

Consortium in the News

Cancer Nursing Research Consensus Workshop

The Consortium NRS WG was recognized in the December 2007 issue of the *Department of Health and Children Nursing Policy Newsletter* for their efforts to develop a new working group strategy that will guide their efforts for the next three years. Details on the November 2007 workshop held in Belfast were also highlighted. The article can be located at: http://www.dohc.ie/about_us/divisions/docs/newsletter3.pdf?direct=1

Official Opening of New CCRCB Building

On 28 November 2007, Queen's Chancellor Senator George Mitchell officially opened the CCRCB facilities at QUB. The CCRCB is a key partner of ICORG, a clinical trials network established by the Consortium CT WG. To view the CCRCB announcement, visit: http://www.allirelandnci.org/programs/ccrcb_opening.shtml



Dr. Joe Harford Recognized for Decade of Work in the Middle East



Dr. Joe Harford, Chair of the Strategic Advisory Group of the Ireland-Northern Ireland-NCI Cancer Consortium, was recognized for his work as an NCI liaison to the Middle East Cancer Consortium by the Arab Medical Association Against Cancer. The focus of Dr. Harford's Middle East work is similar to the focus of his work in support of the Consortium and includes establishing and strengthening cancer registries and individual and group training activities for health care workers and cancer researchers. For a copy of the announcement, visit:

http://www.uicc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=15995&Itemid=45
or <http://oia.cancer.gov/news-oia.shtml>

Statement by the Minister of the Department of Health and Children of Ireland on Cancer Research

In the 18 September 2007 press release by the DoHC, the All-Ireland NCI Cancer Consortium was credited with organizing the cooperation between Ireland and Northern Ireland, particularly with regard to clinical trials. To read the full article, visit: <http://www.dohc.ie/press/releases/2007/20070918.html>

Related document: http://www.ecrmforum.org/downloads/ECRM_2004_Survey_lo.pdf

All-Ireland NCI Cancer Consortium Web Site Wins Awards



In the 7 August 2007 edition of the *NCI Cancer Bulletin*, the Consortium Web site was highlighted for winning an Outstanding Achievement award for excellence in design, development, and implementation of a government Web site from Interactive Media Council, Inc. Creation of this Web site was a collaborative effort between Ms. Isabel V. Otero, the Consortium's Program Officer, and the NCI Office of Communications and Education.

The award recognizes that the project met and surpassed standards of excellence that characterize the Web's most professional work. The judges evaluated design, usability, innovation in technical features, standards compliance, and content. To win this award, the Web site had to meet strict guidelines in each area, a standard achieved by only a fraction of sites in the competition each year.

To view the feature, see: http://www.cancer.gov/ncicancerbulletin/NCI_Cancer_Bulletin_080707/page7

The Consortium Web site was also honored in August 2007 with the Spring/Summer 2007 Bronze award for government health sites from World Wide Web Health Awards.

Related document: <http://www.healthawards.com/wwwha/ss2007winners.pdf>

The All-Ireland NCI Cancer Consortium Nursing Working Group

The July 2007 issue of the *Department of Health and Children Nursing Policy Newsletter* featured an article that provided an overview of the Consortium NRS WG and their recent activity, including a summation of the workshop held March 2007 in Belfast. For more information, visit: http://www.dohc.ie/about_us/divisions/docs/newsletter2.pdf?direct=1

3rd All-Ireland Cancer Conference



A July 2007 article in the *Northern Ireland Cancer Registry Newsletter* focused on the success of the 3rd AICC. For more information, see: <http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/nicr/FileStore/PDF/Fileupload,75873,en.pdf>

Health Economics and Cancer Policy Analysis

The Summer 2007 issue of the *Northern Ireland Bureau NewsLink* publicized the All-Ireland Health Economics Workshop and discussed the event in detail. To view the article, see: http://www.nibureau.com/nibissue_10new.pdf