

Workshop on Biobanking in Support of Clinical Trials

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Opening Address

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- What are we?
- Who are we?
- What do we do?

NCRI Partners – funders & patients

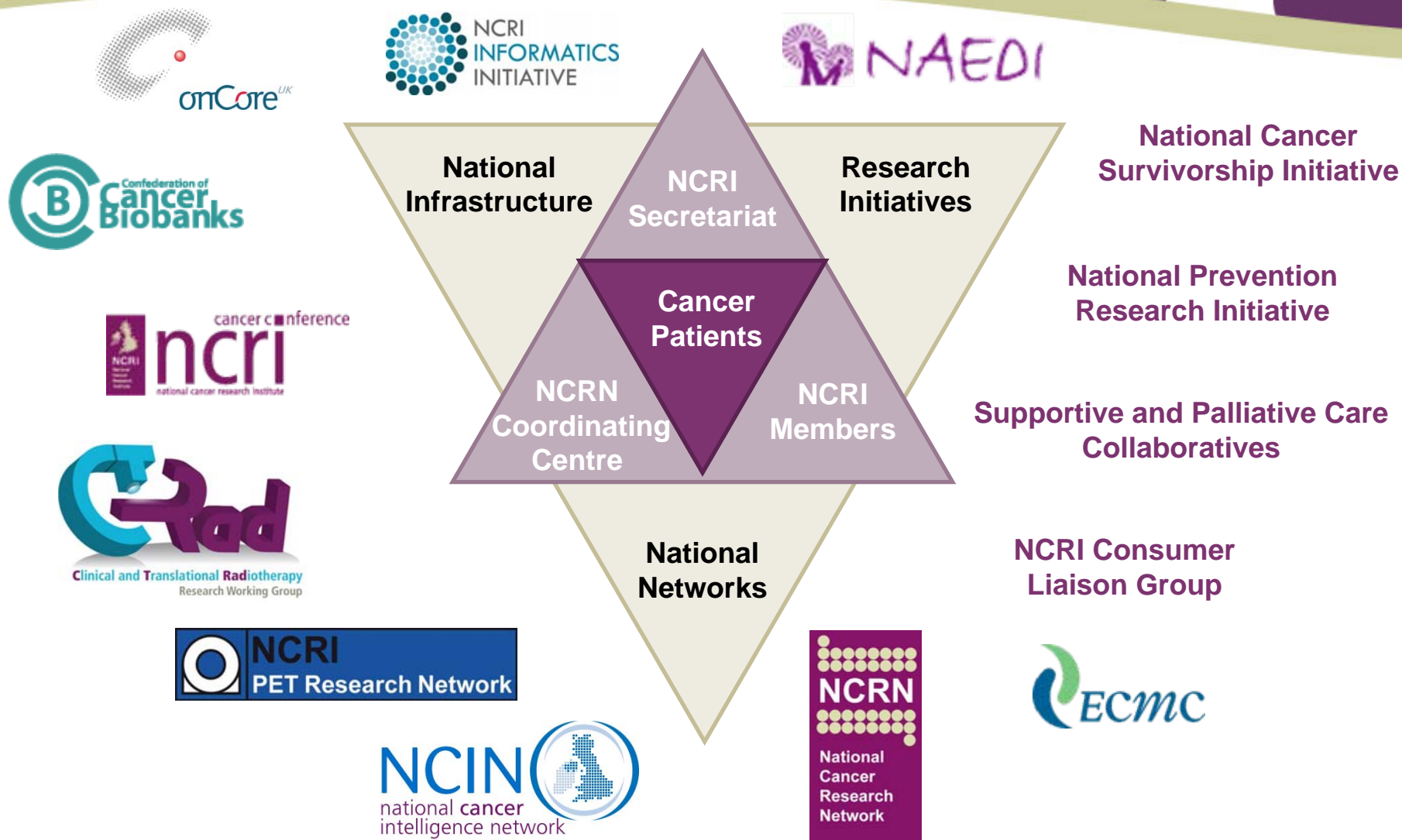


NCRI - what we do



- Facilitate actions between partners where there is clear value in working together for the benefit of patients
- Bring partners together in various permutations to
 - Develop research initiatives
 - Coordinate clinical trials and experimental cancer medicine via research networks
 - Develop infrastructure

The NCRI Family



Serving as an action team that informs,
coordinates and develops cancer biobanking to
enable research towards the discovery and
development of new interventions against cancer



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BIOBANKING

harmonisation

consultation

coordination

education

cooperation

representation

publication

information

accreditation

collaboration

implementation





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provides the secretariat for the



What is the CCB?

A consortium of organisations based in the UK that are involved in the development, management and use of biobank resources for cancer research.

The CCB was launched in October 2006 at the NCRI Cancer Conference.

Aims:

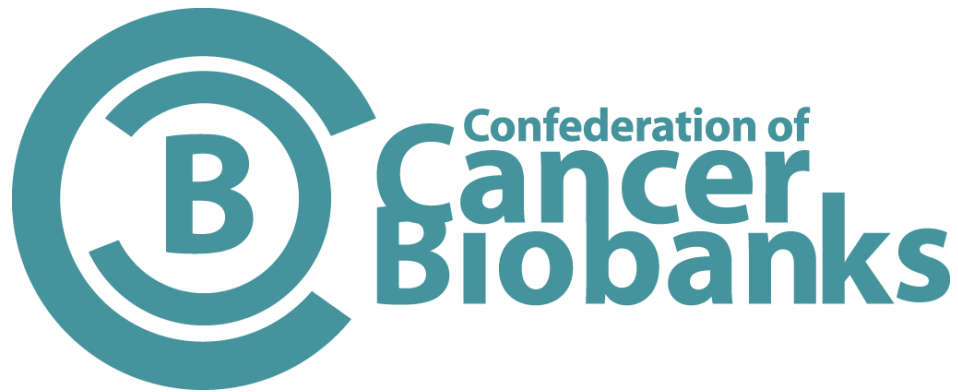
- To promote and disseminate a collective view on best practices for biobanks and to promote transfer of knowledge and experiences between banks.
- To work towards a seamless operation so that sample users experience what appears to be a single virtual biobank.
- To work where individual banks retain their full autonomy.



What does the CCB do?

- Provides news and information pertinent to cancer biobanking.
- Holds workshops and conferences, with published proceedings.
- Represents the voice of CCB members to funders / NCRI partners and others.
- Promotes and disseminates consensus on best practice.
- Assists in biobank development by providing advice and mutual support.
- Promotes networking between biobanks by co-developing procedures and practices.
- Publishes position papers and guidance.
- Provides a route for researchers to the collective stock of biosamples held in member biobanks.





Workshop on Ethics and Governance in Cancer Biobanking

January 2009

Workshop report now published

Workshop presentations available at <http://www.ncri.org.uk/ccb/>



Objectives for today:

- Bring professionals from different disciplines and patients together in a shared learning opportunity.
- Provide a chance to hear opinion leaders and experts share their views on the collection, storage and uses of biological samples in clinical trials settings.
 - Patient
 - Academic
 - Pharmaceutical
 - Compliance
- Provide opportunities for questions, discussions and informal networking.

