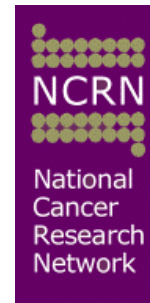




**NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NCR I)
CLINICAL STUDIES GROUPS
MEMBERS -
BRAIN, BREAST, COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES,
LUNG, LYMPHOMA, MELANOMA, PRIMARY CARE,
PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY, TESTIS AND UPPER
GASTRO INTESTINAL**



The 22 National Cancer Research Institute (NCR I) Clinical Studies (Development) Groups (CS(D)Gs) have a remit to develop portfolios of trials for specific cancer types or treatment approaches. This includes overseeing the portfolio of existing studies, considering new research questions, developing proposals and securing funding from NCR I members. The CS(D)Gs are multi-disciplinary, with surgery, medical oncology, clinical oncology, radiology, pathology, epidemiology, statistics and other professions involved in clinical trials, represented on each Group as appropriate. All Groups have consumer representation. For a full list of the 22 Groups and their member please visit the NCR N web site at www.ncrn.org.uk/csg/

Each CS(D)G meets at least twice a year and a number of the Groups have Subgroups and/or Working Parties, which meet in the intervals between the main Group meetings. Many of the Groups also host national clinical trials meetings of between 100 and 450 delegates.

Appointment to a CS(D)G is for three years in the first instance, and membership can be considered as national work. This is a voluntary, not a remunerated position.

We are currently seeking applications for members of the:

- ***NCR I Brain Tumour Clinical Studies Group***
- ***NCR I Breast Cancer Clinical Studies Group***
- ***NCR I Complementary Therapies Clinical Studies Development Group***
- ***NCR I Lung Cancer Clinical Studies Group***
- ***NCR I Lymphoma Clinical Studies Group****
- ***NCR I Melanoma Clinical Studies Group***
- ***NCR I Primary Care Clinical Studies Development Group***
- ***NCR I Psychosocial Oncology Clinical Studies Development Group***
- ***NCR I Testis Cancer Clinical Studies Group****
- ***NCR I Upper Gastro Intestinal Cancer Clinical Studies Group***

****These Groups are looking for applications from individuals with an interest in cancer in children and young adults as well as for those with an interest in adult cancers.***

All applicants need to be able to demonstrate experience of collaborative clinical trials activity in a leadership capacity, success in trial accrual to national studies, links with cancer research networks and an enthusiasm and commitment to developing cancer research. Members should be prepared to contribute fully to the work of a Group, including attending Subgroup / Working Party meetings as appropriate. Please note that members may serve on more than one CS(D)G concurrently.

If you are interested in serving as an NCR I Clinical Studies (Development) Group member, please submit your CV and covering letter in support of your application by email to Ms Elliann Fairbairn at ncricsg@cancer.org.uk by 26th February 2010.

Background information on the 'Remit of Groups' and the 'Remit of Members' can be found on the web at www.ncrn.org.uk/csg/remit.htm. Please contact Dr Eileen Loucaides, Senior Executive NCR I Clinical Studies Groups Secretariat, on 020 7061 8582 if you have any queries.