

Newsletter

WINTER 2023



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 RCSI 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.



Living with Cancer 2023

Our annual patient information and support day brought together medical and nursing professionals, researchers and support organisations for people living with cancer. Thanks again to everyone who attended and contributed to a great event.

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

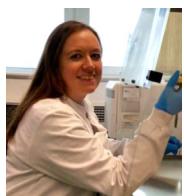
NECRET is fighting cancer every day in various ways. Our approach to achieving to supporting the highest quality cancer care involves using funds for:

- 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>

Researchers 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 'Cancers'. NECRET are delighted to have part funded this important research.



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 Blankets of Care appeal.

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

Upcoming Dates

- **December 15th**
Service of Hope & Gratitude
- **December 27th**
Tullyallen Tractor Run Annual Fundraiser
- **January** is Cervical Health Awareness Month
- **February 4th** is World Cancer Day
- **March 22nd** is Daffodil Day

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

Big congratulations

Big Congratulations to all the amazing team in the Oncology & Haematology Unit who earlier this year were awarded Nursing Team of the Year, in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.



Well done also to Wendy Rock CNM3 who recently received a Leadership Award. NECRET were also delighted to fund education for a member of our nursing team Deirdre Peters who has a Haematology ANP role.



NECRET and the Oncology Unit would like to wish our wonderful Stephanie McCreesh Acting CNM2 every joy and happiness on her upcoming wedding day Thursday December 7th.

How you can support NECRET

Further information on how to donate, organise a fundraising event or support in other ways can be found at www.necret.ie/donate and www.necret.ie/fundraise



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