



NEWSLETTER



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Message from NECRET Chairperson

Dear Friends,

Our cancer charity was established over 12 years ago, with the mission of providing fundraising to support the improvement of the treatment and outcomes of people with cancer by supporting cutting edge treatment and care. This approach to supporting the highest quality cancer care involves the provision of funding to key areas such as the training and education of our nursing and medical staff, and other colleagues, as well as the enhancement of support and care provided to cancer patients in order to make their stay as comfortable as possible, and also the funding of state of the art equipment, and supporting much needed clinical cancer research into new treatments. The ongoing mission of NECRET whose funding is solely reliant on the generosity of the public is to move not only our patients but all of Ireland in the direction of cancer elimination.

Finally, I would like to extend my personal thanks to my fellow directors for committing their time and expertise to the board of NECRET on a completely voluntary basis. It is my pleasure on behalf of the board to sincerely thank all our volunteers, fundraisers, sponsors, ambassadors and friends for your very generous support over the last few years and we look forward to hopefully meeting you at one of our events.



Bryan Hennessy, Chairperson

North East Cancer Research & Education Trust

The NECRET Board Members

Chairperson: Professor Bryan Hennessy

Secretary: Yvonne Halpenny

Board Members: Elizabeth Summersby, Anna Harbison Egan, Yvonne Halpenny, Mary Meade, Elizabeth Mary McArdle, Professor Reem Salman and Paul Egan.

Care Packs & Blankets

All the Oncology & Haematology Unit Team and NECRET would like to offer their sincerest heartfelt thanks to Geraldine Reynolds and her Crochet Ladies & Gentlemen for the truly beautiful crocheted blankets for the NECRET Blanketes of Care appeal.

Together with our Care Packs, these blankets are being distributed to patients attending the Unit by the nursing team.



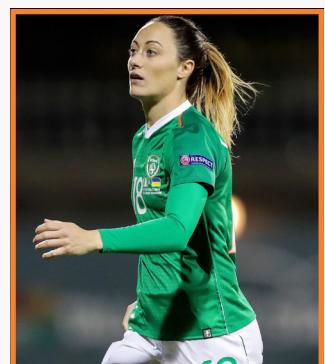
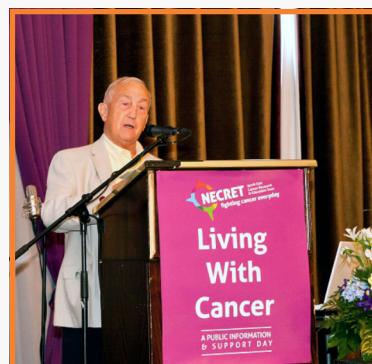
Sean Boylan & Megan Campbell Ambassadors

Ambassadors representing NECRET play an important role in helping us raise awareness of our cause of providing funding for focused activities that will improve the treatment and outcomes of people with cancer.

They also offer us valuable support in our various cancer educational campaigns.

NECRET and the Oncology Unit are delighted to have Ireland and Liverpool star Megan Campbell and GAA Meath legend Sean Boylan as our current Ambassadors.

We are deeply appreciative of their support.



In Praise of Our Volunteers

As a small organisation our volunteers play a crucial role in helping us pursue our mission. Their valuable time and expertise are greatly appreciated.

Our flag day/bucket collections take place in Drogheda, Dundalk and Ardee in October and November each year.

To join one of our local fundraising groups, please visit <https://www.necret.ie/volunteer>



Impact of NECRET

NECRET is fighting cancer every day in various ways. Our approach to achieving to supporting the highest quality cancer care involves using funds for:

- Latest Technologies & Unit Equipment
- Clinical Cancer Research
- Medical Staff Training & Education
- Cancer Education & Awareness

Read more about our vision and impact at <https://www.necret.ie/vision>



NECRET Supporting Cancer Research



Cancer research is critically important towards ensuring that new and better cancer treatments and drugs continue to become available for people with cancer.

As part of NECRET's mission we believe it is important to help support vital clinical cancer research.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Beaumont Hospitals are both sister hospitals within the RSCI Hospital Group that work together in delivering patient care. Members of the NECRET board recently visited the RCSI Oncology Lab on the Beaumont campus, where the research is conducted to receive an update on the very latest developments the charity supports; including approaches to improve the treatment of bowel and lung cancers.

NECRET would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has supported its cause and without whom these advances wouldn't be possible.

Big Congratulations

Big Congratulations to all the amazing team in the Oncology & Haematology Unit for their recent award as Nursing Team of the Year, in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.



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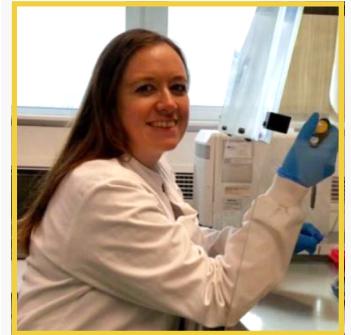
Upcoming Dates

- ◆ September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month
- ◆ September 18th NECRET's Northeast Dip in the Nip
- ◆ September 24th is World Cancer Research Day
- ◆ October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- ◆ October 13th World Thrombosis Day
- ◆ Flag Day Collections in Drogheda October 15th and Dundalk October 21st

More details on NECRET events please visit
<https://www.necret.ie/index>

Researcher's Bench

NECRET Supported Research Recognised – Congratulations to Dr. Sinead Toomey and Professor Bryan Hennessy whose study titled 'Genomic and Transcriptomic Characterisation of Response to Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer' has been published in the Oncology International Journal called Cancers. NECRET are delighted to have part funded this important research.



How you can support NECRET

Donations and Monthly Giving

Regular gifts from supporters like you enable us to continue in our mission to improve the treatment outcomes of people with cancer by supporting cutting edge treatment and care.

Organising a Fundraising Event

Organise or take part in a fundraising event. Events can be anything from a benefit night in your club, a coffee morning, virtual event, gold outing to a sponsored run, walk or swim.

Legacies, Shares, Stocks or Properties

For your birthday, wedding or anniversary, why not ask your friends and family to donate to NECRET instead?

Many people see their will as an opportunity to make a special and memorable gesture. No legacy made to NECRET is too small.

Further information on the above can be found at
<https://www.necret.ie/donate> and
<https://www.necret.ie/fundraise>

NECRET Fundraising Gallery

