



# Consortium in the News

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ALL-IRELAND CANCER CONFERENCE



The 4<sup>th</sup> AICC was featured in an October 2008 article in the *Irish Medical News*. The article highlighted the conference theme, as well as several notable speakers at the event.

The Minister of the DoHC of Ireland, Mary Harney, T.D. (pictured left), officially opened the 4<sup>th</sup> AICC on 1 December 2008 with welcoming remarks. The conference offered a uniquely multi-disciplinary overview of the most recent advances in cancer research and care. Over 390 delegates from the island of Ireland, North America, and the U.K. were in attendance.

To view the article, visit: <http://www.irishmedicalnews.ie/index.php/component/content/article/1-news/211-4th-all-ireland-cancer-conference-for-dublin>

## DR. ANNE CODY COMMENDS CONSORTIUM'S SUCCESS IN ADVANCING CLINICAL TRIALS ON THE ISLAND OF IRELAND

In an interview with *The Scientist*, Dr. Anne Cody, chair of the CT WG, commended the Ireland-Northern Ireland-NCI Cancer Consortium for its joint efforts in promoting cancer research, training, and clinical trials across the island of Ireland. Dr. Cody discussed the Consortium's origins and the role it has played in uniting the cancer research and public health communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland, with the assistance of the NCI in the U.S.

For more information, see:  
<http://www.the-scientist.com/2008/07/01/s62/1/>



"Hands Across the Divide" sculpture in Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

## PROFESSOR MARK LAWLER AWARDS CANCER STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD TO PROFESSOR PATRICK JOHNSTON



Professor Patrick Johnston (pictured left), former chair of the Consortium's SE WG, was chosen as the 2008 recipient of the 4<sup>th</sup> Cancer Strategic Development Award. Professor Mark Lawler (pictured right), current chair of the SE WG, presented the award at the Cancer 2008 Conference, applauding Professor Johnston's valuable contributions to the establishment of the Consortium and his commitment to the continued advancement of cancer care and research infrastructure throughout the island of Ireland.

To learn more, view the article at: [http://www.medicine.tcd.ie/bulletin/may\\_june\\_2008/cancer\\_strategic\\_development.php](http://www.medicine.tcd.ie/bulletin/may_june_2008/cancer_strategic_development.php)

## MS. ISABEL OTERO FEATURED IN WASHINGTON POST FOR CAREER SUCCESS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Ms. Isabel Otero (pictured right), Consortium program director and OIA program officer, was featured in two articles appearing in the 8 March and 4 May 2008 editions of *The Washington Post*. Ms. Otero provided words of advice for individuals interested in pursuing government careers in foreign affairs.

To view the articles, visit:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/03/08/AR2008030800684.html>

and <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/03/AR2008050301107.html?sid=ST2008050400116>



## ALL-IRELAND NURSES CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT NIH



In March 2008, the CNO of Ireland, Ms. Sheila O'Malley, and the CNO of Northern Ireland, Professor Martin Bradley, visited the NIH, under the auspices of the Consortium. The all-Ireland delegates engaged in a number of productive meetings with distinguished U.S. nursing leaders, including Rear Admiral Carol Romano, CNO and assistant surgeon general.

During the visit, Rear Admiral Romano demonstrated the NIH Clinical Research Information System for the all-Ireland delegates.

For more information on the visit, see: [http://nihrecord.od.nih.gov/newsletters/2008/04\\_04\\_2008/story6.htm](http://nihrecord.od.nih.gov/newsletters/2008/04_04_2008/story6.htm)