enhancing engagement with industry

Business development strategy for network

- Improving interactions with industry to keep early phase studies in the UK
- Key account management
- Business model for engagement with Clinical Research Organisations

Streamlined network processes

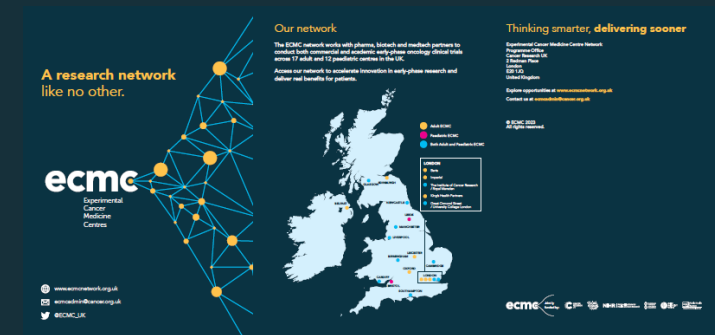
- Single entry point to the network via the Programme Office
- Suite of agreements that streamlined the process for sponsors to engage with the network
- Industry/academic collaboration framework

Specialised resources

- Suite of communications and marketing materials
- Network feasibility standard

Programme Office presence at key international conferences and events

- Engagement with key accounts and new business

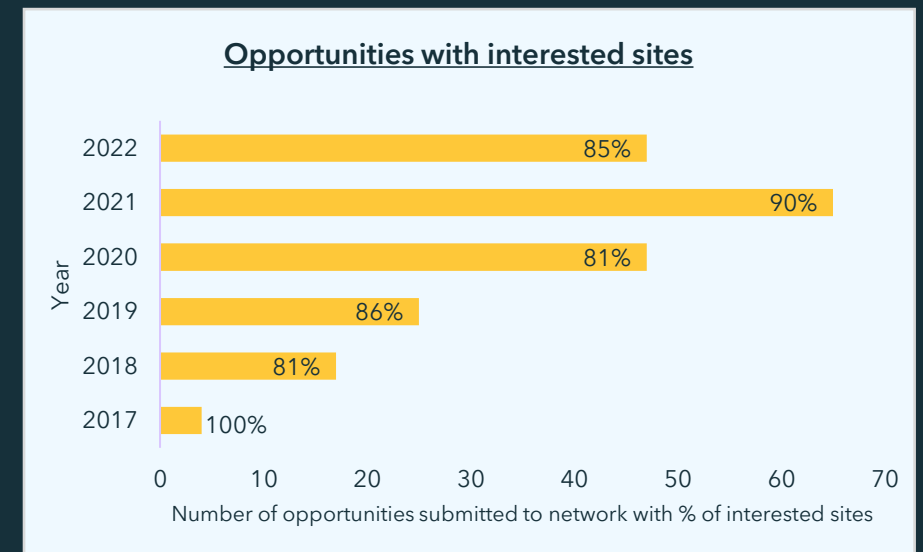
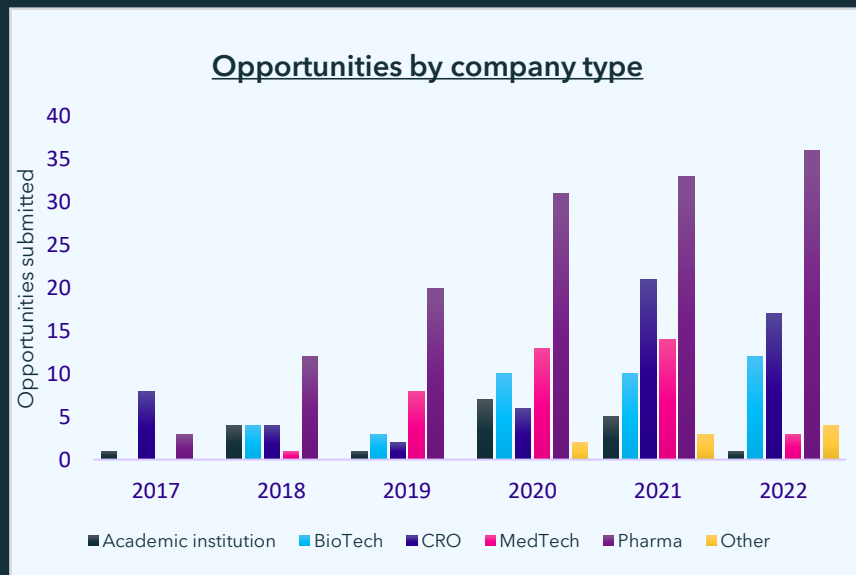
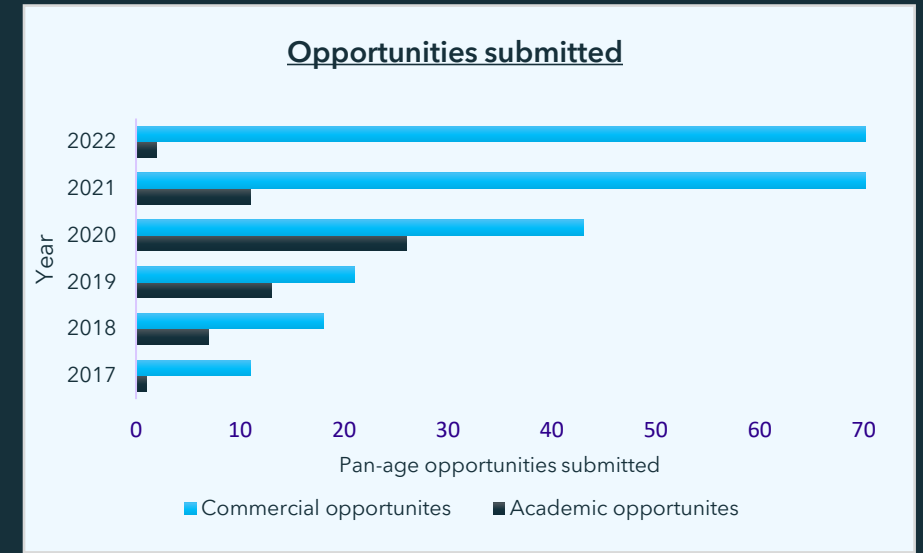


Enhancing engagement with industry: Impact



2017	7 (7)	2020	80 (15)
2018	7 (7)	2021	90 (29)
2019	41 (37)	2022	81 (21)

Companies interacted with (new)



Create new
resources

ECTrial Finder- Enabling patient access to experimental therapies

Accurate & up-to-date: monthly trial information updates are submitted directly by the local NHS Location EC Trial Finder coordinator, assuring that the database stays accurate and up-to-date.

Search and filtering functionality: custom designed allowing medical staff to more quickly identify suitable trials (i.e. location, age, markers, treatment type) without scrolling hundreds of options.

Contact details: includes the contact details of the recruiting site, enabling you to quickly contact the site to gather further information and determine whether your patients may be eligible and gauge slot availability.

Over **400 trials** listed in EC Trial Finder that are open to patients



Experimental Cancer Trial Finder: **Impact**

Since its initial launch EC Trial Finder has significantly increased the speed, ease and feasibility of trial matching within the ECMC network.

ECTF prototype used in the network by over 200 users since 2019

Evaluation data from pilot:

55% increase in speed and ease of trial matching

77% of users said they had greater knowledge of clinical trials

71% of users had made or received a referral using the information found on ECTF

Phase Two:

- Improve data collection process
- Improve search functionality based on feedback from Phase I
- Create more value via partnerships

What are we doing next?

- The fourth ECMC Quinquennium began in April 2023
- Within this funding period the network, together with the programme office, will implement the new ECMC strategy and new activity
- To do this we will continue to build our collaborative approach to improve the early phase clinical trial environment.
- Our key focus for the coming months are improving the study set up, improving our translational science approach and developing new approaches to patient referral.

