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Welcome...

Welcome to the first edition of UCLH Charity's magazine 'Charity Matters' which aims to provide a glimpse into the philanthropy taking place across our family of hospitals at UCLH NHS Foundation Trust.

UCLH Charity's purpose is to help fill the gap between what the NHS can provide and the 'extras' that make patient and staff experience the very best it can be. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our generous donors and to those who continue to fundraise for us - thank you so much for choosing to support UCLH.

Together we really can do more.

Carol Haraldsson

Head of Charitable Giving, UCLH



UCLH Charity is the official charity of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH) supporting patients, staff, research, equipment and so much more. To all our supporters thank you!

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About UCLH Charity

Each year, UCLH Charity, the official charity of UCLH NHS Foundation Trust, funds projects totaling almost £10m to support and enhance patient care. We fund pioneering research, improvements to the hospital environment, state-of-the-art equipment and projects to develop new and innovative services. We also invest in UCLH's most important asset, its people through staff training and development,

and initiatives that enhance the day-to-day working lives of UCLH staff.

There are several funds within UCLH Charity which raise money for specific services within UCLH and there's an expert fundraising team to provide advice and support you may need.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our supporters - so thank you, everything you do helps us make a difference to patient care.

Giving dental students the best head start

We are funding eight new virtual reality 'phantom heads' to go into the new Eastman Dental Education Centre which will help train the dental staff of tomorrow. The state-of-the-art heads provide students with a 3D environment in which they can get hands-on, practical experience of typical dental procedures. It's about as close to real life as you can get - patient scans can be imported to enable students to work on specific cases, and the drill hand piece gives students an exact feeling of the objects and materials being worked on. The heads contain an extensive library of tooth models, instruments and procedures, providing broad and varied learning opportunities.

DID YOU KNOW?

Eastman Dental Education Centre is Europe's largest postgraduate dental education centre, training dental core trainees, speciality trainees, dental therapists, hygienists and dental nurses.

Donate to the new Royal National ENT and Eastman Dental Hospitals here:
www.justgiving.com/campaign/buildENTEastman

Supporting staff



Our UCH Cancer Fund has helped to finance Sairanne Wickers' PhD to help make a difference to breast cancer care and research at UCLH. One of the UK's first consultant breast radiographers, Sairanne has worked at UCLH for 17 years looking after people with breast cancer. She is also the lead for research and development into breast radiotherapy here at UCLH. Her PhD, coupled with the research opportunities that proton beam therapy (the latest form of radiotherapy, coming to UCLH in 2020) potentially offers, could help improve treatment for breast cancer.

Exilarch's Foundation funds new cancer research unit



We would like to say a sincere thank you to the Exilarch's Foundation for their tremendous support

In March we were delighted to receive a £1.6m gift from the Dangoor family's Exilarch's Foundation to establish Europe's first dedicated cellular immunotherapy unit. This will be located in our new cancer and surgery building, currently under construction, which will open to patients in 2020.

The 'Sir Naim Dangoor Centre for Cellular Immunotherapy' named in memory of the Dangoor brothers' late father, will advance treatment and research into cancer using cellular immunotherapy. This involves taking live cells from the body, genetically engineering them to kill cancer cells, before re-infusing them. Following positive outcomes in blood cancer trials, the hope is that treatment for other types of cancer can be developed.



Thank you to our celebrity supporters

Thank you to Liam Payne and Nicholas Cowell, our superstar supporters who raised £144,129.00 by hosting a charity poker evening earlier this year. We are so grateful for their support. Money raised will go towards our new cancer and surgery building.

New blood disorders, cancer and surgery centre

In 2020, our new cancer and surgery centre will welcome its first patients. Located in the heart of London, the new building will be home to a wide range of services including proton beam therapy (one of only two locations in the UK offering this advanced form of radiotherapy), short stay surgery, imaging, critical care and will be Europe's largest centre for the treatment of blood disorders.

UCLH Charity will continue to raise funds needed for capital costs, enhancements to patient services and care and translational research. Contact Carol Haraldsson, Head of Charitable Giving for more information at carol.haraldsson@nhs.net or call 07852 221 000.



JOIN US for the 2019 London Bridgathon

The London Bridgathon is THE annual event in the Haematology Cancer Care (HCC) Fund's calendar, regularly attracting 350 walkers who raise over £30,000 each year to help make blood cancer services at UCLH the very best they can be.

This year, the Fund is celebrating its 25th year anniversary, and to celebrate, the London Bridgathon is open to anyone

who wants to support any part of UCLH, be it a particular ward, team, department or building.

The two-option route takes in either five or six bridges over 4.5 miles or 8.5 miles taking in London's most historic landmarks.

Staff, patients, carers and families are all welcome - it's a fun, friendly, informal event, so let's get together to step out for UCLH and make a real difference to patient care.

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER - 11AM START AT VAUXHALL PLEASURE GARDENS

TO REGISTER

Email matea.divkovic@nhs.net

or go to londonbridgathon2019.eventbrite.co.uk

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2 SEPTEMBER
2019**



**TWO OPTIONS
4.5 OR 8.5
MILES**

**FIVE
BRIDGES**



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The Peterman family are long-term supporters of the Bridgathon and Haematology Cancer Care

Michelle explains...

"We're very excited to once again be joining the Bridgathon as HCC celebrates its 25 years. What makes the Bridgathon so special is everyone of any age is able to join in, raise money while seeing the sights of London and share the community spirit that's so central to the charity,

My brother Martin was treated for leukaemia and as a family we've been involved with HCC for over 25 years.

Back in 1993 with a group of friends we started a charity committee organising discos and raising money. As we've got older and children have come along, it's great that our boys can now take part in events such as the Bridgathon and Cyclotopia.

We are still involved with HCC, I volunteer in the fundraising office and my husband delivers free snacks to the patients from the Simply Yummy trolley.

HCC will always have a special place in our family and it's the sense of community that makes it so unique and knowing exactly where each penny you raise goes, helping patients, their families and staff."

Michelle, Lawrence, Jake and Alex

... **350**
WALKERS



Better together

At UCLH, it's all about teamwork. By working with national charities and local companies, we make services better, together.



We are so excited that the Rays of Sunshine charity has funded its first health play specialist Rosanna, to work with children, their siblings and families as they undergo ongoing treatment for cancer at UCLH.



Play specialists use their understanding of child development and therapeutic play activities to help children and their families cope with any pain, anxiety or fear they might experience during hospital treatment. Jenny Oliver, acting play and youth services manager said, "This will make such a difference at a very stressful and difficult time".

Thank you to Formation Architects...

...they've raised £4,776.96 for the Neonatal Fund after employee Yilmaz Korkmaz's son, Ilyas, was treated at UCLH. Following diagnosis of a congenital heart before birth, Ilyas was delivered at 32 weeks. Describing his son's care as "exceptional", Yilmaz said "Without the doctors, nurses and facilities my son would not be here today."

Thank you to our corporate supporters

Here are just some of the corporate organisations who've supported us recently

Amplifi • Black Sheep Bakery • Canary Wharf Contractors • DCM • Fitzrovia Partnerships • Franco Manca • Hummingbird Bakery • Interserve • L'Express Coffee Company • Mattel • Planet Organic • NBC Universal • Sainsbury's • Santander (Holborn) • SES Engineering • Walton Wagner

Our Haematology Cancer Care fund worked alongside other charitable partners to unveil a new young adult living room at University College Hospital earlier this year. The new room brings young people undergoing treatment for cancer together in an appropriate environment where they can meet, relax, watch a film, play games and make a hot drink. Doing normal things during hospital-based cancer treatment helps reduce isolation and loneliness and is important for people's physical and emotional wellbeing. Young people were fully involved in the concept and design of the room.



Thank you YOU'RE amazing!

We are so grateful to our supporters who go the extra mile and so much more to raise money to support services at UCLH.



Since being treated at UCLH for prostate cancer four years ago, Roger MacKenzie has raised over £30,000 for the UCH Cancer Fund by doing various cycling challenges. His latest challenge is one of his toughest yet - he's leading a two day trip through the Pyrenees on two wheels with friends, patients and staff. Roger said, "I am now fit, well and back in the saddle, thanks to the ground breaking treatment I received at UCLH. I want to support research so that future generations can benefit from even more advanced treatment for prostate cancer. My experience at UCLH was nothing short of excellent, so raising money for the UCH Cancer Fund is an obvious choice for me".



Well done to everyone who ran this year's London Marathon for UCLH Charity funds. Six runners raised a fantastic £15,000 in the year that the race has raised over a billion pounds for great causes.

Remember UCLH in your will

Peter received the devastating news that he had late stage cancer in 2015. He is being cared for by a team of dedicated team of nurses and consultants and has decided he wanted to do something for the team looking after him: "I've received fantastic care and expert treatment from the nurses and consultants who all say, 'we are here for you'. By leaving a legacy in your Will for UCLH you can be assured that it will be put to a good cause, and it's a way of thanking everyone for their support, care and vast expertise. Please remember those words 'we are here for you', when you are writing out that Will. Help them to always be there for all those who need care now and in the future."



Sisters-in-law Ginny and Saf Lunn are taking part in the Mongol Rally 2019 this July to September in memory of their beloved Maggie, who received treatment at UCLH. Participants drive old cars more than 10,000 miles across some of Europe and Asia's roughest terrain in what organisers call 'motoring stupidity on a

global scale'. It will definitely be a challenge for Ginny and Saf who are new to car maintenance and spending so much time together, as Saf said, "Two old ladies in a car they know nothing about, for a very long time, on the wrong side of the road, until they hopefully reach Siberia, via Mongolia."

WHAT'S ON

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3-5 July - NHS Big Tea

Join us for a cup of tea, a piece of cake... and find out more about how you can get involved in supporting us on NHS Charity Day:



Wednesday 3 July

10-2pm - Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, ground floor

Thursday 4 July

11-2pm - Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, pop-hub room

Friday 5 July

12-3pm - University College Hospital, atrium
11-2pm - Cancer Centre, ground floor
11-2pm - Eastman Dental Hospital, Palm Court



21 July 2019 - The London Asics 10k

Closed roads 10km run through central London, taking in some of the capital's iconic locations to live music, DJs and great support around the course.

4.5 OR 8.5 MILES OPTION

SUNDAY 15 SEPT 2019

THE LONDON BRIDGATHON

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