

ECMC Research Nurse Network Group

2014 Activities - June 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 - 7 July 2014

- ⦿ This pilot training day is taking place on Monday 7 July 2014 in London and the deadline for registering to attend was Friday 20 June.
- ⦿ Agenda topics include: Protocol interpretation; screening & recruitment; what is translational research; 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 and to see if and how it could be repeated
- ⦿ A full report from the training day will be in the July/August edition of the ECMC Ebulletin - ECMC Connect

Research Nurse workshop at the ECMC Annual Network meeting

- ⦿ The research nurse workshop at the ECMC Annual Network meeting, ECMC Nurses: Embracing Challenges, Making Changes, received positive feedback and delegates welcomed the opportunity to talk to their peers
- ⦿ A summary of the post-its where delegates shared their likes and dislikes about their roles will be shared with workshop delegates and the wider ECMC Research Nurse Network Group
- ⦿ Steering Committee members are looking at how they can help with the issues that were raised at the workshop

ECMC Connect

Keep an eye out for the next issue of the ECMC Ebulletin: *ECMC Connect* which will have a research nurse focus

Out of hours survey - follow-up

- ⦿ Most Centres have now returned their completed surveys on out of hours patient safety systems and the results are being analysed by the steering committee
- ⦿ The steering committee will be submitting abstracts to the Clinfield and NCRI Conferences to present a poster showing the results from this survey

Pathology/Biomarker Training Day

- ⦿ The Steering Committee is investigating running a Pathology/Biomarkers training day for research nurses
- ⦿ Please send any suggestions for topics to be covered to Hannah Brown (hannah.brown@cancer.org.uk)

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:
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