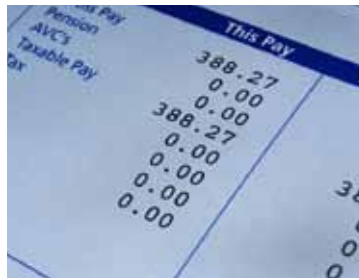


UCLH staff are responding to fund the new cancer centre



UCLH staff are being asked to support the building of the new Cancer Centre. Every employee will receive a leaflet along with their June payslip, asking them to make a monthly commitment. All donations will go towards supporting the costs of building this new centre

Payroll giving is one of the most tax efficient ways to donate, as the donation is taken from the salary before it is taxed. Not only does this mean that the amount out of your own pocket can be up to 40% less than your total contribution (for example, if you pay tax at a basic rate of 20% and you make a monthly donation of £10 then only £8 will come out of your monthly pay) but it also enables the charity to rely on this steady income stream. Most importantly it allows us to plan for the future.

Many staff already support the work of UCLH Charitable Foundation by participating in challenge events and sponsored activities and we hope that this new focus on payroll giving will reap huge rewards.

Cancer affects one in three people. Everyday lives are changed forever by this disease, and the building of the Cancer Centre will make a positive difference to the future of people everywhere.

If you are interested in supporting the work of UCLH through payroll giving, please contact Hannah Persaud on 0207 380 6842, or on Hannah.Persaud@uclh.nhs.uk.

CAMLIS AT THE ROYAL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The Royal Homoeopathic Hospital is now home to CAMLIS, Europe's first comprehensive public library service for complementary and alternative medicine.



CAMLIS is a new NHS library and information service which provides a comprehensive range of information sources on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM), from Herbal Medicine to Homoeopathy, from Acupuncture to Autogenic Training.

Made possible by the generous funding of both the Friends of Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital and supporters of UCLH Charitable Foundation, CAMLIS is a revolutionary service that has its doors open to researchers, healthcare professionals, patients and members of the public alike.



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Agreement given to move ahead with building the new cancer centre

UCLH charity now moving swiftly with fundraising appeals

Ambitious plans for the most advanced cancer centre in the UK were unanimously approved by the planning committee of Camden Council recently.

The £100 million centre, part of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH), is planned to open in 2012 and will redefine the way cancer patients are treated, concentrating on every detail of their care. It focuses on wellbeing as well as cure.

This project has been eagerly awaited for a number of years and the Trustees of UCLH Charitable Foundation have pledged to raise £40 million (the balance of £60 million to be given by the NHS Trust).

The Cancer Centre will achieve environmental as well as clinical excellence. By making efficient use of natural light, and using an innovative glazing system, the building will meet the newly announced NHS environmental targets eight years early. Carbon emissions will be cut by a third. The development includes both a green roof and photovoltaic panels for on-site energy generation.

Sir Peter Dixon, UCLH Chairman, who led UCLH's presentation to the planning committee, said: "A huge amount of hard work has gone on to bring about this decision and we are grateful for our neighbours' goodwill, ideas and support. Cancer care in London and the UK needs this innovative development."

John Gray the Chief Executive of UCLH Charitable Foundation said "We have a tremendous opportunity to challenge patients, former patients, UCLH staff, Foundations and Trusts, Philanthropists, and the local community to help us achieve this significant target'. Already the Teenage Cancer Trust, Macmillan Cancer Support, and others have agreed to help with raising funds for this exciting and innovative project. Indeed already over £400,000 has been received by the Charitable Foundation.

The meticulously designed building will provide a welcoming and homely environment – somewhere that patients and families feel will help them live with cancer not somewhere that feels like a hospital where they get treated.



The Centre in Huntley Street will be directly opposite the University College London Cancer Institute. Co-locating research and patient care is critical because it improves the speed with which new ideas can be converted into new treatments. For the past four years UCLH has been researching why cancer patients in the United States survive longer than in the UK. One of the main reasons is the existence of purpose designed cancer centres dedicated to the personal needs of patients with different types of cancer.

The Cancer Centre will be built on the site of the former Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Obstetric Hospital which moved in November 2008. The Centre will have road access from both Capper Street and Huntley Street - between Gower Street and Tottenham Court Road. Now that planning permission has been granted it is hoped building work will start in the autumn.

The eventual opening of the Cancer Centre will strengthen the partnership between UCLH, University College Medical School and the UCL Cancer Institute to deliver a new model of patient care and groundbreaking research in Europe's largest partnership of medical science and service of care.

