

### ICED study

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- Inherited cancers early diagnosis study
- Liquid biopsy screening for early diagnosis of cancers in patients with cancer-predisposition syndromes
- Application of circulating tumour DNA in early cancer detection for patients with cancer predisposition-syndromes

# High-risk populations

- Li Fraumeni (TP53)
  - 90% lifetime risk of cancer, many different types
  - Currently no funded screening except breast MRI
- Lynch (MMR genes)
  - CRC, endometrial, brain, GU cancers
  - GI screening colonoscopy
  - CAPP2/CAPP3 trial aspirin
- Other syndromes : PTEN, CDH1, APC, STK11
  - Screening depending on cancer predisposition
  - Risk reducing surgery (CDH1, APC)

### ICED cohorts

- Cohort 1: Li Fraumeni cohort
- Cohort 2: Gastrointestinal cohort (Lynch, Peutz Jeghers, PTEN, CHD1, APC)
- 40-50 patients in each cohort

## Inclusion/ exclusion criteria

- Germline mutation carrier
- Adults with capacity to consent
- No history of malignancy other than nonmelanomatous skin cancer or cervical carcinoma in situ (CIS) in the 5 years prior to the study enrolment
- Risk reducing mastectomy –not an exclusion criteria for Li Fraumeni

# Liquid biopsies

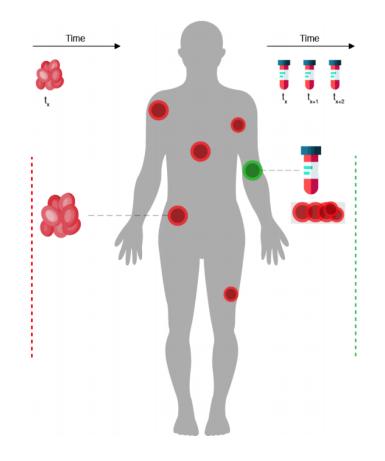
- Our aim is to develop a liquid biopsy (Blood and/or urine biomarker) test that can detect cancer early
- Circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA)
  - tumoral cell fragment floating in the blood stream/urine
  - some cancers shed these ctDNA earlier, some don't (breast, prostate)
  - addition to current available screening or for those cancers with no screening

Blood and urine biomarker (liquid biopsy)

- Aims of the study
  - Assess the use of ctDNA in high-risk patients
  - Correlate detection of tumour in ctDNA with scan results/histopathology
  - Identify groups of patient who would benefit from screening with ctDNA

#### **Tissue Biopsy**

- Invasive
- Painful/infections
- Not always feasible (metastatic sites)



#### **Liquid Biopsy**

- Minimally invasive
- Minimally painful
- Possible to collect serial samples
  - Tracking of clonal evolution (over time)
  - Early identification of resistance mechanisms
  - Monitoring treatment response
- Early detection of cancer
- Detection of recurrence
- Quantification of MRD

Study protocol/methods

- Blood and urine sample every 6 months, during a period of 12 months (up to 3X)
- Symptom questionnaire
- Patients would have their own ongoing surveillance care as per their current medical team
- Clinical information (such as scan results/biopsy results) to correlate with the biomarker study

# Symptom questionnaire

- To collect clinical information about new symptoms
- If relevant, refer to treating team/GP for further investigations

1. Have you noticed any <u>new symptom</u> in the past 6 months (such as *nausea*, *vomiting*, *diarrhoea*, *constipation*, *fatigue*, *loss of appetite*, *cough*, *headache*, *continuous fever or other*), which were not present before taking part in this study?

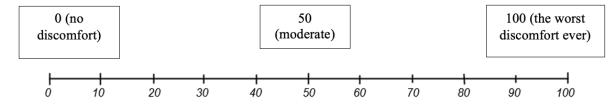
Yes / No (circle the answer that applies to you)

2. If yes, can you explain which symptom did you experience? (Please write here the symptoms you have or had).

If you have more than one symptom, you can request a new questionnaire to detail each one at a time.

3. If yes, how severe (at its worst) is the discomfort given by the new symptom, on a scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 is no discomfort and 100 is the most severe discomfort experienced so far).

Mark an X on the scale or write your number here to indicate how bad your symptom can be at its worst:



- 4. On average, how long does this new symptom last?
  - o comes a few minutes or a few times per day
  - o can last a whole day or a few days at once
  - continuously or hasn't stopped since it started
  - o improving or has resolved with medication
  - o other:

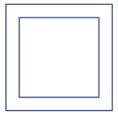
This scale is numbered 0 to 100.

100 means the <u>best</u> health you can image and
0 means the worst health you can imagine.

5. We would like to know how good or bad your health is TODAY.

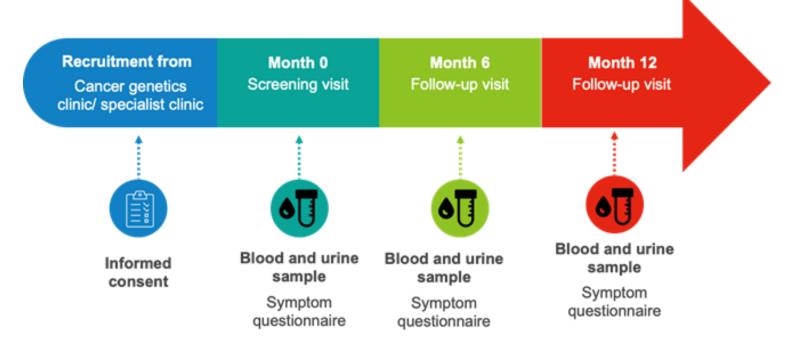
Mark an X on the scale to indicate how your health is TODAY.

Now, please write the number you marked in the box below.



#### Trial participation - patient timeline

Radiological and clinical surveillance as per local guideline



#### Sample processing

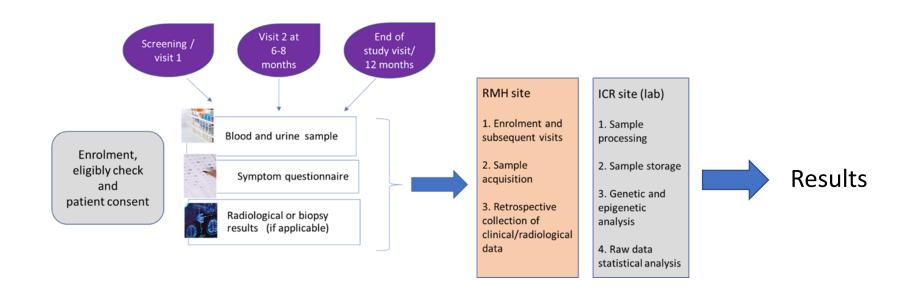
#### ctDNA analysis



Methylated DNA analysis

# Laboratory analysis

- In the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR)- Sutton site of RMH
- Blood and urine samples will be frozen, then analyzed in batches
- If patients have any biopsies during their trial participation, tissue will be requested for analysis



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