

## BRINGING NEW CANCER TREATMENTS TO PATIENTS

- Clinical trials form an important part of developing new ways to treat cancer.
- The Cancer Clinical Trials Unit has been in operation in Beaumont Hospital since 2000 and links in with Connolly Hospital and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Drogheda.

- Patients who take part in clinical trials through the Unit can access innovative treatments without having to travel overseas or incur large expenses.
- Doctors at the Unit are members of the All-Ireland Cooperative Oncology Research Group, which is involved in Irish and international cancer clinical trials.



“Many of the medications used today are the results of clinical trials, which typically take place after a drug or treatment has been tested for safety and effectiveness in laboratory and animal tests”.

Dr Oscar Breathnach – Consultant medical oncologist.

- A core philosophy of the Unit is to improve the quality of care and procedures in the treatment of patients.

[www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie)

[www.beaumont.ie](http://www.beaumont.ie)

