

# Highlights of 2007

## January

- First round of Queen's University Belfast (QUB) E-learning Module 2007 for nurses launched.

## March

- Nursing Working Group (NRS WG) Strategic Plan 2007-2010 developed at the Nursing Workshop held in Belfast.

## April

- Sixth *Cancer Consortium* newsletter published.
- Northern Ireland's Space to Breathe law implemented; workplaces became smoke-free.

## May

- Cancer 2007 Conference of the St. James's Hospital Cancer Strategy Group co-sponsored by the Consortium in Dublin.
- First Consortium All-Ireland Health Economics Workshop held at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Bethesda.
- Ireland joined the International Agency for Research on Cancer.
- Expert Group on a National Cancer Biobank for Ireland established by the Minister of the Department of Health and Children (DoHC) of Ireland.
- QUB Clinical Trials E-learning Module for Nurses completed by thirteen students.

## July

- Eleven island of Ireland scholars participated in NCI Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Course.
- Consortium Web site awarded the Interactive Media Award for Outstanding Achievement in design, development, and implementation of a government Web site by Interactive Media Council, Inc.



## August

- Eighteen island of Ireland scholars participated in NCI Molecular Prevention Course.
- Consortium Web site awarded the Spring/Summer 2007 Bronze award for government health sites from World Wide Web Health Awards.



## October

- Two island of Ireland oncology nurses participated in sixth round of NCI Clinical Trials Training for Nurses.



## November

- Nursing Research Workshop held by the NRS WG in Belfast.
- Official opening of Centre for Cancer Research & Cell Biology (CCRCB) facilities at QUB, Belfast.
- Installation of TELESYNERGY® Lite equipment at Waterford Regional Hospital in Waterford.

## December

- Publication of *Consortium Activities Report 2006: Adding Value Through Partnership in Cancer Research & Education*.
- NCI delegates visited pathology labs at Beaumont and St. James's Hospitals in Dublin to meet with Expert Group and present lunchtime lecture at the Biobanking Mini-Symposium.
- One Irish scholar selected as NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP) fellow.