To discover more and to make a donation please turn to the form at the rear of this newsletter.

DONATION FORM

Please support UCLH Charitable Foundation

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ E-mail _____

I would like my donation to support;

- The new Cancer Centre
 The Fetal Medicine Unit
 The Young Person's Unit at UCH
 Research taking place in the Cancer Clinical Trials Unit
 Research into Early Lung Cancer
 Research into the treatment of Sarcoidosis

I enclose a donation of £ _____ (state amount)

Please make cheques payable to "UCLH Charitable Foundation"
 To make a donation by credit or debit card please call 0207 380 9558

- I want my donation to be eligible for Gift Aid. I pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity will reclaim on my donations in the tax year.

Signed _____ Date _____

Request for information (tick appropriate box)

- I would like information about making a regular donation
 I would like information about leaving a bequest in my Will
 I am not on your mailing list for UCLH Fundraising News but would like to receive it in future
 I would like information about payroll giving
 I would like to be sent a brochure containing information about the new Cancer Centre

Please send your completed form to UCLH Charitable Foundation, 3rd Floor East, 250 Euston Road, London, NW1 2PG.

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Santas in Greenwich Park raise money for the Cancer Clinical Trials Unit

Last year Dr Steve Pereira and his team from the Cancer Clinical Trials Unit at UCLH piloted new research into Photo Dynamic Therapy (PDT) as a new, non-invasive treatment for pancreatic and bile duct cancers.

This research showed that PDT treatment was well tolerated by the 36 patients in the study and their quality of life maintained, with a survival time almost twice that of matched historical controls. Based on the current evidence, PDT may represent an exciting new treatment in the fight against cancer and Steve's team are conducting clinical trials to see if it should be regarded as a standard treatment for more patients with bile duct and pancreatic cancer. These trials are the largest of their kind in the world. To support this work, Dr Steve Pereira's team need to raise funds, as there is currently no NHS funding for this research in 2009.

On Sunday 7th December several members of UCLH staff from the GI Team, including 3 consultants and 2 surgeons, nurses and registrars, donned santa suits and ran 5k around Greenwich park. As well as being a great day out for both runners and their supporters, participants raised over £600 from generous sponsors to go towards this research. In addition to this a letter to Dr Steve Pereira's patients following the run raised over £10,000. This is amazing support and thank you to everyone who gave so generously. This continuing research needs ongoing money to keep it going. Donations will be used to fund research into pancreatic, gall bladder and bile duct cancer alongside advancing the detection and treatment of disease.

If you would like to make a donation towards this research, please fill out the donation form on the back of the newsletter and return it to us with your donation.

A fetal scanning machine for the new Fetal Medicine Unit

We are delighted to tell you that thanks to the support and commitment of people like you, we were able to buy a new fetal scanning machine for the Fetal Medicine Unit (FMU).

The FMU has a team of highly skilled consultants and midwives offering specialist care for pregnant women and their families when there is a concern about the health of an unborn baby. The new fetal scanning machine aids diagnosis and treatment of conditions detected in the womb, allowing experts to identify a range of problems including Down's Syndrome, heart defects, spina bifida and growth problems.

Every day this new scanning machine enables staff to treat and support the families of up to 30 unborn babies, making a tangible difference to their lives.

The acquisition of this new scanner is fantastic and in order to continue expanding and improving patient care the FMU is now keen to start raising money for additional monitors for the scanners. The existing monitors are positioned for the consultants to study the images from the scans, with limited moveability. These images that appear on the monitors are



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARATHON RUNNER

Our sincere congratulations go to Natasha Kirk from Taylor Wessing who ran the London Marathon on behalf of UCLH Charitable Foundation this year, raising over £1,500 in sponsorship money to go towards the Young Person's Unit at University College Hospital.

The Young Person's Unit (YPU) cares for patients aged 13-19 with chronic and acute illnesses other than cancer (the Teenage Cancer Trust Unit shares a floor with the YPU). These illnesses include rheumatological, gastrointestinal and endocrine disorders, many of which are life-long and some of which can be life threatening.

Taylor Wessing have generously funded a multi-function room in the YPU which is used as a 'den' by most of the young patients. This area is equipped with comfy sofas, a plasma screen and a DVD library, offering young patients a home from home. Taylor Wessing's continuing support has also paid for equipment and resources for activities taking place at the YPU such as arts and crafts materials and books.

