



## Research at St Mark's, it's personal

Do something amazing and support pioneering research at St Mark's Hospital that is working towards a future of personalised medicine, surgery and endoscopy. Since 1835, research has been an integral part of St Mark's and, thanks to philanthropic support, our specialist clinicians have been able to continually push the frontiers of treatment for complex bowel diseases. Through understanding that bowel diseases are unique to the individual, as unique as a fingerprint, St Mark's is moving towards a future where individualised treatments can be offered to patients, tailored to their specific needs, transforming their outcomes. A gift today will make a meaningful and measurable difference in the lives of people with complex bowel diseases. Thank you for your support.



"St Mark's Hospital saved my life. If it wasn't for them, I would have passed away at 27 years old. I realise that if I was born just 50 years earlier, then things would have been very different because the development in treatments for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) were nowhere near as advanced as they are today. I have seen how much the treatment for IBD patients has evolved over time and, as a patient, the prospect that treatment could be increasingly personalised is a very exciting development; research at St Mark's is crucial for people living with bowel diseases."

*Christopher, St Mark's IBD patient*

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"I have been involved in research throughout my clinical career, motivated by the desire to improve the understanding of, and treatment for, complex bowel diseases for the benefit of patients. St Mark's has been able to forge research collaborations with other centres of excellence, including Imperial College London, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Kings College London, The Institute of Cancer Research, and many more. Your support means that we can continue to invest in research that is working towards a future where patients can be offered more personalised treatments, improving their experiences and outcomes." - *Professor Ailsa Hart, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Dean of the St Mark's Academic Institute.*

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