



New YCR Board of Trustees

The last two years have seen enormous change at YCR and the rate of change is only set to increase as we look to the future. Yorkshire has a greater incidence of cancer than most parts of the UK and survival rates are generally worse. The charity is funded entirely by its donors and as a regional charity, the public benefit that we provide must be to improve cancer outcomes in the county.

To ensure that the charity delivers on this commitment, we have recently appointed seven new trustees and they will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Board. The new Board is more representative of the rich and diverse population of Yorkshire and their task will be to set the future strategy and direction of the charity and guide us through what will be a period of unprecedented growth and change.



Annual Scientific Meeting

Our Annual Scientific Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25th June 2014** at Pavilions of Harrogate. This year we are pleased to have Professor Craig Jordan as our guest speaker. Professor Jordan is the Scientific Director of the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University Medical Center and is most renowned for his work in the development of Tamoxifen as a therapy for breast cancer.

Many thanks to everyone who has already registered and submitted an abstract during the early bird registration phase. You should have already received a confirmation email about your abstract being accepted. Please email Rachel@ycr.org.uk if you have yet to hear.

We can still accept registrations to attend the one day conference using our new web based system found at: <http://yorkshirecancerresearch.org.uk/annual-scientific-meeting>. The programme is now under development so please contact us at Rachel@ycr.org.uk if you wish to present your YCR-funded work as a late breaking abstract. Do come and see us at the YCR stand in the Exhibitors' Hall during the day to share your success stories over the last year and let us know how your research is progressing.



Disclosure

All researchers funded by the Charity need to be aware of the specific requirement contained at clause 6.1 of our Award Conditions to obtain our approval prior to submission of findings or data from research funded by the Charity. The detail of the condition is below:

“Award Holders must obtain the approval of the Charity prior to submission for publication of findings or data from research funded by the Charity in journal articles or abstracts in print or web-based journals and in abstracts or posters to be presented, or in talks to be delivered, at conferences. A final or close to final draft of the relevant publication should be supplied. The Charity will respond to requests to publish within 1 week of receipt. Requests should be sent by email with attachments either in MS Word or PDF format to disclosure@ycr.org.uk clearly marked as a request to publish. Award Holders should remain vigilant in connection with all other forms of public or non-confidential disclosure of research findings or data. Other forms of disclosure should be discussed with appropriate representatives of their Organisation. If there is any concern about the consequences of disclosure on the intellectual property position, such disclosures should also be submitted to the Charity prior to publication. When the Charity responds to requests for publication, a reference number will be supplied and this number should be retained for future reference.

Non-compliance with this condition may influence future funding decisions.”

Award Holders should refer to the section of the Policies for Awards document entitled “Research publishing and open access policy” for the Charity’s further requirements in connection with the process.

The review process has been in place since June 2011 and well over 350 disclosures have been reviewed and assessed with an opinion provided to both researchers and, where relevant, the Institution’s technology/knowledge transfer office.

In preparation for our 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting, we asked researchers to submit their draft abstracts to us for review using a form, and this has been hugely helpful in ensuring that we received the information we needed to perform the review.

We are therefore introducing a new form to help us with the disclosure process. Data from wholly or partly YCR-funded research should be sent to disclosure@ycr.org.uk using the new form that is now available on the YCR website: <http://yorkshirecancerresearch.org.uk/apply-for-an-award/>. Please include any

additional information as a separate attachment to the email, but please complete all the boxes on the form to help us deal with the review as quickly as we are able.

Thanks in advance for your help.



Strategic fit output for the 2014 funding round

The Strategic fit assessment phase of the 2014 funding round has been completed and 54 of the 85 applications have been invited to make a full application ahead of the June 27th (midday) deadline. Each full application will undergo an excellence test using our panel of international experts over the summer months with final outcomes due after the Board of Trustees meeting in late November.



NCRI Conference 2014

YCR is a member of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) and will be attending this year's conference. It would be great to see you all there so please consider attending and presenting your YCR funded work. The travel award deadline for YCR funded people to attend the NCRI is August 1st 2014. You can register for the conference at: <http://conference.ncri.org.uk/>.



And Finally . . .

Many of you already know Morgan Williams, our Head of Commercialisation but did you know he is a little bit bonkers? Morgan likes taking part in ultra-marathons and other equally challenging events and this year he has selected the "Gear Grinder" route of the YCR Dales Rider (<http://yorkshirecancerresearch.org.uk/events/the-dales-rider>). Morgan is raising money for YCR so if you would like to contribute to his fundraising effort, please visit his Just Giving web page: (<http://www.justgiving.com/Morgan-Williams3>).