

2023 Seasonal Appeal



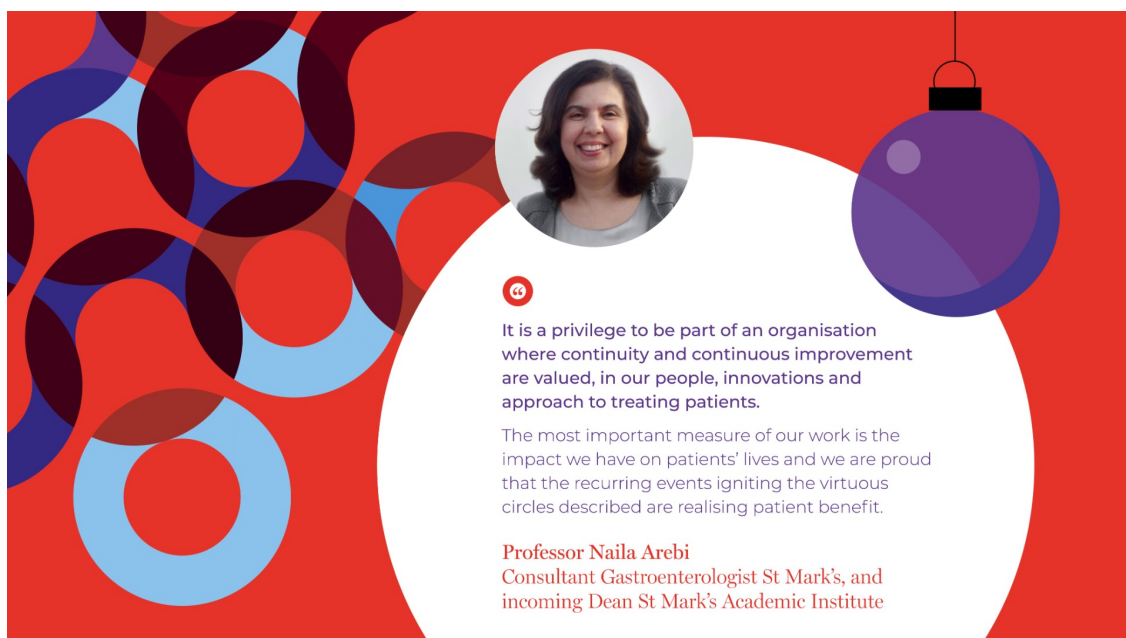
We are delighted to share with you our latest seasonal appeal. This year's theme is 'Virtuous Circles' the idea that recurring events increase the beneficial effect of the next and how virtuous circles at St Mark's are realising patient benefit.

Valuing continuity and continuous improvement in our people, innovations, and approach to treating patients means that St Mark's can deliver excellent care, there is greater potential for more research discoveries, previously developed innovations can advance further through application of the latest technology, and patients can be supported to achieve their dreams.

Our examples, demonstrate the cumulative effect of one thing inspiring another and the impact of things coming full circle. We hope you will feel inspired to support our campaign.

Acts of giving will help us continue our Virtuous Circles, enabling us to support today's patients whilst maintaining a focus on activities that will bring forward our vision of a future free from the fear of bowel disease.

Please consider supporting our appeal this year, thank you.




 It is a privilege to be part of an organisation where continuity and continuous improvement are valued, in our people, innovations and approach to treating patients.

The most important measure of our work is the impact we have on patients' lives and we are proud that the recurring events igniting the virtuous circles described are realising patient benefit.

Professor Naila Arebi
Consultant Gastroenterologist St Mark's, and
incoming Dean St Mark's Academic Institute

OUR PEOPLE



Mr Phil Tozer (far left), Professor Robin Phillips (centre), Mr Kapil Sahnan (far right). Together with Professor Ailsa Hart (right), a Consultant Gastroenterologist at St Mark's, Mr Tozer leads an international consortium of fistula research.

“It is deeply embedded in the hospital's culture to support and guide the next generation. This creates a virtuous circle of unbroken knowledge sharing between different generations of clinicians that manifests as excellent patient care and the potential for more research discoveries.

Mr Phil Tozer
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

OUR PEOPLE

My father has a rare, inherited cancer predisposition syndrome which has been my motivation to undertake a PhD in St Mark's Centre for Familial and Inherited Cancer. It is a privilege to be supervised by someone with such in-depth knowledge of desmoids from their own academic work, and to join a department that celebrates 100 years of helping families like mine in 2024.



Dr Ben Zare
Clinical Research Fellow

OUR INNOVATIONS

The ileo-anal pouch is a good example of how our continued and regular investment of time, resources, and expertise in a St Mark's-developed innovation has created a virtuous circle of improved patient outcomes.



Mr Danilo Miskovic
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon and Surgical Robotics Programme Lead

Mr Miskovic (left) and St Mark's Medical Co-Director and Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Professor Omar Faiz (right), have collaborated on the development of robotic pouch surgery.

OUR PATIENTS

“By prioritising a patient-centred approach, consistently listening to and involving patients in decision-making about their care, St Mark's can create a virtuous circle of strong patient-clinician relationships that supports patients to reach their potential.

Kay Crook
Paediatric Gastroenterology
Clinical Nurse Specialist



Oliver started medical school in 2023 (left) and presenting a donation to the Foundation in gratitude to his St Mark's team, including Mr Janindra Warusavitarne, Consultant Surgeon, and Kay Crook.

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