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UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network

Policy regarding publicising non-UK DCTN initiatives

Scope:

The UK DCTN supports dermatology research and training that is independent of pharmaceutical companies. The UK DCTN often receives requests to publicise and circulate research study information, events, surveys, training and awards from third party organisations. This policy relates to initiatives and activities that do not have prior UK DCTN involvement.

Policy:

The UK DCTN predominantly promote studies where there is direct involvement i.e. study development/ collaboration.

The UK DCTN cannot assist in the publicity of any studies/trials and other initiatives relating to dermatology research, from the pharmaceutical industry, commercial enterprises or any other agency. This includes educational activities with industry sponsorship.

The UK DCTN will advertise:

- UK DCTN studies in development and other UK DCTN activities
- UK DCTN joint initiatives with our close collaborators (patient support groups, non-profit making specialist groups, and charities) i.e funding awards, research projects.
- Schemes and initiatives for the benefit of the dermatology community from not-for-profit groups, charities and patient support groups, as agreed with the UK DCTN Manager.

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