

Congratulations to Professor Ailsa Hart, IBD Research Lead

At ECCO 2025, Professor Hart presented the latest results of SC guselkumab for moderate to severe active Crohn's disease at the prestigious Saturday plenary session. Following this, she was awarded the ECCO Global Grant on behalf of a global team of researchers to advance perianal Crohn's disease research worldwide — a remarkable achievement driving innovation in IBD care. A fantastic recognition of her dedication to improving patient outcomes.



World Cancer Day

On World Cancer Day (4th February 2025), we celebrated the incredible teams at St Mark's Hospital who work tirelessly to support cancer patients through expert care, early detection, and pioneering research.

We shone a spotlight on the Bowel Cancer Screening Team, whose dedication to early diagnosis continues to save lives and bring hope to many. We also recognised the outstanding work of the St Mark's Complex Cancer Clinic (CCC), where Consultant Colorectal Surgeons Mr Ian Jenkins, Ms Elaine Burns, and Ms Nicola Hodges, alongside a multi-disciplinary team of specialist surgeons, radiologists, and nurses, provide world-class treatment for patients with recurrent and advanced pelvic and colorectal cancers.

Beyond these teams, we want to acknowledge all the dedicated healthcare professionals, researchers, and support staff at St Mark's Hospital who play a vital role in caring for cancer patients. Their compassion, expertise, and commitment make a profound difference in the lives of so many.

Together, we continue the fight against cancer. Together, we make a difference.









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