

## Translational Research in Clinical Trials Committee (TRICC)

### Terms of Reference

- The Translational Research in Clinical Trials Committee (TRICC) is a Funding Committee that has a remit to support translational research of the following types:
  - **Category 1. Prospective sample collection and analysis** of samples from a clinical trial that is about to commence or is ongoing.
  - **Category 2. Retrospective sample collection and analysis** ie collection of samples from clinical trials closed to recruitment and to include an analysis plan that has an underpinning biological hypothesis.
  - **Category 3. Collection of samples alone** from a clinical trial that is about to commence or is ongoing.
- To review outline applications and to provide feedback on the proposal that can be used by applicants to improve the quality of the translational research study.
- To receive full applications once the clinical trial has been approved for funding (by CTAAC or another body), to review **and** select trials in which to fund the collection of samples and or the translational research embedded within the clinical trial.
- To receive reports on the progress of the clinical trial and sample collection, including the rate of sample accrual, and to recommend release of funding for the analysis phase of funding if this was subject to interim review, or termination of funding where objectives are not being achieved, or extensions.
- To ensure that all studies are conducted to the highest ethical standards with due consideration to issues of informed consent, Good Clinical Practice, data protection and confidentiality.
- To consider and have in place mechanisms for the dissemination of information both internally and externally on the implications of study outcomes.
- To provide input to the development of the scientific strategy for Cancer Research UK.
- To provide an annual report to the Clinical and Translational Research Committee on the operation of the scheme.