



WALES CANCER BIOBANK
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I am a Patient

Can You Help WCB Improve the Patient Voice?

The Wales Cancer Biobank (WCB) asks patients in Wales if they would donate biosamples and data to the biobank for future, cancer related research. Giving WCB permission to collect samples and data is called 'giving consent' and WCB is keen to hear the opinions of patients and the public around the consent process for biobanking.

Whether or not you have kindly consented to donate samples and data to a biobank, your thoughts are really important to us, and we'd like to learn more about how you feel, or think you might feel, about consenting for biobanking.

We are supported by a small but excellent patient group but expanding the patient voice remains crucially important to us and the researchers with whom we work. With that in mind we would be very grateful if you could answer a short questionnaire about consent by clicking on the launch button below. The questionnaire has 10 questions, and it should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete.

An ethics committee has reviewed and approved the survey and by clicking on the link and completing the survey you consent to the Wales Cancer Biobank collecting the data you provide when answering the questions.

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.

[**Launch Survey**](#)

Welcome Our New Lay Chairperson



The WCB Lay Group plays an invaluable role in the biobank and we would like to welcome the newly elected Chair, Bob Hall.

Bob is keen to introduce new voices to the Lay Liaison and Ethics Group (LLEG) and invites interested parties to email WCB directly at walescancerbank@cardiff.ac.uk

To read about his experiences, along with some kind words in his signature poetic flair, visit the 'Volunteer' page on our website

[Read Bob's Profile](#)

Spotlight on Research

Creating a Realistic Platform to Investigate Breast Cancer

Wales Cancer Biobank is currently supporting an exciting new study developed by Dr Naledi Formosa and her team at Cardiff University, Wales.

Dr Formosa's research aims to create a 3D model of a lung using a system that combines biology, instrumentation and software apps.

Read more about this exciting research being developed by Dr Formosa and her research team by [clicking here](#)



WCB were proud to contribute towards the Stratified Medicine Programme - delivering a model for personalised cancer care. [Click on the logo to read the full journal article](#)

Biobank Activity

16,628

Patients
Consented

152

Projects
Supported

9

Countries
Used In

