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Clinical Effectiveness Unit-RCSEng

NATIONAL CANCER AUDIT COLLABORATING CENTRE (NATCAN)

LSHTM: NIHR, MRC funded health services research

CEU: NVR & Crane / health services projects

NHSE/ National Disease Registration Service Digital Health and Care Wales/Wales

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NATCAN Executive Team

Director of Operations (Julie Nossiter), Clinical Director (Tom Roques), Director CEU (David Cromwell), Senior Statistician (Kate Walker),

Centre-level team members:
Project Manager (Verity Walker), Quality Improvement Clinical Fellow (Sugeeta Sukumar), Data Manager (Abhishek Dixit),

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TEAM
(working with all cancer audits)

PPI FORUMS
(one for each cancer audit)

CLINICAL REFERENCE / ADVISORY GROUPS
(one for each cancer audit)

Lung
Clinical leads: Neal Navani (Respiratory medicine), Doug West (Surgery, SCTS), John Conibear (Oncology, RCR)
Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell/
Methodologist: Sarah Cook
Statistician/Data Scientist: Adrian Cook, Jessica Thomas
Clinical Fellow: Lauren Dixon
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Joanne Boudour, Faine Chan

Prostate
Clinical leads: Alison Tree (Oncology, BUG), Noel Clarke (Surgery, BAUS)
Senior Methodologist: Jan van der Meulen
Methodologist: Currently recruiting
Statistician/Data Scientist: Adrian Cook, Emily Mayne
Clinical Fellows: Arjun Nathan, Justin Liu, Matt Parry
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Aurelia Chen

Bowel
Clinical leads: Mike Braun (Oncology, ACP);Nicola Fearnhead (Surgery, ACPGBI)
Senior Methodologist: Kate Walker
Methodologist: Sarah Cook
Clinical Fellow: Adil Rashid, Leo Watton, Sugeeta Sukumar
Statistician/Data Scientist: Angela Kuryba
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Karen Darley, Augusto Nembrini

OG
Clinical leads: Nigel Trudgill (Gastroenterology, BSG), James Gossage (Surgery, AUGIS) Betsan Thomas
Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell
Methodologist: Min Hae Park
Statistician/Data Scientist: Amanda McDonell
Clinical Fellow: Olivia O'Connor
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Karen Darley, Augusto Nembrini

Primary Breast
Clinical leads: David Dodwell (Oncology, UKBCG), Keiran Horgan (Surgery, ABS)
Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell
Methodologist: Diana Withrow
Clinical Fellows: Jemma Boyle, Sarah Blacker, Liyang Wang
Statistician/Data Scientist: Christine Delon
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Robert Deuce, Augusto Nembrini

Metastatic Breast
Clinical leads: David Dodwell Oncology, UKBCG), Keiran Horgan (Surgery, ABS), Currently recruiting (Medical Oncology, UKBCG)
Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell
Methodologist: Diana Withrow
Clinical Fellows: Jemma Boyle, Georgina Hanbury, Liyang Wang
Statistician/Data Scientist: Christine Delon
Audit Manager: Robert Deuce, Augusto Nembrini

Pancreatic
Clinical leads: Nigel Trudgill (Gastroenterology, BSG), Andrew Smith (Surgery, AUGIS), Ganesh Radhakrishna (RCR)
Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell
Methodologist: Min Hae Park
Clinical Fellow: Suzi Nallamilli
Statistician/Data Scientist: Amanda McDonell, Jessica Thomas
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Vikki Hart, Faine Chan

Kidney
Clinical leads: Amit Bahl (Oncology, BUG) Grant Stewart (Surgery, BAUS)
Senior Methodologist: Jan van der Meulen,
Methodologist: Currently recruiting
Clinical Fellow: Raghav Varma
Statistician/Data Scientist: Emily Mayne, Will Cunningham
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Aurelia Chen

Ovarian
Clinical leads: Agnieszka Michael (Medical Oncology, BGCS) Richard Edmondson (Surgery, BGCS),
Senior Methodologists: Jan van der Meulen, Ipek Gurol Urganci
Methodologist: Andrew Hutchings
Clinical Fellow: Georgia Zachou
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Joanne Boudour, Aurelia Chen

Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Clinical leads: Cathy Burton (Haematology, BSH) David Cutter (Oncology, BSH)
Senior Methodologists: Kate Walker,
Methodologist: Lu Han
Clinical Fellow: Ruhi Kanani
Statistician/Data Scientist: Kit Ying Yuen. Louise Reynolds
Audit Manager/Coordinator: Vikki Hart, Faine Chan

ABS, Association of Breast Surgery; ACPGBI, Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland; AUGIS, Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons; BAUS, British Association of Urological Surgeons; BSG, British Society of Gastroenterology; BSH, British Society of Haematology; BUG, British Uro-oncology Group; CEU, Clinical Effectiveness Unit; HQIP, Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership; LSHTM, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; MRC, Medical Research Council; NHSE, National Hea Service England; NIHR, National Institute for Health and Care Research; NVR, National Vascular Registry; UKBCG, UK Breast Cancer Group; RCR, Royal College of Radiologists; RCSEng, Royal College of Surgeons of England; SCTS, Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery.