



UCARE (Urology Cancer Research and Education) was founded by a group of doctors, nurses, patients and supporters who care about fighting urological cancer.



We are an independent charity committed to improving the treatment and care of cancer patients, through research and education. We are run by a board of trustees, and projects receiving UCARE grants are carefully assessed by an independent Scientific Advisory Committee to ensure they meet UCARE's objectives.

We care about the effects of urological cancers on people and their families, and want to help find new ways to fight these cancers and related conditions.

UCARE raises money to:

- U Support cancer research.
- U Fund the development of new treatments.
- U Provide equipment and improve research facilities.
- U Help people understand urological cancer.

**We all care about cancer.
Please help us fight it.**



“In Oxford, we have world-class researchers, doctors and nurses, but we often don't have enough funds to support our vital research. We want patients to receive the best possible care and treatment. UCARE will help us to achieve this goal.”

Dr Andrew Protheroe, UCARE Trustee

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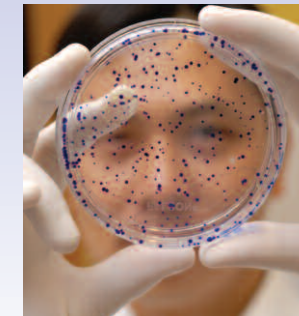
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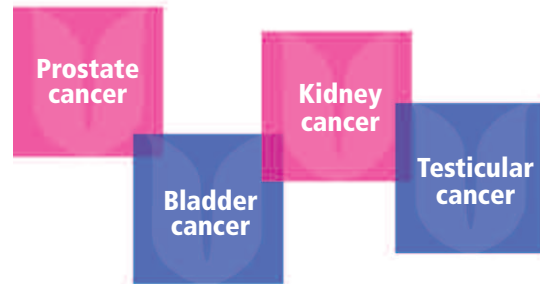
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“ I wish UCARE had been around when I had my cancer; it’s just what is needed. ”

Jane Brown, UCARE volunteer

Cancers in the prostate, kidney, bladder, and testis represent nearly 20 per cent of all cancers diagnosed in the UK. Tragically, each year, about 18,000 people die from urological cancers.

Treating people effectively for urological cancers continues to be a major challenge. Scientists, doctors and nurses in Oxford are working to improve the way these cancers are diagnosed and treated. By supporting UCARE, you are helping to fund this vital research.



“ UCARE provides an opportunity to give to cancer research in a more personal way, while at the same time knowing that the research carried out in Oxford will be of benefit to people around the world. ”

David Cranston, UCARE trustee

You can make a difference



With the help of our supporters, UCARE funds urology cancer research, education and the development of new treatments for people with urological cancers and related conditions. With your help we are:

- ✔ **Sponsoring a urological cancer researcher** at Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine. The researcher is working on the development of a new treatment that aims to make cancers of the kidney, bladder and prostate more sensitive to chemotherapy.
- ✔ **Supporting clinical trials** for new anti cancer treatments by funding a urological cancer research nurse. The work is supporting world class researchers in the labs with data collection and tissue sample collection, as well as supporting patients who take part in clinical trials.
- ✔ **Supporting the development of High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU)** as an innovative way to treat kidney cancers and related conditions, at Oxford Urology Department. UCARE’s support has enabled the purchase of new equipment, and for one of the world’s leading experts in HIFU, Dr Feng Wu to continue his research in Oxford.
- ✔ **Funding future research and equipment and providing practical help, education and information** for patients, families and the community.

Will you help us?

“ I was impressed that local doctors, nurses and patients were raising funds to develop much-needed research into urological cancers, and I wanted to get involved. ”

Clive Stone, UCARE volunteer



As a registered charity, UCARE depends on friends and supporters, who help us by:

- ✔ Giving their expertise to help run and develop UCARE.
- ✔ Making donations to support our work.
- ✔ Organising and supporting fundraising events.
- ✔ Sponsoring our activities.
- ✔ Telling friends, family and colleagues about our work.



If you want to support UCARE in the fight against cancer, please complete and return the slip inside this leaflet.

Thank you.