

STOP COVID WEBINAR: 26 JUNE 2020

A 'CLATTERBRIDGE' PERSPECTIVE

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The banner features the Clatterbridge 2020 logo on the left, including social media icons for Facebook (ClatterbridgeCC), Twitter (CCCNHS), and Instagram (cccnhs). In the center, a stopwatch icon is next to the text 'Countdown to go-live' and '25th June 2020'. To the right is a photograph of the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre building. On the far right, the NHS logo is displayed above the text 'The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust'.

The SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and Cancer patients:

- ❑ 300,000 new cancer diagnoses in the UK/year
- ❑ > 2.5 million people living with cancer at any given time
- ❑ 'Shielding' and 'Lockdown' restrictions
- ❑ Cancer patients are a particularly vulnerable group (Risk of significant COVID-19 is 3.5 times higher)
- ❑ Compounded by high incidence of co-existent conditions in the region
- ❑ Impact on physical, psychosocial wellbeing of patients/families/cares, healthcare staff
- ❑ Moral, Ethical challenges related to 'ceilings of care' (COVID-19 and Cancer)
- ❑ Cancer and COVID-19 outcomes



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Impact on CCC: Routine and Research activities

- ❑ Hospital attendances down by 25 – 40% (From 1000 patients to 650 patients/week)
- ❑ 123 trials in the portfolio, mostly commercial
- ❑ All non-COVID-19 trial activities and new recruitment paused (17th March 2020)
- ❑ Set-up of new trials continues until ‘greenlighting’ stage
- ❑ Move of CCC to the Liverpool site...!



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CCC engagement with Liverpool STOP-COVID Command structures and Research

- ❑ Engagement with the **HLS Eol process for new study proposals**
- ❑ Engagement with the Liverpool **CANCER/COVID-19 consortium** (weekly meetings)
(Andy Pettitt, Nagesh Kalakonda, Dan Palmer, Carlo Palmieri, etc.)
- ❑ Membership of the **Bronze command** group (NK, GH, MM)
- ❑ Contributions to 'LHP-SPARK Pipeline **Tracker and Dashboard** development
- ❑ Liverpool Experimental Medicines Cancer Centre (**LECMC**)/**CCC staff and resources** for COVID-19 research in collaboration with CCC and LHP-SPARK



Examples of CCC studies approved by STOP-COVID Silver Command:

Developed with oversight of the Liverpool CANCER/COVID-19 group in collaboration with regional/national partnerships including LHP-SPARK

- **ISARIC/WHO/CCP-UK – CANCER collaborative** for data and sample analysis focused on cancer cohort (Carlo Palmieri)
- **Dis-CoV-er:** Viral exposure and handling by cancer patients for risk stratification (NK)
- **Un-CoV-er:** Impact of COVID-19 on patients with common blood cancers (ARP)
- **UK-CCMP:** Data monitoring project (Anna Olson Brown)
- **RREAL:** Psychosocial impact on cancer patients (Gemma Cherry/Lynda Appleton)

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CCC Participation in UPH/Non-UPH National and Regional studies

Medical Oncology: ISARIC-CCP-Cancer, UK-CCMP
Clinical Oncology: National CTRad, TERA-VOLT, COVID-Lung etc.
Haemato-oncology: IMPACT, PACE

SAFER*, RECOVER, COPCOV*, Oxford Vaccine study (LSTM)

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CCC R&I strategy for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 research:

Well-attended **weekly meetings** to co-ordinate research activities

Highlight and discuss opportunities and guidance

Forum for '**signposting**' to 'LHP Command' initiatives/processes/individuals

More recently '**Recovery and Reset**' planning

Excellent engagement from NHS and Research staff



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COVID-19 'Responsive Funding Call' April/May 2020:

With the support of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity
'Pump-priming' funding approved for 4 projects (~ £100,000)
Robust peer-review process

CCC sponsorship of COVID-19/Cancer studies developed regionally

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Impact of the pandemic...

Positives:

- 'Smart Motorway' for closer/collaborative working within the region:
UoL, LHP, R&D depts, Oncologists, Other specialties (ID, Psychology etc.), LECMC/LCTC...during and post-pandemic
- More 'agile and responsive' structures and processes
- Sharing of 'best practice'
- Greater engagement of staff (Zoom, Teams, Webex), Contact with a lot more people despite/due to social distancing.

Challenges:

- Impact for Cancer patients (and families) as they emerge from 'shielding'
- Impact on Cancer outcomes and access to novel drugs on trials
- Financial impact for CCC R&I
- **The new (ab)normal...!!**



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