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## **One Nucleus and the Clinical Contract Research Associate (CCRA) enter into collaboration**

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**Cambridge, UK – 23 April 2012,** Both One Nucleus and CCRA are committed to playing an active and supportive role in the success of the life sciences sector of the UK through enabling their members' growth and competitiveness. Whilst having the same overall ethos and goals, the two membership groups have complementary rather than competing activities that they will make available to each others' member companies.

Harriet Fear, CEO of One Nucleus said, "Our collaboration with CCRA will enable their members to easily access our training programme portfolio and main events whilst our members will gain CCRA support for overseas events, training seminars and networking events, thereby avoiding duplication of our efforts as well as encouraging business-to-business activities"

Professor Atholl Johnston, President of CCRA said, "This collaboration will see both sets of members gain support and knowledge to enhance their competitiveness and provides the opportunity to develop further joint activities in the training and event arena where there is currently an unmet need".

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**Notes to Editors:****About One Nucleus**

Established in May 2010, One Nucleus is the result of the merger of ERBI and London Biotechnology Network. One Nucleus is a not-for-profit membership organisation for international life science and healthcare companies and the largest of its kind in Europe. The company is based in Cambridge UK and London, at the heart of Europe's largest cluster. The 450 members include pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device and diagnostic companies and associated technical and commercial Service Providers.

Website: [www.onenucleus.com](http://www.onenucleus.com)

**About Clinical Contract Research Association (CCRA)**

CCRA is the government trade organisation (ATO) established to represent the CRO and allied industries. Members include clinical contract research organisations, contract manufacturers and companies that are specialist service providers to them and to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Website: [www.ccra.org.uk](http://www.ccra.org.uk)