

# Cancer Research @ St Vincent's University Hospital

# A national leader in cancer clinical research



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# Vincent's University Hospital

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St Vincent's University Hospital is a national leader in cancer clinical research. It boasts a vibrant research community with state of the art facilities, with expertise in clinical trials, translational research, and allied health research.

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The hospital is home to the UCD Clinical Research Centre, the Cancer Clinical Research Trust, the St Vincent's UCD Cancer Centre, and the UCD Cancer Trials Cluster.

Collaboratively, St Vincent's University Hospital delivers one of the most diverse portfolios of research in Ireland. In 2023, St Vincent's Unviersity Hospital was the highest recruiter of participants to cancer trials in Ireland.

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St. Vincent's UCD Cancer Centre

# A collaborative centre of excellence



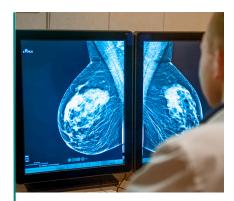
**Catchment Area** 

One of Ireland's largest clinical catchment areas with 3,000+ new patients per year



**Designated Centre** 

Nationally designated centre for neuroendocrine tumours (NET), pancreatic cancer, and sarcoma



**Rapid Screening** 

Onsite breast screening and Rapid Access Clinics for lung , melanoma and prostate cancer



**JCI Accreditation** 

Accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI) ensuring the highest standards of patient safety



OECI

Accreditation by OECI (Organisation of European Cancer Institutes) in progress ensuring patients are at the centre of their care.

# Multidisciplinary Expertise

At St Vincent's University Hospital, our clinical research efforts are supported by a robust multidisciplinary team that brings together experts from medical, surgical, nursing, and allied health disciplines.

With Consultant Medical Oncologists, Consultant Haematologists, and a comprehensive network of healthcare professionals—including radiologists, nurses, and allied health specialists—we ensure that every aspect of patient care and research is meticulously coordinated.

Our regular multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings foster collaboration across disciplines, enhancing study awareness, patient accrual, and the overall quality of care. This integrated approach allows us to conduct cutting-edge clinical trials with precision and efficiency, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our patients.



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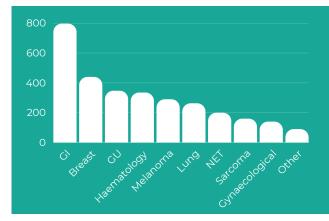
Our expert medical teams have decades of experience in successfully running academic and industry clinical trials across cancer sites. This expertise ensures that trials are conducted to the highest standards.

### **Nursing & Allied Health Expertise**

St Vincent's University Hosptial is home to a breadth of experts in nursing and allied health who support and lead research, including dietitians, psychologists, and pharmacists.

Weekly MDT in each discipline facilitating study awareness and accrual.



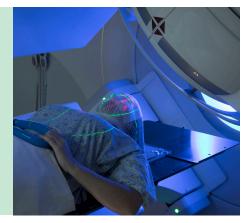


## **3,000+** New diagnoses each year

Our teams treat over 3,000 new cancer diagnoses each year (excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer), across a range of specialities

## Radiology

Onsite private radiology with RECIST (Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors) reading as standard of care.





# Clinical Trial Expertise

St Vincent's University Hospital is consistently one of the best performing sites in Ireland in terms of study start up, including expertise in GDPR, SCCs (Standard Contractual Clauses), DPIAs (Data Protection Impact Assessments), etc.

St Vincent's University Hospital is a national leader in the recruitment and retention of trial participants, recruiting the highest number of patients to trials in Ireland.\*

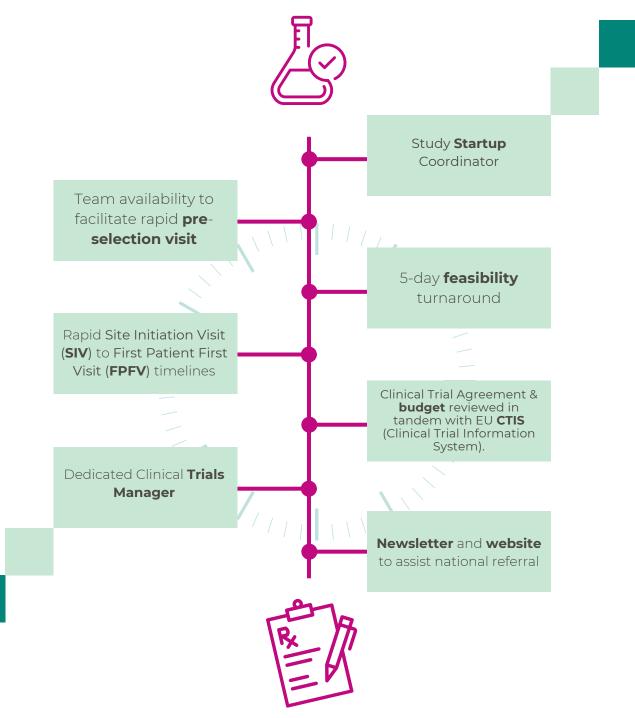
Approximately 10% of cancer patients are enrolled into interventional or translational research studies.

We have experience in conducting investigational drug trials, survivorship trials, translational studies, and quality-of-life research.



## **Dedicated teams**

St Vincent's University Hospital has a dedicated **oncology** and **haematology** trial teams, which includes:



# Trial Delivery Teams

## **O1** Research Nurses

Expert Research Nurses take leadership in the day-to-day running of the clinical trials. Each trial is assigned to one of our nurses, ensuring it receives the attention it requires.

### **02** Clinical Trial Pharmacist

St Vincent's University Hospital employs a dedicated clinical trial pharmacist to ensure accurate drug management, protocol adherence, regulatory compliance, and patient safety.

## **03** Data managers

Experienced data managers ensure that the trial data are recorded and reported in an accurate and timely manner.

#### **O4** Study Startup Coordinator

Startup Coordinators support researchers and indistry partners to get the trial approved, including the navigation of local standards, practices, and ethics.

#### **05** Clinical Trial Programme Manager

A Programme Manager provides support to the unit as a whole to ensure integration amongst the teams and research groups.

### **06** Data & Safety Coordinator

A dedicated Data and Safety coordinator ensures that research data is handled with integrity and studies are conducted safely.

#### **07** Translational Research Assistants

Direct research support is provided to translational research studies, including the processing of biological samples.

### **08** Operations Manager

An experienced Operations Manager provides unrivalled support with financial and contractual issues.

### **09** Quality & Training Coordinator

A Quality and Training Coordinator oversees trial quality to ensure protocol adherance and manages staff training to ensure the team is constantly upskilling. On average, we reach 100% of our target accrual demonstrating accuracy in our feasibility assessments



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