

June 2010 Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Board

Decisions

Preliminary applications

The following applicants have been shortlisted to submit a full proposal for consideration by the EME Board at the October 2010 meeting:

Project ref.	Applicant	Institution	Project Title	Duration (months)
09/160/03	Professor John Zajicek	Universities of Exeter and Plymouth	A short duration double blind randomised controlled trial of low versus high dose vitamin D to delay the onset of multiple sclerosis in patients presenting with clinically isolated syndrome	36
09/160/06	Dr Daniel Freeman	King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry	The effects of reducing worry in patients with persecutory delusions: an explanatory randomised controlled trial	36
09/160/13	Professor Richard Hobbs	University of Birmingham	The REFER (REfer for Echocardiogram) study: a prospective validation of a clinical decision rule, NT-proBNP, or their combination, in the diagnosis of heart failure in primary care	36
09/160/22	Professor Andrew Gumley	University of Glasgow	Insight, Cognition, Adherence and Relapse in Schizophrenia (ICaRiS): A randomised controlled trial of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Relapse Prevention CBT _r p in Schizophrenia	48
09/160/23	Professor Paul Little	University of Southampton	Alexander Technique and Supervised Physiotherapy Exercises in back pain (ASPEN) Feasibility study	21
09/160/24	Professor David Adams	University of Birmingham Medical School	A phase II randomised clinical trial of conditioning cyclophosphamide and chemoembolisation with or without vaccination with dendritic cells pulsed with HepG2 lysate in vivo in patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma: IMMUNOTACE Trial	36
09/160/27	Dr Steve Nicholson	University of Leicester / University Hospitals of Leicester	An open-label phase II Trial of Everolimus in patients with Kaposi Sarcoma that is not amenable to local therapy (TEKS)	36
09/160/39	Professor David Dunger	University of Cambridge	Evaluation of the efficacy, safety, pharmacokinetics and mechanisms of action of slow release metformin in reducing BMI in obese adolescents when combined with continued standard clinic or web-based enhanced support for lifestyle change and drug adherence. Acronym LIVE-SMART	48

09/160/42	Dr Christopher McIntyre	Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Multi-centre Randomised Controlled Trial of Intermittent Ultra filtration using Peritoneal Dialysis with Icodextrin-based Solutions for Severe Congestive Heart Failure and Stage 3-4 Chronic Kidney Disease	27
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Full proposals

The following full proposals have been recommended for funding subject to certain conditions:

Project ref.	Applicant	Institution	Project Title	Duration (months)
09/150/16	Dr Philip Mark Evans	Institute of Cancer Research / Royal Marsden NHS Foundation	Evaluation of Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT) for more accurate Partial Breast Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy: comparison with standard imaging technique	30
09/150/28	Professor Anthony Gershlick	Division Cardiac Surgery/Department of Surgery The Glenfield Hospital	Randomized Pilot Study Comparing Intracoronary Administration of Adenosine versus Sodium Nitroprusside Delivered via Micro-catheter for Prevention of Microvascular Obstruction During Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention	18
10/27/01	Dr Gerald Patrick McCann	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Complete Versus Lesion-only Primary PCI pilot -Cardiac MRI substudy (CVLPRI-t-CMR)	24