

Thank You

The patron and trustees of Prostate Matters International (PMI) wish to thank all those who have helped the charity on a voluntary basis as well as those who have generously provided funds since it was established in December 2004. Thanks to them, much has been achieved in developing and consolidating PMI's infrastructure and profile.

More information on the aims of PMI and the issues related to research into prostate diseases, in particular, prostate cancer, can be found on our website.

www.prostate-matters.org.uk

News and Events

Hydro Active Women's Challenge – Sunday 16 September 2007

This fundraising event will take place in London (Hyde Park), Birmingham and Liverpool. It is a 5km (3mile) Fun Run/Walk. For the first time, this year, PMI hopes to set up a ladies team to take part in this event and raise funds for the charity. We will be featuring this event on our website during the next few months. For more information about the event and how to join it to raise funds for PMI, please email us at: hawc@prostate-matters.org.uk



PMI and CharityCheckout.com

We have included "CharityCheckout.com" on our webshop giving you a wider choice of online stores to shop from. Every time you shop via the links from our webshop, the charity receives a contribution at no cost to you.

News items on our Website:

On the "Recent News Items" section of the Home Page of our website we regularly set up links to the latest news and articles related to the Prostate.

Our website: www.prostate-matters.org.uk

PMI sponsored clinical scientists on the MCBC

PMI was pleased to sponsor three clinical scientists on the Molecular and Cellular Biology Course (MCBC) held at the University of Birmingham in February this year.

More about MCBC overleaf.

Molecular and Cellular Biology of Cancer Course (MCBC)

The Molecular and Cellular Biology of Cancer Course (MCBC) was held at the University of Birmingham (UK) for the second year running. It was organised by Professors E-N Lalani, C Craddock, P Johnson and L Young.

This year's course, held during 19th to 23rd February, was attended by clinicians and scientists from across the globe. The lectures were delivered by experts, all distinguished within their own field of academia/research.

PMI was pleased to sponsor the following clinical scientists and wishes them every success in their research.



Dr Maciej Salargierski (University of Lodz, Poland) has recently joined the PBG. He is assessing the effects of a cell growth inhibitor on prostatic cancer cells.



Dr Rachael Howe (Department of Pathology, Division of Cancer Studies, University of Birmingham) has recently joined the PBG. Dr Howe is working on stem cells and cancer.

Dr Vishal Bhardwaj (CRUK Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Pathology, Division of Cancer studies, University of Birmingham) is a trainee Urologist and has just started on his PhD exploring the role of a specific membrane protein in prostate cancer.

Prostate Matters International (PMI)

Prostate Matters International is a registered charity set up with the primary aim of funding and supporting research into prostate diseases.

The Prostate Biology Group and its current research.

The PBG core research group is now based at the University of Birmingham under the leadership of Professor El-Nasir Lalani. It continues to develop its national and international collaborations. The PBG has focused its efforts on the important questions of understanding how prostate cancer spreads and ways to stop the cancer spreading. The PBG is working on a number of important genes (e.g. MUC1 gene) and proteins including the oestrogen and androgen receptors and also stem cells.

How you can help

As a charity we always welcome your help and support. From donating time, money, advice or fundraising for PMI - it all helps. Here are some ways that you may be able to make a significant difference.



You can donate online or set up your own fundraising webpage using the following links:

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