



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

CTA further expands its network and moves into NSW

December 2010, Melbourne Australia: Cancer Trials Australia (CTA) announced that the Royal Women's Hospital (Women's) in Victoria and Tweed Hospital in NSW had joined the CTA clinical trial network.

" These two memberships are an extremely significant step for CTA as it is the first time CTA has engaged with a specialist group in the Women's and taken a step outside Victoria", commented Chairman of CTA Professor Mark Rosenthal.

CTA set up a Gynaecological Tumour Stream Advisory Group some 9 months ago and the inclusion of the Women's will strengthen the potential for the portfolio of trials to be developed. The expertise of the staff at the Women's is world renown.

The membership of Tweed Hospital represents our first move outside of Victoria and hence significant. Tweed Hospital services a large patient population and has a reputation for its involvement in clinical trial activity. Professor Abdi, who leads the team, is well known to many Victorian oncologists and we expect a significant contribution to our trial portfolio.

CTA will face challenges due to interstate jurisdictional issues in regard to ethics approvals as they are somewhat different between States but we are keen to learn and integrate activities for more efficient patient outcomes. We anticipate there being further activity in NSW for the network in the near future.

We welcome both these significant trial centres."

About Cancer Trials Australia (CTA)

CTA is a Clinical Trial Network and Site Service Organisation providing research governance, advisory and laboratory assay services to investigators and sponsors of clinical trials in the field of oncology. Its member's organisations are:

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Austin Health
Ballarat Health
Bendigo Health
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Cabrini Health
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Melbourne Health
Peninsula Oncology Centre
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
St.Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne)
Southern Health
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
Western Health

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