

Leaving hospital

Dear patient, family member or friend.

Introducing the Liver and Pancreatic Cancer Research and Development (LAPR&D) Charity.

You or a family member or friend will have recently received the benefit of some of the best available treatment in the world specialising in Liver and Pancreatic Cancer. However, unlike many other forms of cancer, detection and cure rates have not improved in the last 40 years. LAPR&D was established in 2012 and has one overriding aim: to improve patient care and work together to beat Liver and Pancreatic cancer.

The charity funds research that detects the early signs of these forms of cancer and enhances mini-invasive treatment and after care methods.

Liver and Pancreatic Cancer affects more than 15,000 patients in the UK every year. There is still a scarcity of funds dedicated to research and development to improve early detection and surgical treatment to improve results and survival rates.

The Southampton Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Team performs more than 250 major procedures every year for liver and pancreatic malignancies with the majority being via keyhole surgery. Their results and approach is pioneering and will have a positive impact on both patients and their families. The team recognised the need to create a charitable fund to further develop the surgical techniques, ensuring they become more widely available to Liver and Pancreatic Cancer sufferers.

The Charity is supported by an enthusiastic group of patients, family members and friends who agree on the need for help and support for those affected by these serious conditions.

There are many ways in which you can help us [which are set out overleaf]. By supporting the research and the development of surgical treatment you will help us improve patient care and patient prognosis for current and future patients.

How you can help

There are many ways in which you can help the Charity:

- sign up to our e-newsletter at www.lapcancercharity.com
- like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LAPRANDD
- attend our regular series of interesting, fun, enjoyable events publicised on our website and through our newsletter
- organise an event or participate in your own sponsored event
- join our Committee and offer your time and skills - email info@lapcancercharity.com or call 07773 338629
- participate in our support network for patients and families via the forum on our website at www.lapcancercharity.com
- donate to the charity at www.lapcancercharity.com
- if you are a business consider sponsoring the charity generally or a special event by emailing info@lapcancercharity.com or call 07773 338629

The team at LAPR&D look forward to hearing from you!



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