

Blood Cancer Network Ireland and Cancer Research@UCC

The **BCNI Biobank** is housed here in the WGB Cancer Research laboratories. Together with NUIG and TCD over 300 blood cancer specimens are available for use in research.

Collaboration with the National Cancer Registry Ireland (NCRI) has been ongoing since 2014 and has achieved templates for extended data registration in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and Myeloma. A data set of 142 patients with AML is available.

HARMONY

Harmony is an **EU wide** public–private partnership established in 2017 to help gather **blood cancer ‘big’** data. **Currently** there are 53 partners including **9 pharmaceutical companies** and **7 European Patient Umbrella Organizations**. **BCNI have joined Harmony in 2021 and will participate in Harmony led projects such as** “Risks associated with COVID-19 in patients with haematological malignancies”

Clinical Trials

CUH and UCC took part in the successful BCNI initiated national trial -*early phase study of CyBorD-Dara treatment in Myeloma*. It has resulted in this treatment moving to first line and trial patients have had long remissions some patients in MRD negative disease states (3 publications and numerous presentations).

Living Beyond Lymphoma Cancer; views and experiences of patients is a research study that is being conducted as part of the Blood Cancer Network Ireland (BCNI) initiative exploring the general experiences of lymphoma patients during the survivorship phase with a focus on patient self management during the pandemic.



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