Improving the efficiency & set-up of trials



Working in partnership
with the Health
Research Authority and
Clinical Research
Recovery, Resilience &
Growth board



Work with key clinical
trial stakeholders to
create transformative
change



Create routes that will
allow us to compete on
set up times
internationally



Sustainability and
transferability of
learnings beyond early
phase cancer

Globally Competitive Research Delivery



Lamise Nasr
Paediatric Network Manager



Caroline-May Huxley
Children and
Young People Manager



Patient Access &
Workforce Lead



Digital Healthcare
Business Development
Manager



Hannah Brown
Project Manager
(workforce)

This team supports the Programme Office by:

Facilitating paediatric & young adult input into Network activity

This team supports the Programme Office by:

Co-ordinating training and development of our workforce
Raising awareness of the Network through our website and external
comms
Engaging with patients and embedding PPI in Network activities



Sharan Sandhu
Operations & Deliver Lead



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Lead



Mollie Stebbings
Data Analyst

This team supports the Programme Office by:

Engaging with industry to bring new trials and research collaborations
Shaping the future landscape by engaging with key stakeholders
including regulators and developing Network strategy

This team supports the Programme Office by:

Creating a innovative digital tool to support trial recruitment and access
Using data to power strategic thinking and collaboration

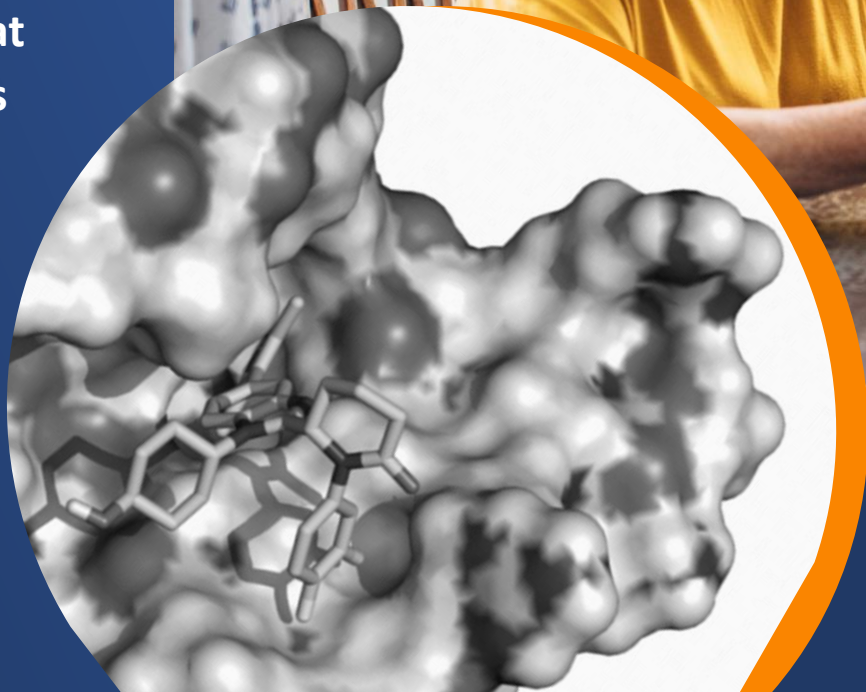




The p300/CBP inhibitor
company

Inobrodib

First-in-class oral small
molecule to treat
specific cancers



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CellCentric and inobrodib (CCS1477)

Karen Clegg, Clinical Operations Director, CellCentric



- Karen Clegg, Clinical Operations Director
- >20 years experience (Parexel, Napp, AZ)
- CellCentric since 2017

- UK based biotechnology company
- Offices in: Cambridge, Manchester and Oxford
- 21 employees



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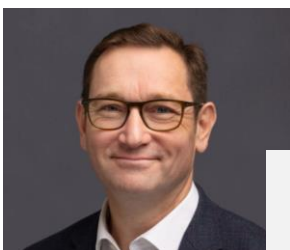
R&D





- Company founded with pioneer of epigenetics and gene regulation, Azim Surani
- Explored >50 epigenetic-related targets/pathways

Senior Leadership Team



Will West MBA PhD
CEO: P&G Healthcare



Neil Pegg PhD
CSO: Glaxo, PI3Ks (> Genentech)



Andrew Hughes MD
NED: AZ PhI-II Oncology



Tomasz Knurowski MD
CMO: TMC, Simbec-Orion



Debbie Haynes BSc
COO: Genentech, Sarah Cannon



Karen Clegg PhD
Clin Ops Dir: AZ, Kesios



Thea Stanway CA
FD: PWC, WWF



Kris Frese PhD
Dir Cancer Biology: CRUK

Clinical Operations Team



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Senior Clinical Trials Manager



Tracy Woods
Senior Clinical Trials Manager



Delyth Carnes
Senior Clinical Trials Manager



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Clinical Trials Manager



Steven Salomon
Clinical Trials Manager



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Clinical Research Associate



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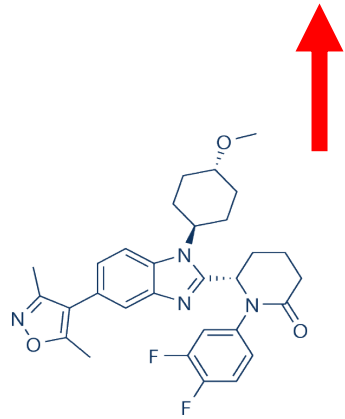
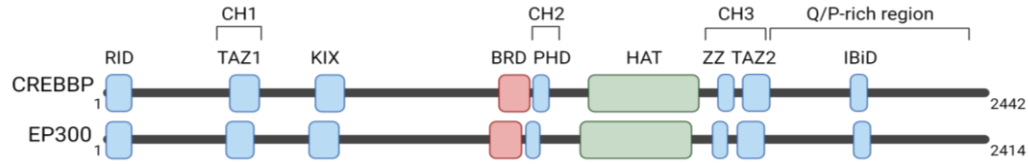
Elaine Gilmore
Clinical Research Associate



- Oxford
- RMH
- Southampton

Oliver Hook
Clinical Research Associate

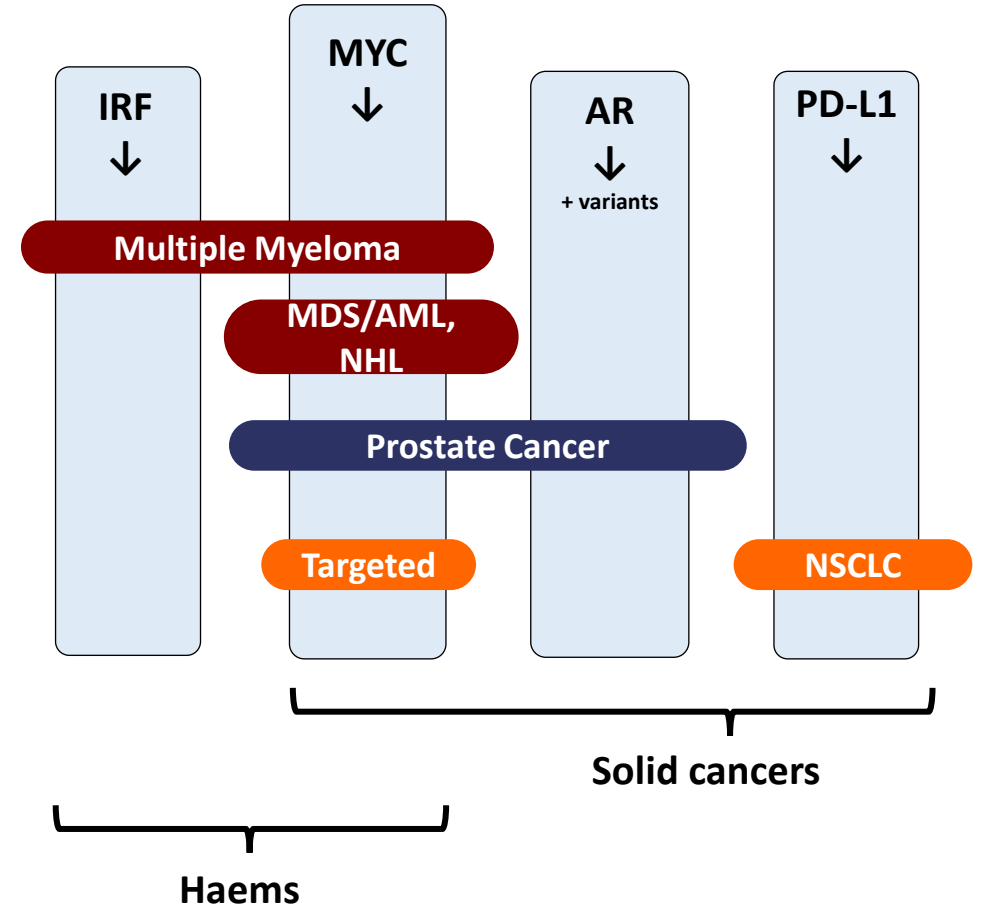
p300/CBP and inobrodib – First in Class



Potent (Kd 1nM) & highly selective (>200-5000 fold) for EP300/CBP versus bromodomains in other proteins e.g. BRD2/3/4

inobrodib (CCS1477)