It is thanks to the support and generosity of people like Natasha Kirk and companies like Taylor Wessing, that we are able to continue supporting exciting projects like the Young Person's Unit.

shared with parents, but to see them clearly the parents often need to adopt very uncomfortable positions.

For many of these parents those few moments of seeing their unborn child will be relived again and again in their memories. New monitors for every scanning machine will enable parents to better see and understand the scan images that are presented, and the implications of these. This technology would make a huge difference to the entire experience of many parents, unfortunately often at a very difficult time in their lives.

We are looking to raise money to purchase these monitors, at a cost of £15,000 a piece this technology does not come cheap, but every donation brings us one step closer to a better experience for families.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of a monitor, please fill out the donation form on the back of the newsletter and return it to us with your donation.



Good luck to...

Our best wishes and thanks go to the following people who are taking on incredible personal challenges to support the work of UCLH Charitable Foundation. We will be thinking of them on their journeys, and asking them to tell you what it was like **here** in our next newsletter. **Good luck guys!**



Jon Brooks who is ascending Kilimanjaro in June



Sarah Johnston and her team who are taking part in the Three Peaks Challenge in August



Lucy Markham is walking the Hadrian's Wall Challenge in August



Peter Wort who is trekking in Peru in September

All the staff at UCLH Charitable Foundation would like to pass on their congratulations to their colleague Kate Tanner and her family on the birth of baby Lucy Rose Tanner on Saturday 16th May. **Welcome to the world little Lucy, glad to have you here!**

leave a lasting legacy

Leaving a legacy is a wonderful way of making a positive difference to our Hospitals. Your support will enable UCLH Charitable Foundation to provide funding for research, equipment and building projects.

You may not be in a position to support us at the moment, but wish to direct some of your estate through your Will towards our work. If you decide to support us in this way you can either leave a named sum of money or part of or the entire residue of the estate to the charity. You can choose to leave the money to be used where the charity identifies the need to be greatest, or you can allocate your donation to a specific area of work or research that you want the money to be spent on. We can provide you with advice on the correct wording for your Will.

However much you choose to leave to support our work will make a real and positive lasting difference.

If you would like more information on leaving a legacy, or to talk through your plans, please contact Hannah Persaud on 0207 380 6842 or at Hannah.Persaud@uclh.nhs.uk.

Challenge yourself in 2009

Have you always wanted to fall through the sky or climb the highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales? Been meaning to get into shape but need something to work towards? Whatever your fancy you are sure to find something here –take a look and a leap into the realm of daredevils, push yourself to your limits, go on...

SUNDAY 12TH JULY

THE ASICS BRITISH 10K RUN

This is a fantastic 10k run through London's city centre, taking in some of the world's most famous and historic landmarks, including Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral and Tower Bridge. Hugely popular, two thirds of places for this run have already been taken, so contact us soon to avoid disappointment.

13TH-16TH AUGUST

HADRIAN'S WALL CHALLENGE

This walking challenge follows the 84 mile route of Hadrian's Wall, a boundary wall built in AD 122 under the orders of Emperor Hadrian to mark the northern edge of the Roman Empire. Taking in a variety of terrain including river paths, farmland, rugged moorland and open salt marshes, this is a fantastic way to get fit, test your endurance whilst also enjoying the great outdoors.

AUGUST

THE MAZDA TRIATHLON

Take part in the world's largest Triathlon. The London Mazda Triathlon continues to grow from strength to strength, and the incredible buzz of thousands of supporters on the day is not to be missed! With the usual array of distances available, as well as individual and team relay options, this event is truly unique in its class.

SEPTEMBER

LONDON BRIDGATHON

Join us on the annual UCLH London Bridgathon across eight miles and six of London's bridges. This gentle meandering walk is the perfect opportunity for friends and families to get together and have a great day out.

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON

The perfect taster for those considering doing a full marathon, this is a truly beautiful route that takes in the Royal Parks of London. This autumnal run provides superb views of Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Marble Arch, the London Eye, and the Royal Albert Hall. There are only 3 places available for this challenge so don't delay!

DECEMBER

SANTA RUN

Join more than 1,000 Santas next Christmas in Greenwich Park as they run 5k. A free santa suit is provided with every entry.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

SKY DIVE

Put your trust in the parachute and throw yourself from a plane at 10,000 feet – you may only do this once in your lifetime and you will never forget it!

THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

Scaling the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales is not everybody's cup of tea – but for some determined individuals it will become a reality this year. This physically and mentally demanding challenge is perfect for those wanting to test both themselves and the strength of their team.