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## Dear Charlie

On behalf of all of us at The Urology Foundation (TUF) thank you for your very generous donation of £25,000. We are so grateful to you and the Trustees of Penguins Against Cancer for this donation and for your long standing support of the charity and its work.

The Urology Foundation is the only charity in the UK that focuses on all urological cancers and conditions. This year we have made a number of awards to support urologists, trainees and specialist nurses in their research and training. These include eight Innovation & Research Awards and four Smaller Projects Awards investigating prostate cancer, kidney cancer, urothelial cancer, Urinary Tract Infections and the management of Haematuria. We have also awarded 15 Trainee Prizes, four Urolink Fellowships enabling trainees to support surgery and training in Tanzania and supported two Robotic Training courses in London and Newcastle. We were delighted to award the inaugural Malcolm Coptcoat Travelling Fellowship allowing a trainee urologist to study advanced urethroplasty under experts at the Kulkarni Institute in India. Alongside research grant awards, we have continued to deliver training on a range of topics including urinary infections and incontinence.

Awareness and understanding of urological cancers and conditions and their symptoms all too often lags far behind other areas such as heart disease, diabetes, and lung cancer. This can have a significant impact for patients resulting in late diagnosis, delays to treatment, poorer outcomes, and quality of life. We are committed to changing this through policy work, campaigns and events such as the annual Urology Awareness Month in September.

Your support is crucial as we strive to prevent, treat and cure urological cancers and conditions. Without your support these achievements, and many more, would not be possible. Thank you once again for your generous donation and support.

Yours sincerely

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