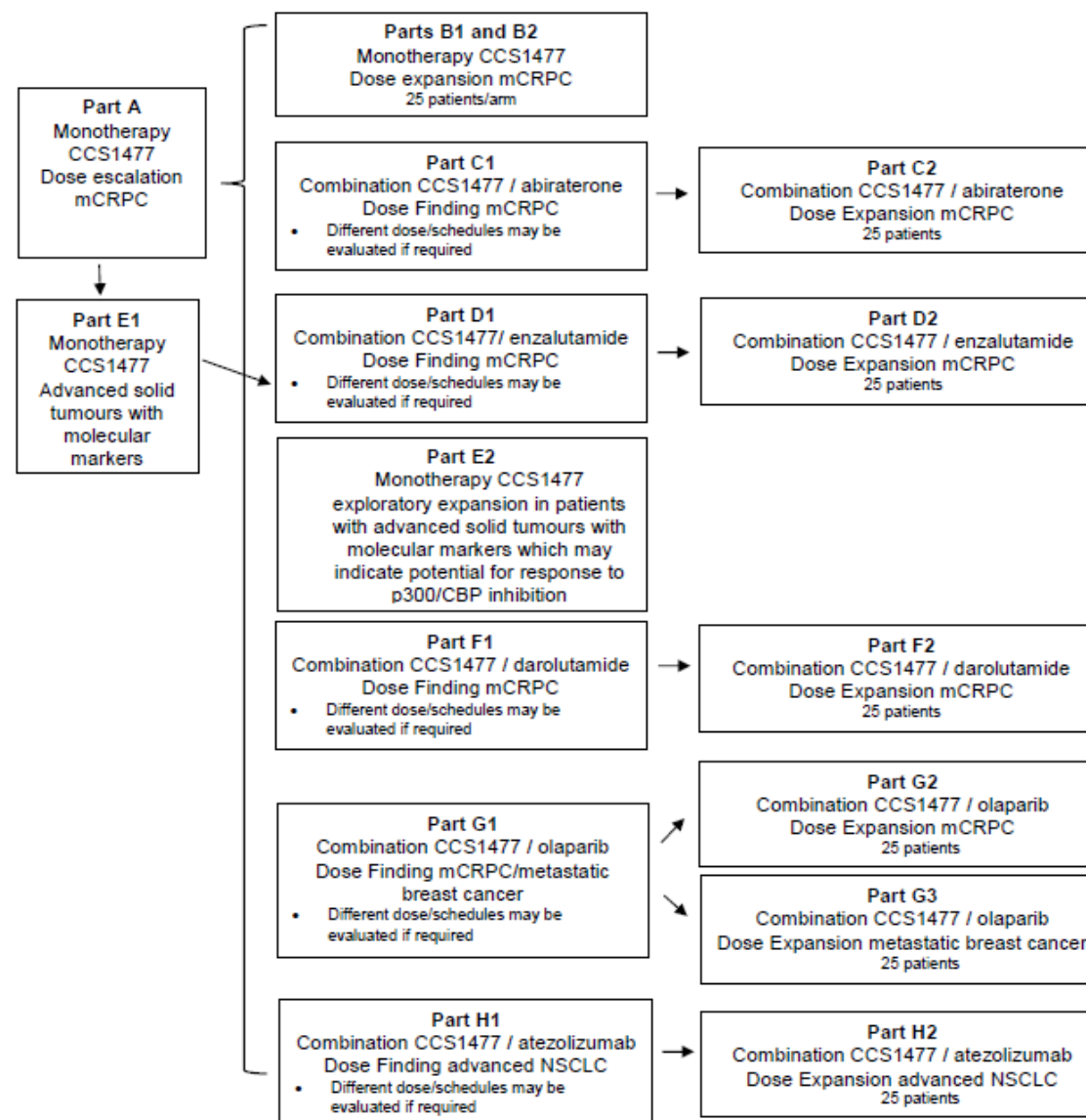
- Inobrodib (CCS1477) is a small molecule inhibitor targeting the p300/CBP bromodomain
- Inobrodib inhibits transcriptional co-activation by p300/CBP
- Impacts key cancer drivers, relevant to multiple tumour types



CCS1477-01

An open-label Phase I/IIa study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of CCS1477 as monotherapy and in combination in patients with advanced solid/metastatic tumours.

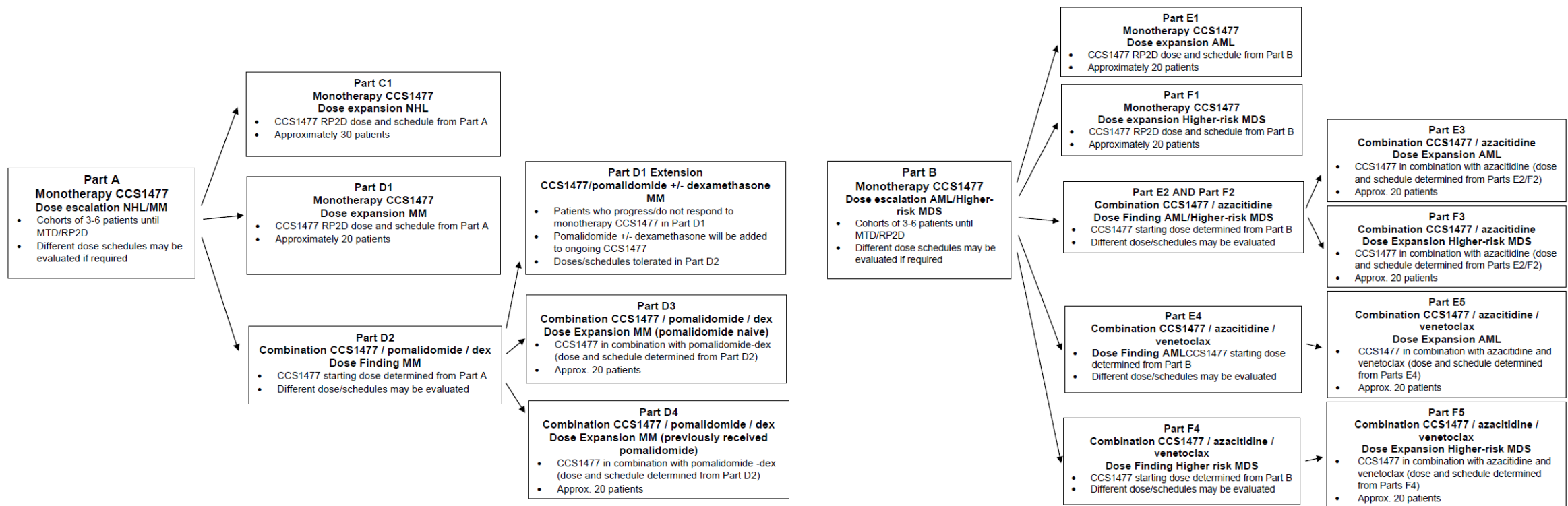
Led by Prof. Johann de Bono of the Royal Marsden Hospital/Institute of Cancer Research.



CCS1477-02

An open-label Phase I/IIa study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of CCS1477 as monotherapy and in combination in patients with advanced haematological malignancies.

Led by Prof. Tim Somerville of the Christie Hospital, Manchester.



