

PENGUINS AGAINST CANCER



Kicking Cancer Into Touch!

20th July 2019

Guy's and St Thomas' Charity
2nd Floor
Virginia Woolf Building
22 Kingsway
London
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Dear Guy's and St Thomas' Charity,

We are writing to you enclosing a cheque for **£5,000** as a grant from Penguins Against Cancer (PAC) to the Guy's Cancer Centre, specifically to be used to support the work of **Dr Irene Carey** in the provision of palliative care. This grant is in addition to the **£2,000** grant provided by PAC to support **Dimbleby Patient Support Services** in the Guy's Cancer Centre in January 2019, and the **£1,000** grant provided by PAC to support the **Guy's Cancer Centre** in November 2016.

This grant was proposed by Pat Gush and Terry Gibson, both of whom are PAC Trustees and have played rugby for Guy's for a number of decades. The grant has been made possible by some excellent fundraising efforts by our supporters, not least at the recent Scanlan Memorial Cup match, where the Penguin XV overcame a spirited Student XV to retain this iconic piece of silverware.

Of note, Paul Scanlan played for Guy's 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th XVs from 1984 to 1993 and was a founder member of the Penguins XV. He qualified in Dentistry in 1989 and was the first of his year to achieve Consultant status, as an orthodontist working in SE London and Kent.

His irrepressible humour, energy and zest for living were tragically curtailed by an acute illness which rapidly took his life. He remains sorely missed and is remembered by the annual Penguins v Student XV match played for the Scanlan Cup.

PAC exists to raise cancer awareness, and to provide support to cancer research and treatment, as well as to hospices. It has no running or administrative costs and has a large number of students studying at Guy's Hospital as Members.

We would be most grateful if you would write back to us confirming receipt of the grant and how it will be spent, in support of Dr Irene Carey in the provision of palliative care.

We wish Guy's Cancer Centre continuing success in the excellent work it is doing.

Please feel free to visit our website www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk and let us know what you think.

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With Very Best Wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pat Gush', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charlie Beardmore
President

Pat Gush
Vice President

On behalf of the Officers, Trustees and Members of Penguins Against Cancer