Abstract

The Translational Medicine Research Collaboration focuses on developing novel tests for the diagnosis and monitoring of diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and depression using biomarkers.

Mission

The Collaboration will involve efforts to facilitate the rapid transfer of new drugs and other treatments from the laboratory into the clinic, as well as pharmacogenetics, to identify good and poor responders to specific drugs to enable clinicians to use the safest and most effective drug for a given patient and condition. The Collaboration will consist of a central core research laboratory (based at the University of Dundee) linked to centers of excellence in each of the four university medical schools for clinical research. The initiative also builds on the development of a new Clinical Research Centre network across the four universities and the NHS regions. The Scottish Enterprise funding will be used to set up a new company to act as a link between the participating organizations.

Consortium History
2006: Collaboration established

Financing

The Translational Medicine Research Collaboration is funded by Wyeth (around €33 million over five years) and Scottish Enterprise (up to €17.5 million).

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