UK Sites

CCS1477-01

- Site 101 – Royal Marsden Hospital, Prof. Johann de Bono
- Site 102 – Newcastle, Prof. Ruth Plummer
- Site 103 – Belfast, Dr Victoria Coyle
- Site 104 – Southampton, Dr Simon Crabb
- Site 105 – Leicester, Dr Harriet Walter
- Site 106 – Christie, Dr Louise Carter
- Site 107 – Glasgow, Prof. Richard Wilson
- Site 108 – Cambridge, Dr Simon Pacey
- Site 109 – Edinburgh, Dr Aravindhan Sundaramurthy
- Site 110 – Birmingham, Dr Daniel Ford

CCS1477-02

- Site 201 – Leicester, Dr Harriet Walter
- Site 202 – Southampton, Prof. Andrew Davies
- Site 203 – The Christie, Dr Emma Searle
- Site 204 – Cardiff, Dr Steven Knapper
- Site 205 – Oxford, Prof. Paresch Vyas
- Site 206 – Glasgow, Prof. Mhairi Copland
- Site 207 – Edinburgh, Dr Victoria Campbell
- Site 208 – Royal Marsden Hospital, Dr Dima El-Sharkawi
- Site 209 – UCL, Dr Jenny O’Nions



Sites

- International KOLs with academic affiliation
- Very experienced, trusted sites - traditional feasibility not required
- Broad scope of capabilities
- Extensive FTIM experience
- Fast set-up times
- Large, broad patient population
- Patient referrals within network



Protocol Design / Review

- Input from Johann de Bono and team - solids and prostate study
- Input from Tim Somerville and Emma Searle - haematology study

ICFs

- Regulatory team/clinical team at RMH provided templates and reviews

EC/IRAS/MHRA

- Regulatory team at RMH review of IRAS form, co-ordination of Radiation Assurance
- Attendance at EC meetings
- Input/review of amendments
- Input/review of EC/Regulatory responses

eCRF

- Input from Emma Searle and Christie DM/Ops team for design of haematology CRFs



Patient recruitment

- Targets met/exceeded
- Patient referrals between centres

Safety Review Committee (SRC)

- Active participation from all PIs/Sub Is and wider team
- Active discussion between PIs
- Dose decision discussions
- Advise on SOC combinations
- Direct engagement with CellCentric CMO

Wider support

- KOLs not directly involved in trials



Molecular profiling

- Availability of patients with molecular profiling – biomarker targeted arms of trial

Biomarker sample preparation/analysis

- Solid tumour biopsies / Bone marrow aspirates
 - Advice on sampling
 - Protocols for taking/prepping samples
 - Preparation, storage, analysis of samples
 - Fast set-up, cost effective
- CTCs – real time analysis



Biomarkers and translational science

- CRUK MI translational research during the study has impacted the design of the trial (opening MLL specific parts), and potential biomarker work

Nurses

- Expertise in patient management
- Protocol procedures
- Samples



Trial managers

- Co-ordination
- Expertise



Data managers

- Complicated data
- Timely entry

Pharmacists

- Stock management
- Re-labelling
- Provision of combination agents



Lab staff

- Process/shipping samples




R&D/contracts

- Budgets
- Amendments

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Conferences

- Face to face meetings at conferences
- Presentation of data at conferences
 - de Bono – posters
 - Somerville – oral presentation
 - Searle – EHA / ASH



CellCentric

ASH New Orleans

Theater C, Session 651
Dec 10th, 4pm

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Potent Pre-Clinical and Early Clinical Activity of EP300/CBP Bromodomain Inhibitor CCS1477 in Multiple Myeloma

Tim Somerville, Chief Investigator

Professor of Haematological Oncology at Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute and The University of Manchester, Honorary Consultant Haematologist at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

American Society of Haematology Annual Meeting



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Research Article

Targeting p300/CBP axis in lethal prostate cancer

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Abstract

Resistance to androgen receptor (AR) blockade in castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) is associated with sustained AR signaling, including through alternative splicing of the AR (AR-SV). Inhibitors of transcriptional co-activators that regulate AR activity, including the paralogous histone-acyltransferase proteins, p300 and CBP, are attractive therapeutic targets for lethal prostate cancer (PC). Herein, we validate targeting p300/CBP as a therapeutic strategy for lethal PC, and describe CCS1477, a novel small-molecule inhibitor of the p300/CBP conserved bromodomain. We show that CCS1477 inhibits cell proliferation in PC cell lines and decreases AR and C-MYC regulated gene expression. In AR-SV driven models CCS1477 has anti-tumor activity, regulating AR and C-MYC signaling. Early clinical studies suggest that CCS1477 modulates KLK3 blood levels and regulates CRPC biopsy biomarker expression. Overall, CCS1477 shows promise for the treatment of patients with advanced PC.

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Cornerstone publication in *Cancer Discovery*

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Papers

- de Bono Lab (ICR)
- Somerville Lab (Christie)

- Working with our sites to improve patient engagement and share patient experiences
- The Christie Haematology team helped facilitate discussions with a lovely patient on a different study, highlighting the most important factors of treatment to her.
- This was shared in our podcast; which also included talking to top Haematology experts



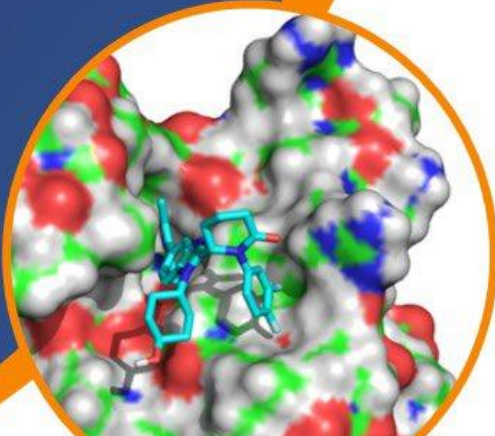
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Making a difference to patients

Inobrodib
first-in-class p300/CBP
inhibitor to treat cancer



Cancer was killing me but I'm better than ever thanks to wonder pill

EXCLUSIVE
By Chris Riches

CANCER patient Chris Rennie lovingly holds a grandson she never thought she would see, thanks to a UK-developed wonder drug.

Doctors once gave Chris just months to live. But her disease has now shrunk by more than half and she is in "partial remission".

In 2017, the ex-primary school teacher was diagnosed with myeloma, an incurable blood cancer that develops from bone marrow cells.

She endured nine gruelling chemotherapy treatments over five years and a failed stem cell transplant before being referred to The Christie NHS Foundation Trust in Manchester last year.

There, the mother of two and grandmother of three joined the first phase of a clinical trial for CellCentric's drug, inobrodib.

Overjoyed Chris, 63, from Meols, Merseyside, and her husband Steve, 65, are now preparing for the birth of their fourth grandchild in April.

Chris said yesterday: "I feel better than I've felt in years. The drug has exceeded my wildest dreams after the years of treatments that were awful and exhausting."

"I simply take two tablets in the morning and another two at night. Every four weeks I return to The Christie for blood tests."

"A blood test this morning showed no change, meaning no more cancer growth, which is amazing."

She added: "When they told me myeloma was incurable and basically terminal, I didn't think I'd ever see a grandchild. Now I spend so much time with them."

"It's joyous. I do something enjoyable every day and I also make sure I walk 10,000 steps. Life is definitely for living."

Twenty-six patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma have been treated solely with inobrodib.

Six out of seven had a reduced clinical marker – used to determine the cancer's presence. Three out of six patients remain on treatment



"I didn't think I'd ever see a grandchild" ...Chris with little Tommy, who is now 18 months. Right, enjoying life with husband Steve

Daily Express Wednesday, January 18, 2023 23

COMMENT

TIM SOMERVAILLE
Consultant haematologist

CHRIS Rennie's case is absolutely indicative of the potential of inobrodib.

We naturally need to be cautious as it is in its early days. But in some of the early phase patients we are seeing some really striking results.

This new drug came about thanks to the past two or three decades of careful, patient science study trying to understand how cancer cells work by whole teams of people and Cancer Research UK.

It has the potential in some patients to stop the cancer cells in their tracks from growing, while at the same time sparing the normal cells.

It will not be a revolutionary treatment for everyone and for all cancers. However, it is showing itself to be a really exciting medical development by a proud British company, CellCentric, and a real UK success story.

after more than eight months. Crucially, inobrodib could be effective for other blood cancers such as lymphoma and acute myeloid leukaemia.

Professor Tim Somerville, who is leading the inobrodib trial across Europe, said: "We've seen some remarkable responses, with an improvement for some patients within days."

"This is an early phase trial so there's a lot more work to do. But the data we have so far is very encouraging and could help many thousands of people in the future."

Around 3,100 people die from myeloma in the UK every year. It is the country's 17th most common cause of cancer death.

Cancer Research UK funded the laboratory pre-clinical work at the Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute.



Meet the CellCentric Team



 CellCentric

American Society for
Clinical Oncology

Annual Meeting

June 2-6, Chicago

Inobrodib
first-in-class p300/CBP
inhibitor to treat cancer



 CellCentric

EHA 2023
JUNE 8 - 15 / FRANKFURT & VIRTUAL

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Thank you to everyone involved!

