



The Scottish Cancer Foundation is **the only charity in Scotland dedicated to cancer prevention research**, collaboration and dissemination. This will be our 21st year of working tirelessly to reduce the burden of cancer in Scotland by focusing on prevention.

We host an annual lecture at the **Scottish Cancer Conference**. This year, it was delivered by Professor Malcolm Dunlop, winner of the 2017 SCF Prize and Evans Forrest Medal.

We **support workshops** designed to bring together Scottish cancer researchers to develop large scale collaborative research programmes. In February 2018, we hosted a workshop which brought together a group of experts to develop a grant proposal to study lifestyle interventions in cancer patients.

We hold a **Royal Society of Edinburgh lecture** which is focused on engaging with the general

public and increasing awareness of cancer prevention guidelines.

This year's lecture was kindly supported by the Cruden Foundation. The lecture was delivered by Sir John Burn, Professor of Clinical Genetics, Newcastle University, on the topic **'Is Cancer Genetic?'** and was a great success. Our next lecture will be held on the 17th June 2019, delivered by Professor Freddie Hamdy.

We also support the **Scottish Cancer Prevention Network (SCPN)**. See overleaf for more details.



The winner of this year's Scottish Cancer Foundation Prize and Evans Forrest Medal was Dr. Katie Robb from The University of Glasgow. As ever, the calibre of applications was extremely high. However, Dr Robb stood out to the Board of Directors due to her contribution to the field of cancer prevention. Dr Robb's scientific research has focused on improving the earlier diagnosis of cancer and reducing inequalities for cancer patients. In particular, Dr Robb is passionate about the uptake of cancer screening and her work aims to reduce the number of people dying from cancer by catching cancer at an earlier stage when treatments are more effective. Dr Robb said:

"I am delighted to be receiving this award and am very grateful...The prize fund offers an exciting opportunity to accelerate the insights from behavioural science to reduce the burden of cancer locally, nationally and globally."

Improving Our Understanding
Promoting Prevention
Fostering Collaborative Research

Scottish Cancer Prevention Network



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How You Can Help

We depend on donations from individuals, organisations and communities across Scotland in order to continue to stack the odds against cancer.

Your financial contribution, however small or large, will make a difference.

Donate now: givey.com/scottishcancerfoundation

We need:

£20 to pay for a pedometer to promote physical activity in everyday life.

£55 per day to fund a PhD studentship.

£70 to subsidise a patient to attend the SCNP conference.

£350 per week to pay our small but efficient staff team.

£500 to fund a public engagement event in a local community.

£1,500 to host the place of a ground-breaking cancer researcher at one of our research workshops.

The SCNP team have been working extremely hard this year, creating engaging social media content and we are very pleased to say that **our network is growing month upon month**. Thank you for continuing to support us to raise the profile of cancer prevention in Scotland.

Our sell-out 2018 **SCNP Conference** was hugely successful, with our next conference taking place on **4th February 2019**. We will have presentations from the Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland, Sir Kenneth Calman, and Professor Aileen Keel CBE; to name but a few. Full programme available at: thescpn.org/2019

We have now completed our ninth year of disseminating the most up to date research and practice through our **quarterly newsletter**. Sign up for your free copy here: thescpn.org/join-scpn.

We have a **blog** dedicated to

cancer risk reduction in everyday life, making scientific updates on the world of cancer prevention more accessible to the people of Scotland. Access here: thescpn.org/blog

We announced Amy Steindl as this year's winner of the **SCNP Art and Design Prize**. Amy's 'PitStop' concept was to develop a service to promote worksite wellbeing by encouraging employees to walk more in their break times, reducing cancer risk. Great work, Amy!

We invited a **new member to join our team** in September. Working with the SCNP and the Scottish Cancer Foundation, Laura Patton will be with us for 12 months as part of the Charityworks graduate programme.

Here's to another great year ahead in 2019!