



An introduction to early phase cancer trials: everything you wanted to know but were too afraid to ask

Monday 7 July 2014, 9am – 4.30pm
Wallacespace, 18 Clerkenwell Green, London, EC1R 0DP

Agenda

09.00-09.30	Registration and Refreshments	
09.30-09.45	Welcome and Introductions	Anne Croudass – Cancer Research UK
09.45-10.15	What is the ECMC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief overview of what the ECMC is • Where the Centres are • What it means to be part of the ECMC 	Hannah Brown – ECMC Secretariat
10.15-11.00	Design and endpoint of Phase I/Translational research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why has your site been chosen? • Trial set-up – what do you need to know? • Why do we dose escalate • Why so strict 	Uzma Rayani – Drug Development Office, CRUK
11.00-11.15	Refreshment Break	
11.15-12.00	Protocol interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing site files • What is important in the protocol • How do you know what to do • Central labs and shipping 	Angela Little – ICR
12.00-12.45	Screening and recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient information sheets 	Angela Little - ICR
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14.30	What is translational research? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the process of sample collection so important? • Why so many blood tests? 	Linda Jones - Cambridge
14.30-15.15	Giving novel agents – Breakout session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated discussion session looking at concerns about giving novel agents 	Anne Croudass – CRUK & Sandie Wellman - Oxford
15.15-15.30	Refreshment Break	
15.30-16.15	Links to palliative care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the route back into ‘routine care’ • Managing patient expectations • Helping the patient to seek the most appropriate help 	Nicola Griffin-Teall - Leicester
16.15-16.30	Summing up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about other study days • Feedback forms 	Anne Croudass - CRUK