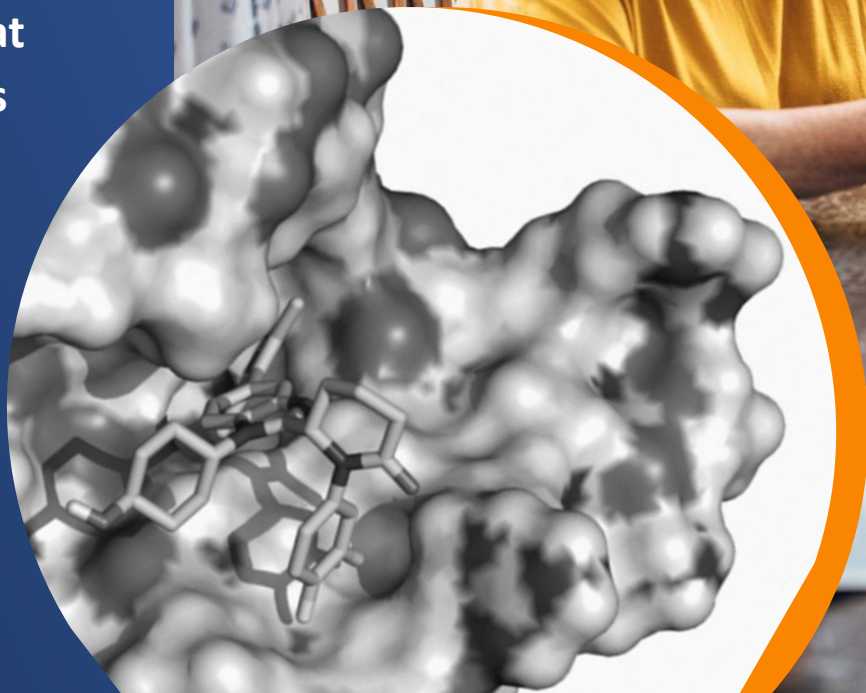
Any Questions?



The p300/CBP inhibitor
company

Inobrodib

First-in-class oral small
molecule to treat
specific cancers



The DETERMINE Trial

(Determining Extended Therapeutic indications for Existing drugs in Rare Molecularly-defined Indications using a National Evaluation platform trial)



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Founding partners:



CENTRE FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The ROYAL MARSDEN
NHS Foundation Trust

Aims of DETERMINE



DETERMINE is an umbrella, basket platform trial evaluating genotype-matched targeted agents outside of their licensed indication in **rare* adult, TYA and paediatric cancers** with actionable genomic alterations



Aims

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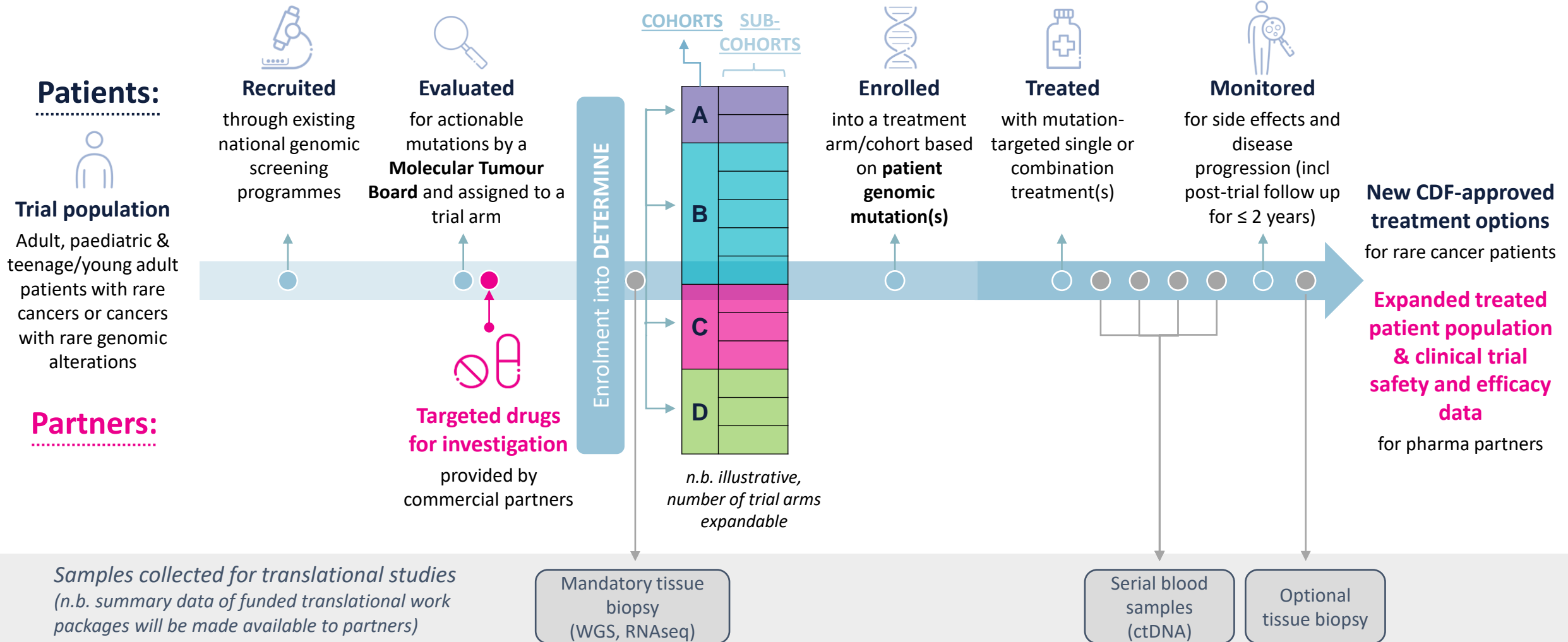
Translate positive findings to the NHS (**Cancer Drugs Fund**) to provide new treatment options for patients with rare malignancies

2

Build a rich translational package to better understand the molecular (genomic, transcriptomic and immune) context behind response to targeted therapies

* Defined as <6 in 100,000/year (RARECARENet. RARECARE - Surveillance of Rare Cancers in Europe, International rare cancers initiative. Lancet Oncol 2013; 14: 109–110)

Trial overview



Patient recruitment

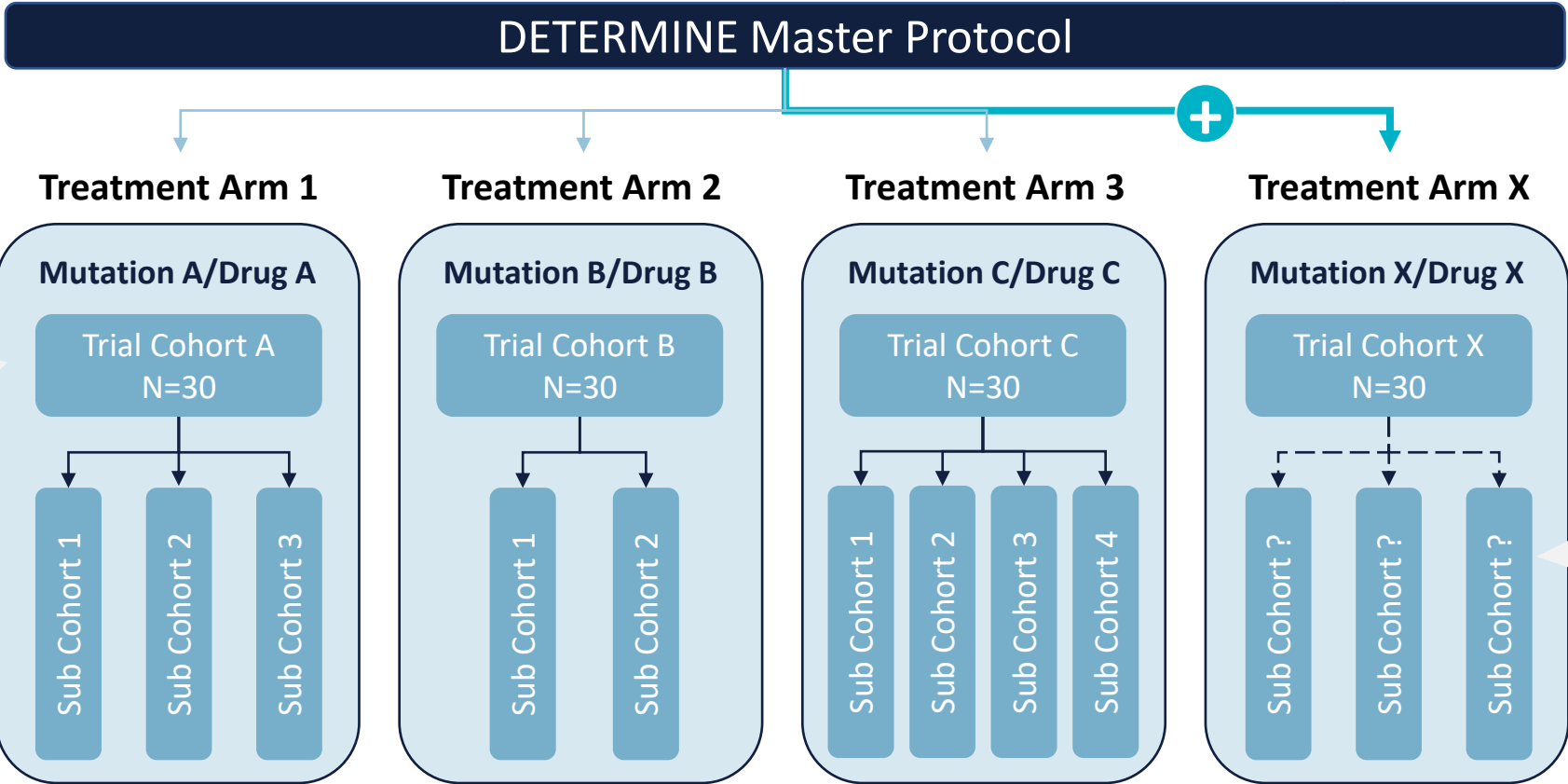
Given the costly nature and high attrition rates of pre-screening programmes, DETERMINE will recruit patients through **existing national screening programmes**

