

**Sean Buckland**

Previously worked as Senior Medical Affairs Advisor, Oncology

Currently a member of

Clinical and Translational Radiotherapy Research Working Group (CTRad)

UK Skin Cancer Clinical Trials Group

A highly accomplished medical and scientific professional working in Medical Affairs with extensive experience across the entire medicine lifecycle, particularly in solid tumours and haematological malignancies. Driven by a passion to provide patient access to innovative medicines, building strong stakeholder engagement to achieve this. A trusted expert who develops and maintains strong scientific partnerships and research collaborations with national research organisations, clinical trials centres, investigators and HCPs. Adept at incorporating clinical and patient insights into clinical development, medical and access strategies. A life-long learner, skilled at developing others' scientific expertise.

Sean has experience within the pharmaceutical industry working with NICE and reactively providing clinical data to support guidelines. He has extensive experience at mapping the diagnostic pathway for multiple tumours, identifying educational support to help improve patients' diagnostic journey.

He has co-authored a number of publications, including consensus recommendations, actively broadening the authorship to include key stakeholder groups such as patients and carers.

- Membership of professional bodies: NCRI CTRad (early phase research workstream), NCRI Strategy Advisory Group, ABPI (Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry) Cancer Project Group, ABPI Clinical Research Expert Community, and UK Skin Cancer Clinical Trials Group.
- Co-authored manuscripts, incorporating patient perspectives and involving MHRA, NIHR, ECMC, NCRI – e.g. Dews S-A, Bassi A, Buckland S, et al. “Characterising meaningful patient and public involvement in the pharmaceutical industry research setting: a retrospective quality assessment.” *BMJ Open* 2023;13:e071339. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2022-071339.
- Co-developed NCRI Festival 2021 Consumer Group workshop on patient involvement in drug development, upskilling delegates to enhance cross-sector engagement.