



Limerick Cancer Trials Group Strategy Overview

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Limerick Cancer Services

In 2022 over 1600 cancer patient referrals

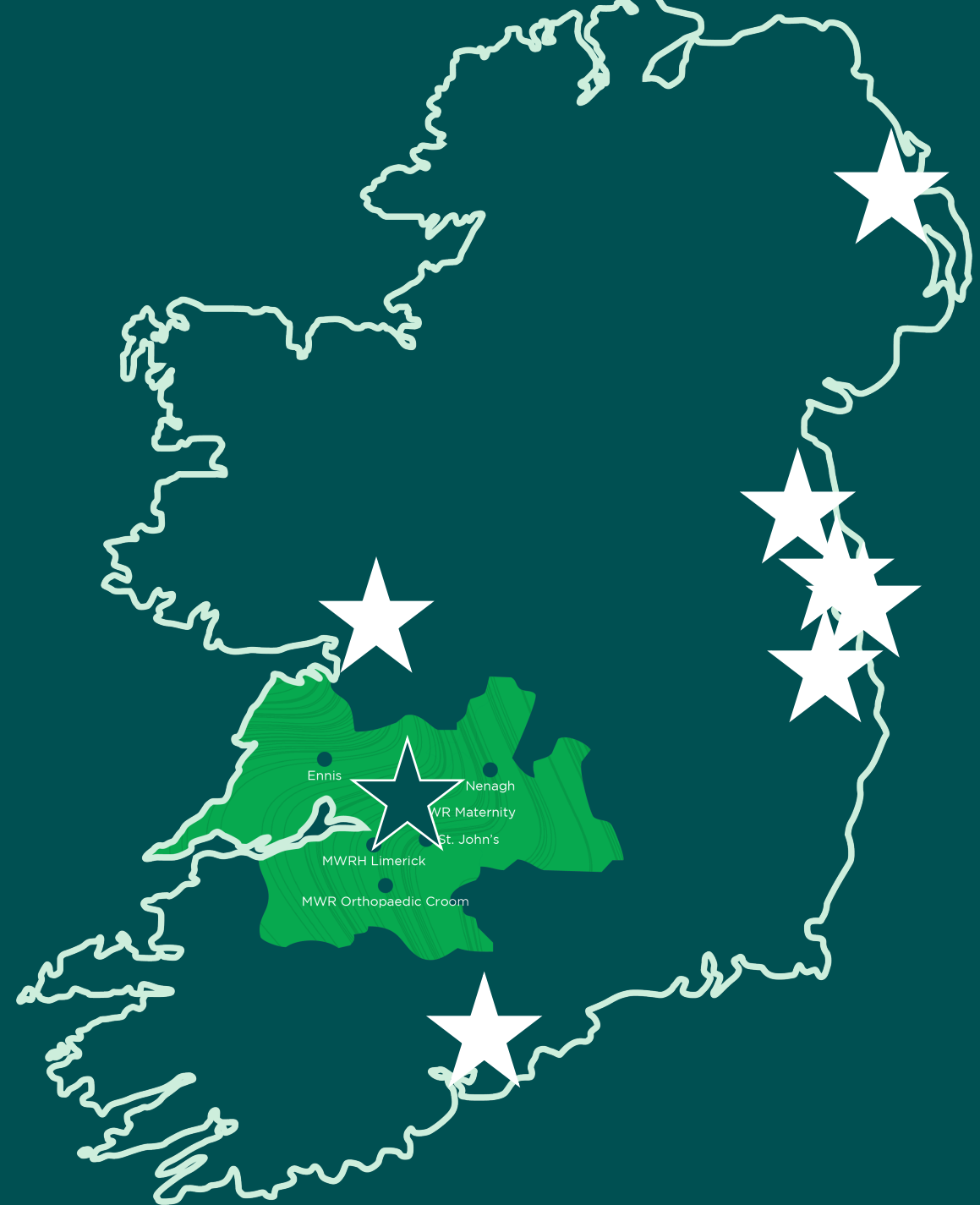
493 breast cancer

171 lung cancer

198 genitourinary cancer

220 blood cancers

Aligned nationally with Cancer Trials Network and
Cancer Trials Groups across the island



Limerick Cancer Trials Group 2017-2022

473 patients



46 studies



Top recruiter nationally in
2018 and 2023



Trials per disease subgroup

Lung	12
Breast	9
Gynaecology	2
Haematology	13
Genitourinary	6
Gastrointestinal	2
Melanoma	1
Basket	2



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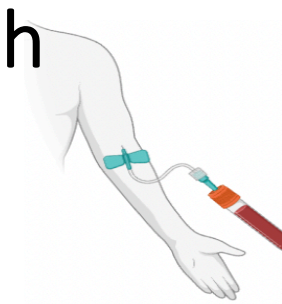
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First-Line Venetoclax Combinations in Chronic Lymphocyt

Barbara Eichhorst, M.D., Carsten U. Niemann, M.D., Arnon P. Kater, M.D., Moritz Fürstenau, M.D., Julia von Tresckow, M.D., Can Zhang, Michael Gregor, M.D., Gunnar Juliusson, M.D., Patrick Thornton, M.D., Philipp B. Staber, M.D., Tamar Tadmor, M.D., et al., for the GCLLSG Study Groups, the SAKK, the Israeli CLL Association, and Cancer Trials Ireland*

Investigator Led Studies - Biomarker research

Observational Data-driven research



**Cancer Collaborative Research
Group**

(clinical partner of LDCRC)

Clinical and Scientific Lead

Multidisciplinary team

Biobanking

Scientific Lead;
Clinical Lead;
Group Members

Blood

Scientific Lead;
Clinical Lead; Group
Members

Breast

Scientific Lead;
Clinical Lead; Group
Members

Colorectal

Scientific Lead;
Clinical Lead; Group
Members

**Allied Health
Professional (AHP)**

Scientific Lead
Clinical Lead
Group members

Lung

Scientific Lead;
Clinical Lead; Group
members

**Patient and
Public
Involvement in
Research (PPI)**

2 co-Chairs
Group members

**Advanced Nurse
Practitioner
(ANP)**

Chair
Co-Chair
Members

GenitoUrinary

Scientific lead
Clinical lead
Group members

Develop Interdisciplinary Research Projects
Limerick Cancer Trials Group



HRB Cancer Enhancement Award 2023



Build on Track Record in Big Cancers & Haematology

Comprehensive Integrated Care and Survivorship

Cancer Inequalities and Social Deprivation

Digital Innovations and Partnerships

Underpinned by Excellence in Education and Training

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Director Limerick Cancer Trials

Prof Alan Donnelly, Director HRI
Professor of Exercise Physiology

Dr Niamh Peters, Medical Oncologist
Co-Director Limerick Cancer Trials

Prof Rose Galvin, Academic Physiotherapist
Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

Prof Patrick O' Donnell, General Practitioner
Social Inclusion Academic

Prof Aedin Culhane, Director LDCRC
Professor of Cancer Genomics



Thank you