NHS Genomic Medicine Service	TARGET National study	SMPaeds study	Other screening programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 genomic hub labs• Aiming to offer sequencing as part of standard of care for all cancer patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 adult-recruiting centres• ~6k advanced solid cancer patients to be recruited across 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 paediatric-recruiting centres• Routine analysis of biopsies from all children with solid tumours who relapse in the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing screening programmes e.g., IMAGINE in Scotland• Also includes commercial trials that have screening programmes embedded
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Use of multiple national screening programmes that incorporate screening as part of routine / standard care✓ Proven recruitment success from other umbrella trials using similar approaches e.g. over 5 years, the TAPUR trial (U.S.) recruited 3581 patients and the DRUP trial (Netherlands) recruited 950 participants - both without use of a pre-screening programme			

Umbrella-basket design

Additional treatment(s) provided by new or existing commercial partners

'Umbrella' – master protocol allowing new agents to enter and existing agents to leave the trial in a defined, approved process

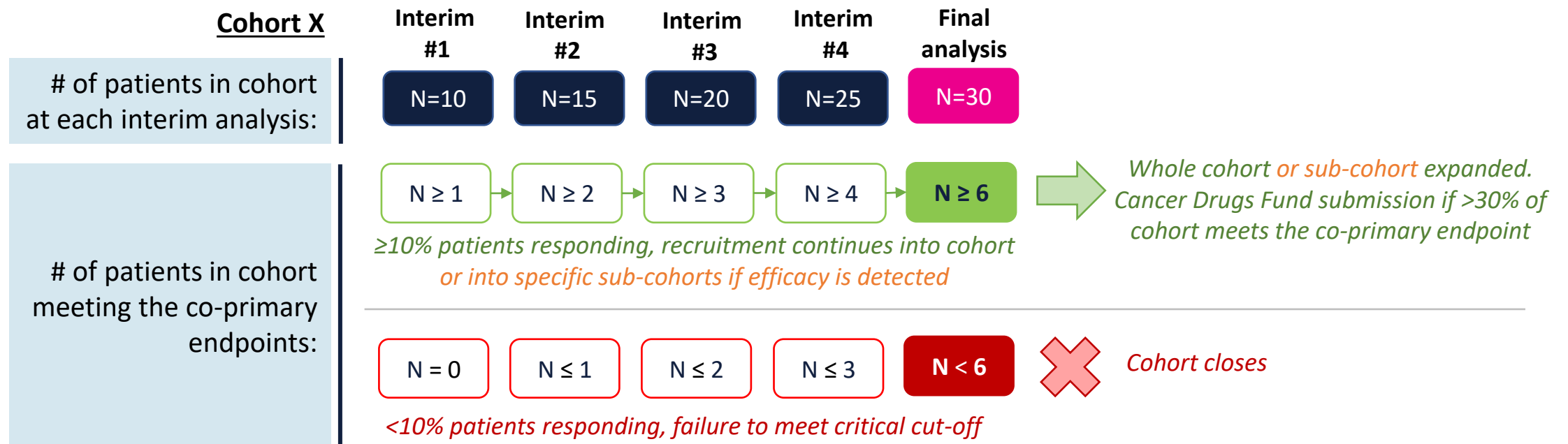


'Basket' – each trial cohort is a basket of different tumour types, genomic complexity etc.

Sub-cohorts may branch off from the initial trial cohort if sufficient efficacy signals are detected

Statistical design: Bayesian-adaptive approach

- Decision making is based on the number of patients observed to meet the co-primary endpoints: **Objective Response and Durable Clinical Benefit (DCB)***
- Critical cut-off:** arm closure if **<10%** patients meet the co-primary endpoints

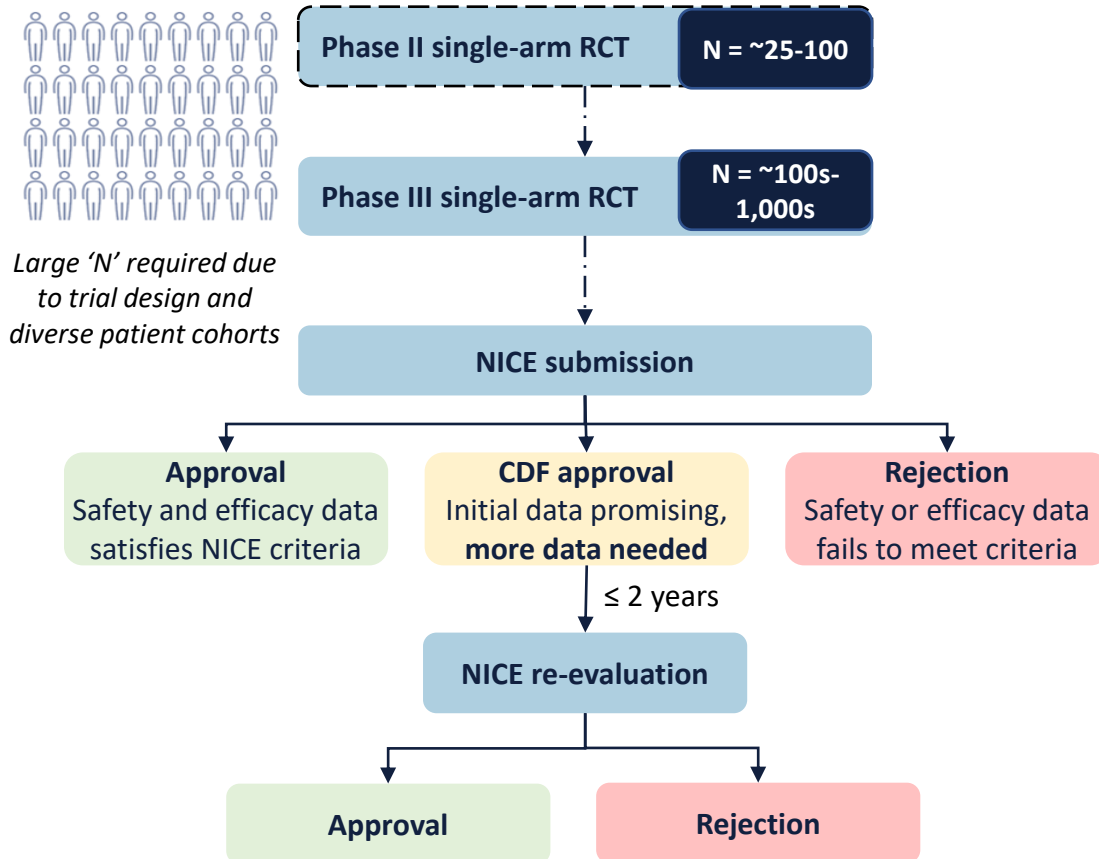


* Objective Response (OR), defined as the occurrence of a confirmed complete response (CR) or partial response (PR) as the best overall response according to Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours (RECIST). Durable clinical benefit is defined as the absence of disease progression for at least 24 weeks from the start of trial treatment, measured according to RECIST 1.1

