

Funding of Consortium Initiatives

The Memorandum of Understanding identifies the programme areas for projects that can be considered for funding: scholar exchange, information technology, prevention, clinical trials, and cancer registries. Project requirements include consistency with the three health departments' policies and strategic cancer plans; and demonstrable benefits to cancer care and research in the three jurisdictions or demonstrable potential for wider applicability.

Each partner directly funds its share of programmes established under the auspices of the Consortium.

2004 FUNDING FROM IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Scholar exchange

- Nurses' clinical research programme
- Prevention courses
- Epidemiology fellowships

Clinical trials network

- Funding of nine hospitals to develop the capacity for clinical trials, as part of the All-Ireland Cooperative Group for Cancer Clinical Trials
 - Headquarters function in Dublin
 - Statistics and data management function in Belfast

Information technology

- Implementation of uniform patient data collection system
- Expansion and updating of TELESYNERGY®

Cancer registries

- Support to harmonise data systems and spur new epidemiology research

2004 FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

- In-kind expenses related to training
- Travel support
- On-site expenses for information technology installation
- On-site expenses for scholar exchange programmes