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#### LIVERPOOL CLINICAL TRIALS CENTRE (LCTC) LAUNCH

Liverpool Clinical Trials Centre aims to improve lives through the design and delivery of innovative and high-quality, world-class clinical trials.

We are a leading UK clinical trials unit and methodological research group. We bring together a wealth of expertise built on the experience of the Liverpool Trials Collaborative which has held full registration status with the UK Clinical Research Collaboration CTU network since its establishment in 2007. We are based in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at the University of Liverpool, a member of the Liverpool Health Partners.

We work with NHS and commercial partners, patients and the public to contribute to the identification and evaluation of new and innovative treatments and devices.

We support the development of increased capacity for conducting clinical trials locally and nationally by encouraging the development of clinicians, health care professionals, and trials methodologists as leaders in clinical trial research.

### THE SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS TO RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE (SPARK) LAUNCH



**Liverpool Health Partners** have come together to create a significant new service focusing on harmonising the services that support and underpin clinical research.

The Single Point of Access for Research & Knowledge (SPARK) will support research endeavours that can meaningfully impact on the health of the local population we serve.

The priorities, values and missions of the nine NHS organisations and four Universities have been aligned around a research focus for the first time ever! This means that we can provide more opportunities for people in Liverpool to participate in clinical trials in a way that we have never been able to previously. This also means that we can provide more effective and timely support for researchers thereby increasing research activity and research funding to Liverpool.

The launch is significant and will signify implementation of the new strategies to address local health needs utilising a holistic approach.

To find out more please email Emma Coyle.



#### **\*WORKSHOP REMINDER\***

EXPLORATION INTO THE MECHANISMS OF IMMUNE-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS

This is a reminder that a workshop entitled "Exploration into the mechanisms of immune-related adverse events" is taking place on **Thursday 10th October** in the University of Liverpool. More details and the full agenda are available on the **website**.

This event is free to attend. To register your attendance please e-mail **<u>livecmc@liv.ac.uk</u>**.

This workshop will be a great opportunity to hear about the latest research developments linked to the HYST study and discuss potential clinical and translational collaborations.

## **OPEN TRIALS**

Please contact **Jane Tinsley** for potential referral to these trials.



• Telephone: 0151 706 4886

• **<u>AVAIL-T</u>** – A Phase 2a trial of Avelumab, an anti-PDL1 antibody, in relapsed and refractory peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL)

• <u>HERACLES</u> – Treatment of steroid refractory gastro-intestinal acute graft-versus-Host disEase afteR AllogeneiC hematopoietic stem celL transplantation with faEcal microbiota transfer

• <u>**RomiCar**</u> – Phase I/II study to determine the MTD and overall response rate of the combination of romidepsin and carfilzomib in relapsed / refractory peripheral T-cell lymphoma

• <u>TIDaL</u> – Risk-stratified sequential Treatment with Ibrutinib and Rituximab (IR) and IR-CHOP for De-novo post-transplant Lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)

#### Find out more ....

## **EVENTS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **EVENTS**

- HYST Workshop (OCTOBER 2019)
- Successful nursing in a Phase I environment (OCTOBER 2019)
- PSGBI Annual Network Meeting (NOVEMBER 2019)
- https://www.ecmcnetwork.org.uk/events

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