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- Initial meeting of Consortium Board of Directors (2000)
- Resolution of funding agreement

APRIL
- Funding of epidemiology fellowships for four island of Ireland oncologists

JULY
- Draft of Implementation Plan
- Installation of TELESYNERGY® suite begins on the island of Ireland

AUGUST
- Visit to NCI by island of Ireland delegate

SEPTEMBER
- Installation of TELESYNERGY® suite completed at Belfast City Hospital

OCTOBER
- Launch of Implementation Group (IG)
- Visit of Northern Irish Health Minister Bartlestone to NCI

NOVEMBER
- Selection of eleven island of Ireland scholars for NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention (Institute of Technology, Limerick)

DECEMBER
- Announcement of intention by Northern Ireland Health Minister to NIH Cancer Prevention Fellowship

2001

JANUARY
- Initial meeting of Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach in BOD member to replace Dr. Richard Klausner as BOD member to replace Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach

FEBRUARY
- First round of NCI clinical trials training for four island of Ireland oncology nurses

MARCH
- Publication of first All-Ireland Cancer Prevention and Control (NCI Summer Principles course)
- Submission of joint ICORG/CRSC Report on the Cancer 2000 conference at Waterfront Hall

APRIL
- First TELESYNERGY® User Group meeting

MAY
- Participation of consortium in inaugural Cancer Conference of the St. James's Hospital Cancer Strategy Group (Dublin)

JUNE
- First round of NCI clinical trials training for four island of Ireland oncology nurses

JULY
- Selection of seventeen island of Ireland scholars for NCI Summer Principles course

AUGUST
- Participation of three island of Ireland researchers on the island of Ireland in NIH conference on Palliative Care (Baltimore)

SEPTEMBER
- Participation of twelve island of Ireland scholars in NCI Summer Principles course

OCTOBER
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NOVEMBER
- Submission of joint ICORG/CRSC Second Report 1998-2000 by Northern Ireland Health Minister Martin to NIH

DECEMBER
- Participation of NCI Summer Molecular course scholars in NCI Summer Principles course

2002

FEBRUARY
- Announcement of intention by Northern Ireland Health Minister to NIH Cancer Prevention Fellowship

MARCH
- Participation of eighteen island of Ireland scholars in NCI Summer Molecular course

APRIL
- First round of NCI clinical trials training at NCI for four island of Ireland oncology nurses

MAY
- Participation of two island of Ireland scholars in NCI Summer Principles course

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SEPTEMBER
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NOVEMBER
- Co-sponsorship of Cancer Conference of the St. James’s Hospital Cancer Strategy Group (Dublin)

DECEMBER
- Publication of fourth newsletter

2003

FEBRUARY
- Publication of five-year timeline brochure

MARCH
- Co-ownership of Cancer 2000 conference of the St. James’s Hospital Cancer Strategy Group (Dublin)

APRIL
- Visit of Tenancy and Minister for Health and Children, Mary Harney TD, to NCI

MAY
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JUNE
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AUGUST
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SEPTEMBER
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DECEMBER
- Publication of fifth newsletter

2004

FEBRUARY
- Publication of ten-year timeline brochure

MARCH
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APRIL
- Visit of Tenancy and Minister for Health and Children, Mary Harney TD, to NCI

MAY
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JUNE
- Participation of twenty-five island of Ireland oncology nurses in NIH conference on Palliative Care (Baltimore)

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SEPTEMBER
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OCTOBER
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NOVEMBER
- Co-sponsorship of 3rd All-Ireland Cancer Conference (Belfast)

DECEMBER
- Publication of sixth newsletter

2006

FEBRUARY
- Announcement of intention by Northern Ireland Health Minister to NIH Cancer Prevention Fellowship

MARCH
- Participation of thirteen island of Ireland oncology nurses in NIH conference on Palliative Care (Baltimore)

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- Publication of first newsletter

**2002**
- Selection of sixteen Island of Ireland scholars for NCI Summer Molecular course
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**2003**
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**2004**
- Selection of two Island of Ireland scholars as NCI Summer Molecular course fellows
- Installation of TELESYNERGY® equipment in three Island of Ireland regional hospitals

**2005**
- Completion of second call for applications for ICR/RCSI
- Installation of TELESYNERGY® suite at St. Luke’s College of Radiology Therapy (Dublin)
- Co-sponsorship of Cancer Conference of the St. James’s Hospital Cancer Strategy Group (Dublin)

**2006**
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