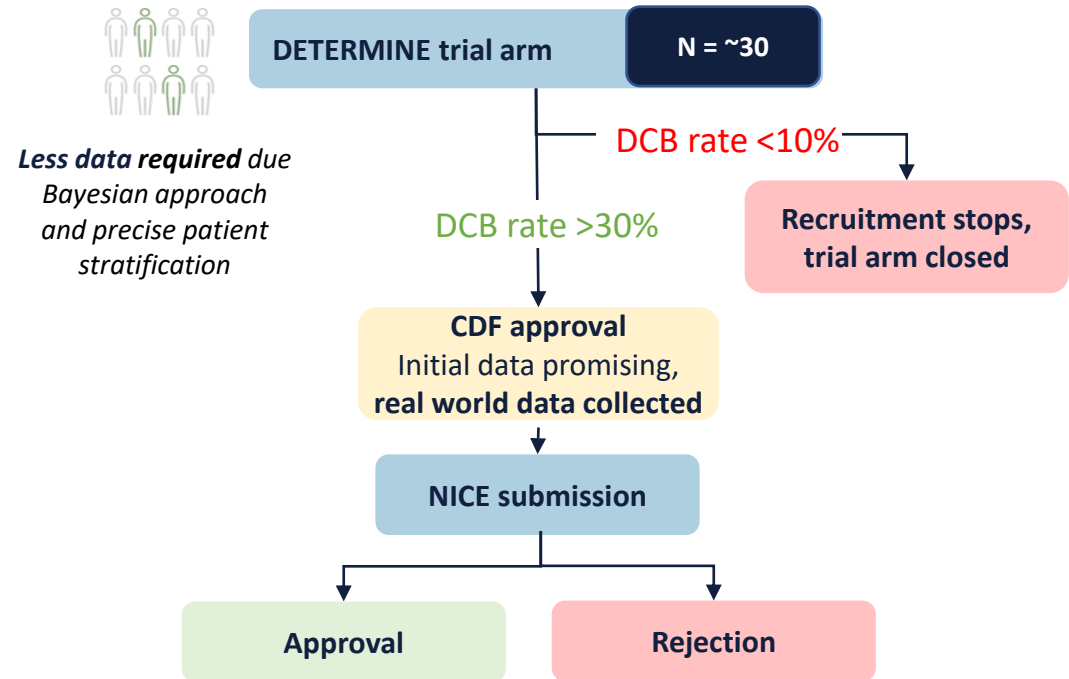
Bespoke route to approval

DETERMINE will generate an alternative, more efficient route to indication expansion for rare cancers, enabling pharma partners to avoid the high costs of traditional, single-arm trials

TRADITIONAL PATHWAY



DETERMINE PATHWAY



Translational studies

In addition to generating clinical trial data for CDF submissions, patient sample collection allows for a range of potential translational studies that can help improve understanding of biological mechanisms behind response



Whole genome & transcriptome sequencing



Tissue biopsies collected can facilitate study of tumour genomic complexity and better understanding of the influence of co-mutations and multi-omic parameters on patient response and resistance



ctDNA analysis



Serial blood samples taken during the course of treatment can enable monitoring of disease evolution and novel resistance mechanisms to targeted agents



Immune landscape



Tissue biopsies also allow study of the immune microenvironment and spatial immune heterogeneity, with potential for predictive biomarker identification

Data pooling with equivalent trials in the EU through the PRIME-ROSE* consortium

- The consortium consists of altogether **24 partners**, including **nine beneficiaries** and **fifteen associated partners** (including University of Manchester and Cancer Research UK representing the UK)



Lead applicant – Oslo University Hospital (NO)

- A key objective of the consortium is to **develop a shared data platform to:**
 - ✓ Enable data sharing between institutions
 - ✓ Aggregate data and evidence for overlapping cohorts to support review by regulatory agencies and payors



DETERMINE – a collaborative effort

The DETERMINE team is comprised of multiple experienced clinicians and researchers that will be working closely with CRUK and its various partner organisations

Key individuals



Dr Krebs
CI/Clinical lead



Dr Marshall
Paediatric lead



Prof Middleton
Translational lead



Prof Billingham
Stats lead



Dr Chaturvedi
Pathologist lead



Miss Gath & Mr Burchill
Patient representatives



Key organisations



Sponsor and Commercial



Trial delivery

- Clinical trial experience
- Translational research (ctDNA, genomics)

Co-Investigators / Collaborators



Pharma partners



CDF

Centre for Drug Development (CDD)



Based at CRUK's headquarters, we are a multidisciplinary team of over 100 scientists, physicians and operational specialists with expertise across regulatory driven drug development



CDD experience & track record

Extensive clinical development experience and proven track record of delivering early phase trials

160

early-phase trials delivered with novel cancer drugs



14

agents under active development in our current portfolio



6

agents registered as medicines

including:



MORE THAN 60

agents taken in to first-in-human clinical trials



100%

success rate with regulatory applications to the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

14

first-in-class agents clinically investigated



29

collaborations under the Clinical Development Partnerships (CDP) initiative



DETERMINE Eligibility Criteria

Drugs entering DETERMINE must:



Target a genomic aberration which is a) specified on the approved licence and b) detectable by genetic screening



Be licensed for use* in at least one indication in a major market (e.g., MHRA approval in UK, FDA approval in U.S., EMA approval in EU)

n.b. the drug does not have to be licensed in the UK / have MHRA approval specifically





Have an established (or the potential to establish) a UK-compliant drug supply mechanism in UK/EU (this can be clinical trial supply or commercial stock)

n.b. associated documentation will also be required to support a CTA submission in the UK

* Drugs that are close to being licensed (i.e., in late phase three trials and/or have submitted for NDA/BLA approval) may also be eligible, please contact us for further details

