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Dear Trustees,

Thank you for your donation.

As Chief Executive of The Urology Foundation I am writing to thank you for the generous donation of £5,000 which we recently received towards research into urological cancers and in support of Chris Howell and Andy Wood. We are very grateful to everyone involved at Penguins Against Cancer for this wonderful donation and for your continued support, commitment and generosity which enables us to fund vital research in this area.

Sadly, over 78,000 people in the UK are diagnosed with a urological cancer - prostate, kidney, bladder and male reproductive system - every year. A diagnosis of cancer can result in many physical and emotional changes and impact quality of life. This latest donation will help us in our continued mission to better understand, prevent, treat and cure urological cancers and support further pioneering initiatives and innovations to help improve patient outcomes and quality of life through our *Innovation & Research Awards* and *Small Research Projects Awards* amongst other awards.

We will shortly launch our new ambitious five-year Research Strategy which will see further investment in innovative new urological research and increase our capacity to forge new ideas, initiatives, and collaborations in urological cancer research. Our Research Strategy is built on 4 pillars, each with clearly defined objectives to:

- Pillar 1: Lead a transformation in urology health
- Pillar 2: Understand the factors driving urological cancers and conditions.
- Pillar 3: Build and invest in our research community
- Pillar 4: Improve outcomes for patients and their families

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Research Strategy 2024-2028.

Thank you once again for your support of our research into urological cancers.



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