

## FUNDING OF CONSORTIUM INITIATIVES

The MOU identifies the programmatic areas that can be considered for funding, including: scholar exchange, information technology, prevention, clinical trials, nursing, cancer registries, palliative care and survivorship, and health economics/cancer policy analysis. Funded projects must be consistent with the policies and strategic cancer plans of the three health departments and must exhibit potential for wider applicability within these jurisdictions. Additionally, projects must demonstrably benefit and enhance cancer care and research. Each partner directly funds its share of programs established under the auspices of the Consortium.

### 2008 FUNDING FROM IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

SCHOLAR EXCHANGE	CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	CANCER REGISTRIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRB/NCI Health Economics Fellowships in Cancer Program.</li> <li>• JRPC program and grants.</li> <li>• Travel support, stipends, and other expenses for participants of scholar exchange programs at the NCI, including the CFPF and the Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eleven hospitals to develop the capacity for clinical trials, as part of the All Ireland Cooperative Oncology Research Group (ICORG) for cancer clinical trials. Infrastructure for ICORG includes:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Headquarters function in Dublin.</li> <li>2. Statistics and data management function in Belfast.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TELESYNERGY® expansion and updating.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to harmonize data systems and spur new research in epidemiology, reports, and projects.</li> </ul>

### 2008 FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

- In-kind contributions related to training and workshops.
- Travel support.
- On-site expenses for information technology installation.
- On-site expenses for scholar exchange programs.
- Development and maintenance of Consortium extranet, contact database, and award-winning Web site.
- Production of Consortium Activities Report, Timeline, and Newsletter.
- Administration of Consortium governing activities.