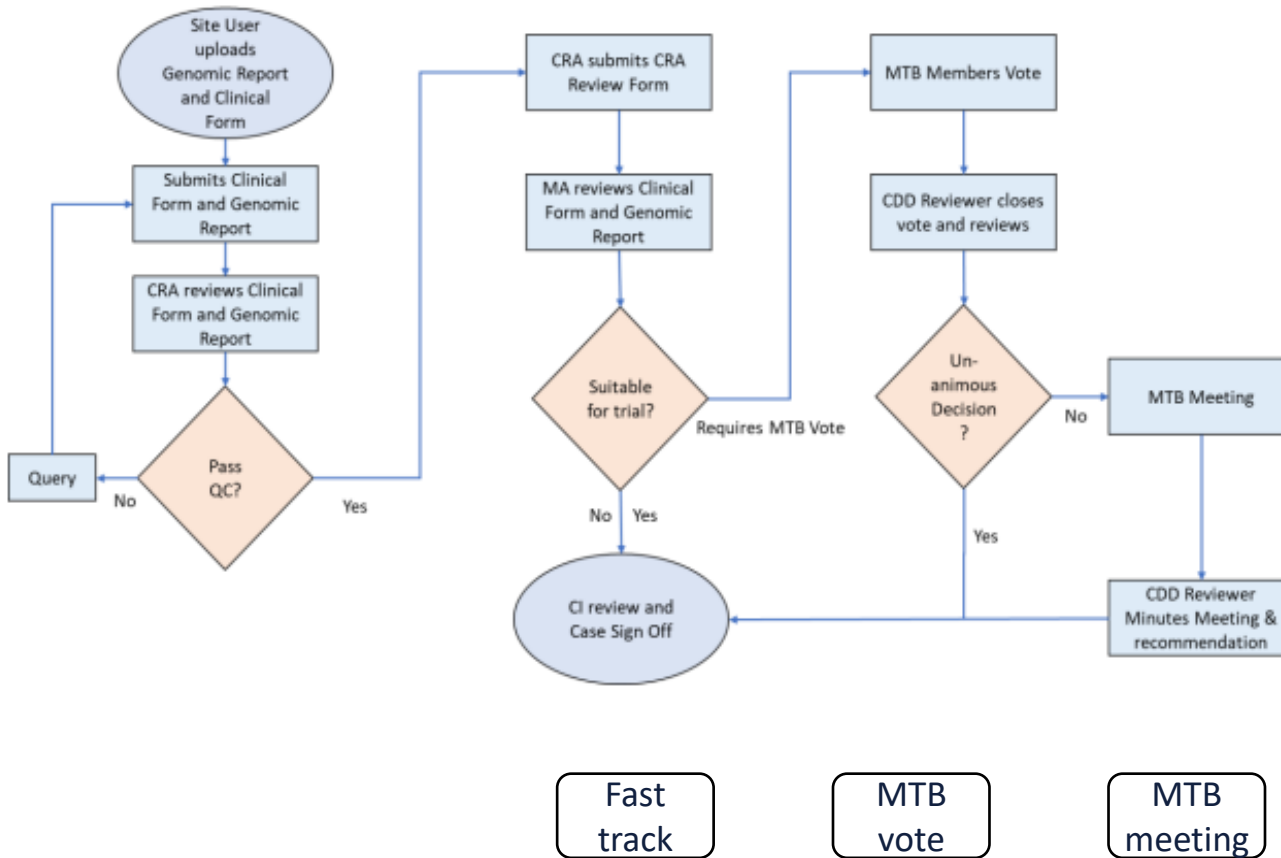
Existing commercial partners

Partner	Drug	Mechanism of action	Treatment arm / Trial cohort
	Alectinib (Alecensa)	ALK inhibitor (TKI)	Adult, Teenage/Young Adults and Paediatric patients with ALK (RET) gene fusion positive solid tumours
	Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)	PD-L1 inhibitor	Adult, Teenage/Young adults and Paediatric patients with solid tumours with high tumour mutational burden (TMB) and microsatellite instability-high (MSI-high) or proven constitutional mismatch repair deficiency (CMMRD) disposition
	Entrectinib (Rozlytrek)	ROS1/ALK/TRK inhibitor (TKI)	Adult, Teenage/Young Adult and Paediatric patients with NTRK or ROS1 gene fusion positive solid tumours
	Trastuzumab / Pertuzumab combo	HER2 inhibitor	Adult, Teenage/Young adults and Paediatric patients with solid tumours with HER2 amplification or mutations
	Vemurafenib / Cobimetinib combo	MEK/BRAF inhibitors (TKI)	Adult patients (aged ≥16 years) with solid tumours with BRAF V600 mutations
	<i>(Confidential for the time-being)</i>		

We are continuing to engage multiple pharma companies to access desired medicines

Patient selection

- The Medidata Adjudicate platform will be the primary method of decision making for patient cases



Molecular Tumour Board (MTB)

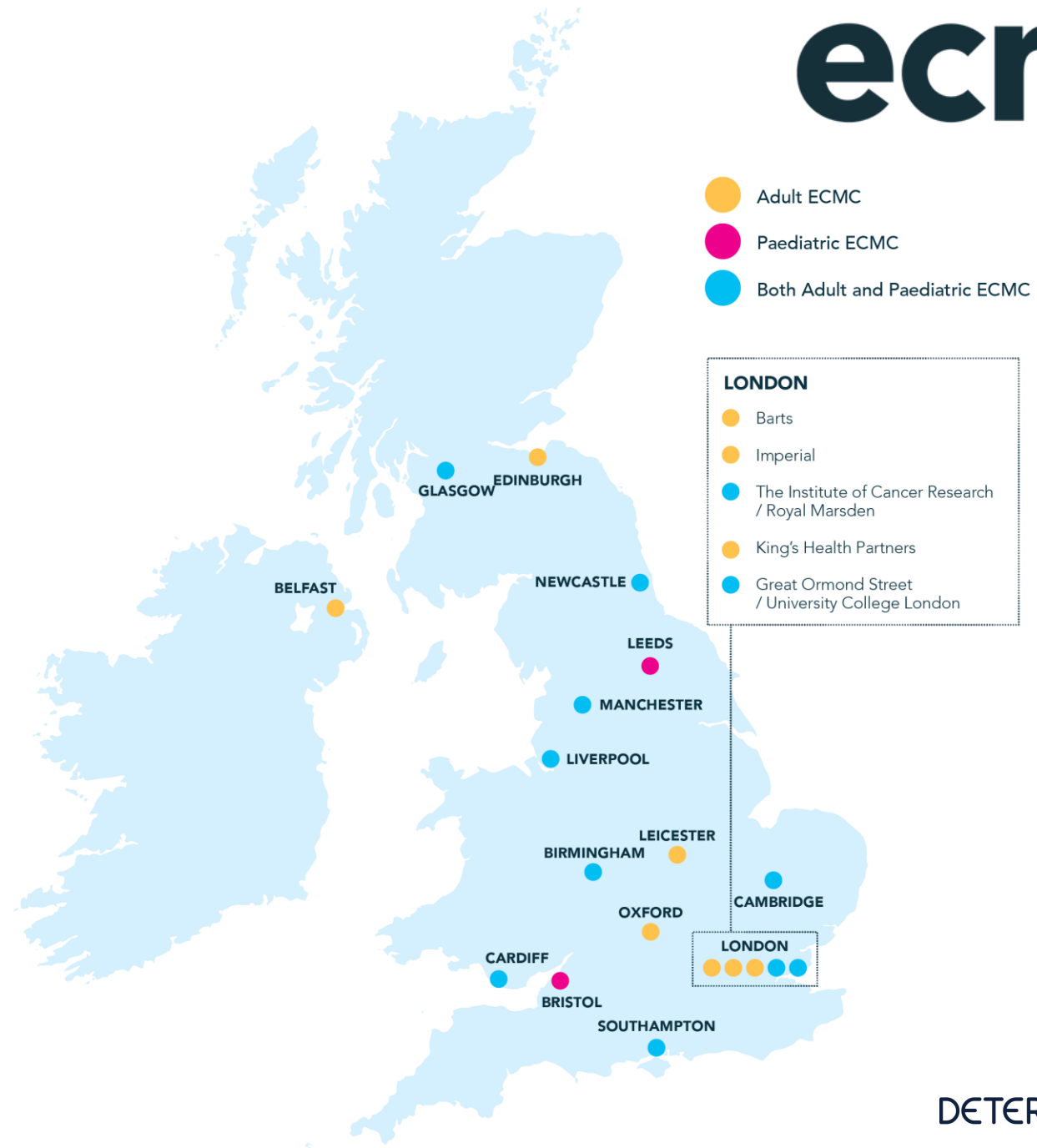
- Assess and advise on the selection of appropriate matches between actionable genetic alterations in genomically-profiled patients and treatment arms.
- The MTB consists of representatives with expertise in adult/paediatric/teenage and young adult (TYA) oncology and clinical genetics.
- They will base their recommendations on a pre-defined list of matching drugs (available at the time of enrolment) and known genetic alterations.
- MTB recommendation within five (5) working days after receipt of a valid genomic report from the treating investigator

Trial Delivery



Opening date: November 2022
Current Enrolment: 5 patients
Current Sites Opened: 5 sites
Recruitment target: 650

Number Of Sites Planned: 23
across both the adult and
paediatric Experimental Cancer
Medicine Centre network (ECMC)
Study Duration: 5 years



Join us across the network!

- **CDD is seeking to appoint Treatment Arm Investigator Leads to join the Project Team and work with the Chief Investigator (Dr Matthew Krebs) to lead the precision medicine DETERMINE trial.**

- TA01 Alectinib**
- TA03 Entrectinib**
- TA04 Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab**
- TA05 Vemurafenib/Cobimetinib**
- TA02 Atezolizumab**

- Take the lead on one of the DETERMINE treatment arms and work closely with the CI, CDD Medical Advisor and wider project team to manage the trial and in particular optimising patient recruitment.
- We are reaching out to motivated Clinicians who may be interested and/or have experience with rare tumour types and are willing to provide oversight to the allocated treatment arm.

Patient and Public Engagement

DETERMINE has continuous wide-ranging patient and public engagement and involvement from initial trial design through to delivery

- Research questions and rationale – Received input from TYA group *VoiceUp!*.
- Protocol and Informed Consent Documents (ICDs)
- Study website cruk.org/determine and short animation videos
- DETERMINE Trial Steering Committee
- Dissemination of results
- Patient experience questionnaires

DETERMINE video for adults



Thank you



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