

About us

One of eight national Healthcare Technology Co-operatives (HTCs) funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), the NIHR Enteric HTC at Barts Health NHS Trust aims to be the premier centre for facilitating innovative technology in bowel and gastrointestinal disorders for the NHS and beyond.

We are based in the National Centre for Bowel Research and Surgical Innovation (NCBRSI) and are building on the success of the pilot HTC, Enteric.

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VIGOR++ WORKSHOP

VIGOR++ (Virtual Gastrointestinal Tract) is an FP7 Project that is organising its third and final annual workshop on 9 May 2014 in London. NIHR Enteric HTC has been assisting with the project alongside the UK participants University College Hospital, Vodera and Biotronics 3D.

At this workshop, gastrointestinal radiologists will present a system demonstration of VIGOR++ and technologists will summarise the key developments that have enabled this. There will also be presentations from a patient group, a clinical trials company interested in its application for monitoring the effectiveness of treatment, and an MRI manufacturer giving a perspective on developments in MRI.

The workshop offers a forum with networking opportunities for innovators, technologists and clinicians as well as medical technology companies working in the field of diagnostics, healthcare providers and patient groups.

Full details of the event including agenda and how to register free of charge can be found at <http://www.vigorpp.eu/workshop2014>.



New website

We are pleased to announce that our new website is now 'live' and accessible at www.enteric.htc.nihr.ac.uk

ENTERIC HACKDAY 2014:

New frontiers in GI healthcare technology development

We are pleased to announce a major event to be held on 8 October 2014 at the Royal Society of Medicine in London. Further information will follow in due course.

NIHR Enteric HTC Core Team

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OPAAL (Older People's Advocacy Alliance) awarded grant

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OLDER PEOPLE'S ADVOCACY ALLIANCE

We are pleased to report that the OPAAL-Macmillan Cancer Support Partnership has been granted funding of an additional investment of £1,000,000 by the Big Lottery's Silver Dreams Programme, in Association with the Daily Mail, to their Cancer Older People and Advocacy Programme.

During the last two years OPAAL and Macmillan Cancer Support have worked hard to make sure that over 170 older people are supported and enabled to exercise their rights, express their views, explore and make informed choices about their treatment and care.

The flagship £1 million investment over the next three years will extend the team services to reach many more older people across England, adding seven new centres to the existing three pilots.

NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operatives

NIHR Enteric HTC recently held a meeting with Professor George Hanna of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Director of one of four new Diagnostic Evidence Co-operatives set up and funded by NIHR to improve the way diseases are diagnosed. The Imperial College DEC includes gut health among its clinical themes and we are pleased to report that they have now joined our clinical network.

New Member joins Steering Committee

We are pleased to welcome Dr. David Parry to the Steering Committee.

Dr. Parry is Chief Executive of the South East Health Technologies Alliance, a membership support organisation to its 1300 members in the health sector (Academics, Businesses and Care/Clinicians). In his career, he has run his own life sciences consultancy company and was a life-sciences business incubator director for three years when he actively helped 20 small technology-based businesses to grow.

David's earlier background was in research and development. He has held positions of Head of Entomology and Plant Pathology at East Malling Research Station and Reader in Plant Pathology at Harper Adams University. David has a track record in attracting funding from commercial, government and EU sources. His research work is widely published and he has written two books. David is a life-sciences graduate of Imperial College and obtained his PhD from Imperial College at Wye.

