

Supporters Seminars 2011/12

Discover more about our vision of a future without cancer



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Guest Speakers 2011/12

Wednesday 18th May 2011

Dr Jacqui Stringer, Clinical Lead for Complementary Therapies
Complementary therapies in cancer care - the integral service

Wednesday 14th September 2011

Professor John Radford, Consultant in Medical Oncology
Improving outcomes for people with cancer – the importance of clinical research

Wednesday 30th November 2011

Dr Richard Cowan, Consultant in Clinical Oncology
The Christie School of Oncology - improving the care of our patients through education

Wednesday 22nd February 2012

Dr Paul Lorigan, Consultant in Medical Oncology
Malignant melanoma - real progress at last?

Venue: Education Centre, The Christie, Manchester, M20 4BX
Time: 2pm (Registration & coffee from 1.30pm)

For further information contact The Christie charity - Appeals Office on 0161 446 3988 or visit our website at www.christies.org and search Supporters Seminars



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I would like to reserve a place at a forthcoming Supporters Seminar:

- May 2011
- September 2011
- November 2011
- February 2012

Please add me to the mailing list for future seminars

Please send me information on leaving a gift in my will to The Christie

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The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester M20 4BX

Learn more about the advances being made at The Christie – Europe’s largest cancer treatment and research centre

These days, most people in the North West know someone who has benefited from the care here at The Christie. Thanks to our excellent treatment and research facilities, more people are now surviving the disease and are able to spend more time with the people they love.

Thanks to help from our supporters, The Christie has made real progress in recent years. Our patients are some of the first in the world to access the latest and most innovative treatments.

However, we want to do even more towards our vision of a future without cancer. Our charity helps to fund research into new cures and treatments so that patients can experience a better quality of life and an even greater chance of surviving cancer.

Supporters Seminars are open to all our supporters and anyone who would like to learn more about our work

They are an opportunity for you to hear about the work going on every day in the hospital and to learn about the projects that your generosity helps to make possible.

In these seminars, leading scientists and clinicians provide a fascinating insight into their own area of work and the ongoing advances being made in treatment due to research here at The Christie. They are an ideal way of learning exactly how we put your contributions to good use.

Why not come along and find out more for yourself?



The Supporters Seminars are part of the Lady Margaret Holt Society - an organisation set up to provide a forum for old and new supporters who may be thinking of leaving a gift in their will to The Christie.

The Holt family, founders of Manchester brewers Joseph Holt Ltd, have been generous benefactors of the hospital since the early years of the 20th century right up to the present day. In 1997 Lady Margaret Holt, who chaired The Christie’s Women’s Auxiliary Committee (now the Women’s Trust Fund) bequeathed her estate to The Christie, a legacy of over £8 million.

A Living Legacy

The Christie is cherished and loved by the people of the North West and beyond. In our last financial year, we received well over a third of our income in legacies – gifts, large and small, left in their wills by kind hearted, generous and far sighted men and women of the community.

The progress we make now and in the future is only possible thanks to the money that has been left to us in the past and the gifts we continue to receive. Supporters come from each and every walk of life with one common aim: to support The Christie and our fight against cancer.

“When I was 7 my father was treated at The Christie. I’m 41 now and he’s still with us and leading an active life. Then, when a teenage friend who later became my husband, developed Hodgkin’s Disease, The Christie gave him help and hope. So you could say they gave me back the two most important men in my life. You can’t put a price on what they gave me – but I’ve left them something in my will.”

Sarah Darlington, daughter and wife

Here are some specific examples of how a gift may be used...

- **£500,000** would fund a new laboratory for our clinical research
- **£200,000** would help us to equip our planned new unit for teenage and young adults
- **£50,000** would pay for a ‘dose plotting system’ for one of our new Radiotherapy centres in Oldham or Salford
- **£1,500** would buy a comfortable treatment chair for our chemotherapy patients

Large or small, every gift in every will makes a difference

For more information or if you would simply like to talk to someone in the strictest confidence, contact:

Legacy Officer - 0161 446 3988 or email legacy@christies.org