



A BUNDLE of festive joy to you and your loved ones from our talented and sparkly WCB team!

"To everybody at the Wales Cancer Biobank and our generous patients...

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all your hard work and commitment."

Bob Hall

Chair - Patient Lay Liaison & Ethics Group



Meet Our Staff

We continue to celebrate our talented staff, as well as give you an insight into the daily workings of the biobank.

Can you believe we've managed to pin down our extremely busy and highly sought-after Scientific Director - Professor Richard Clarkson?

Follow the link below to view Prof Clarkson's profile video via our WCB YouTube channel.



[Watch Richard's Video](#)





WCB Presents at Regional Symposium

Click on Paola's picture to read about her experience of presenting her research in Spain



Spotlight on Research



How Patient Data is Helping Beat Cancer

Although we often share our local cancer research successes, Wales Cancer Biobank loves to support the whole cancer research community.

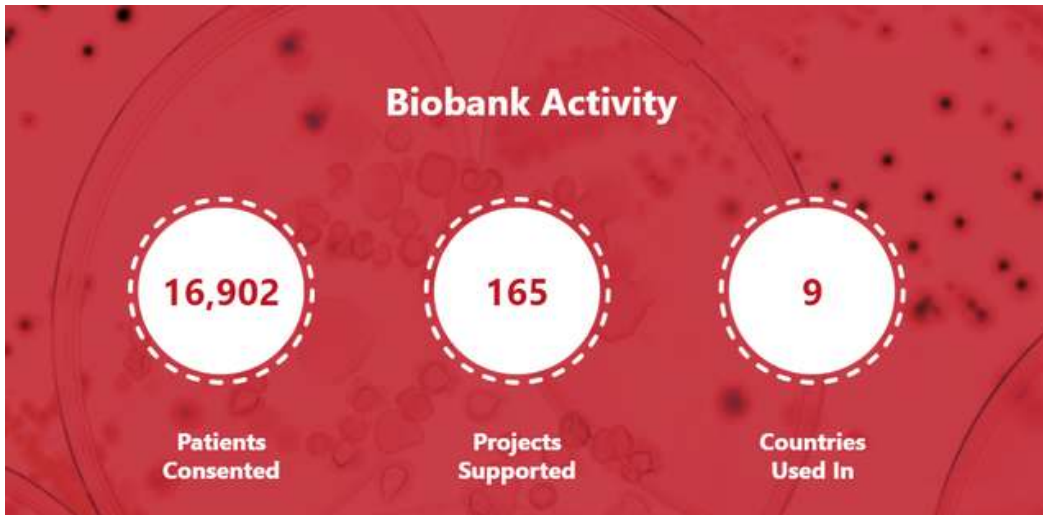
Cancer Research UK (CRUK) have been instrumental in some of the most important advances in cancer knowledge and treatment. This month, we'd like to celebrate this incredible organisation by highlighting one of their most recent news items.

"At a genetic level, each individual cancer is as unique as the person it affects. There's no guarantee that the drug that worked for one person's bowel cancer, for instance, will work for the next. And yet, despite that, our [CRUK] research has helped double cancer survival over the last 40 years. By steadily increasing our understanding of cancer's intricacies, we've been able to make more treatments work for more people.

But there are still big questions about how to make our treatments even better, and our scientists are seeking the answers. Helpfully, we know where a lot of them might be – in our health data. People and cancers are unique, so we need to look at them as directly as possible. By bringing patient data into research, we can start to do that."

Read the full Cancer Research UK article by [clicking here](#)

And a massive thank you from WCB for all of CRUK's valuable research!



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