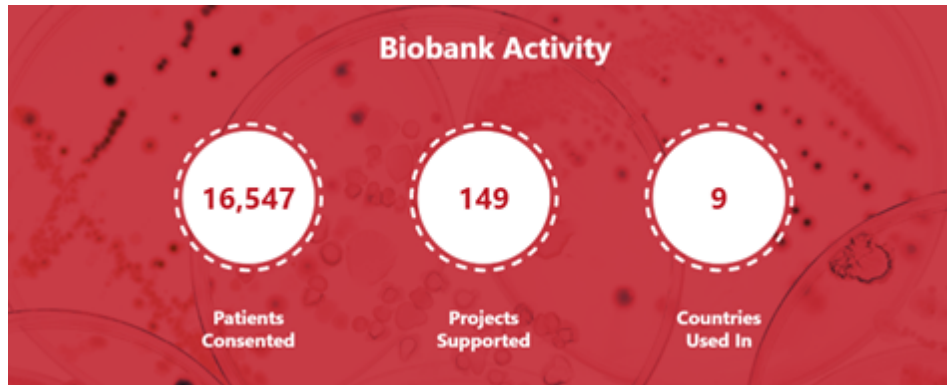




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## To All Our Generous Donors

The WCB Lay Group would like to wish you all Season's Greetings and a New Year that exceeds all your expectations.

You will never know the number of cancer patients and researchers your donations will have helped now, and in years to come. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Bob Hall, Lay Group Vice Chair, sends his personal thanks in this short poem:

"Thanks for your donation, which helps research and innovation  
A little drop of blood and small piece of tissue is not a great issue  
But the difference it can make should not be underestimated,  
It may help someone to which you are related  
The difference it could make could even lead to a cure,  
That is for sure  
So thanks again to you, because it's really true  
You made a great choice, and gave us all a voice  
So now that the festive season is so near,  
Give a thought to those you hold dear  
And look forward to a happy New Year"

Wishing you every good wish for the future,  
Sue (Chair), Bob (Vice Chair), Maggie, Pam, Kevin and Abby





# I am a Patient

Can You Help WCB Improve the Patient Voice?

A huge WCB thank you to all our wonderful patients who took the time to complete our patient survey last month.

We had close to 100 responses and we're currently working our way through the valuable information you've provided.

Here is a short snippet of what we've collected so far:

- 61% said that donating to WCB was your only opportunity to take part in cancer research
- 78% said you'd like to take part in future WCB research projects
- 98% said you'd be happy to help is with more research questionnaires

Our favourite responses were all the incredible comments expressing your thanks for all the hard work involved in cancer research!

Please look out for our next questionnaire coming soon in the New Year - we'd love to hear your thoughts about consenting to biobanking

Cardiff University (as WCB's host institution) will be the data controller under the General Data Protection Regulation and all responses will be kept securely in line with the Data Protection Act 2018.



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# Spotlight on Research

## Can a blood test find the best cancer treatment for us?

Wales Cancer Biobank has recently been supporting an exciting new study developed by researchers from the All Wales Medical Genomics Service (AWMGS) and leading oncologists in Wales.

Dr Magda Meissner and the team at AWMGS aim to shorten the time from referral to the start of treatment for lung cancer patients. Allowing doctors to select appropriate, personalised and timely treatments - without the need for patients to undergo risky and intrusive biopsies.

Read more about the important research performed by Dr Meissner and her research team by [clicking here](#)



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We've used the pandemic break to create some short, informative animations which can now be found on our very own YouTube channel!

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