



**Leading the World – Research on our doorstep!  
Cancer Research UK Birmingham Centre –  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
B'ham University Medical School, Vincent Drive, Edgbaston, B'ham B15 2SG  
(Parking available at Pritchatts Road Carpark or QE hospital)  
6.00 for 6.30pm – Event open to all – men welcome!**

Join WiBA members and guests for a fascinating evening, with speakers from Cancer Research UK Birmingham Centre and tour the cancer research labs.

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10 years since our last visit and much has changed in awareness, understanding and treatment of cancer with over 200 types now identified. Our awareness of forensic science via popular television programmes may make laboratories seem familiar – here's a chance to see the real thing!

Less often talked about in hushed tones – cancer is a condition that has touched some of us or those we know. Many more survive cancer than a decade ago and more treatments of every type are available. More remains to be done to improve outcomes for some cancers. Many of us have been involved in fundraising for cancer research through Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, SHINE, Stand Up To Cancer or similar challenges with other charities. See what happens to your efforts for CRUK!

Birmingham leads some groundbreaking cancer research studies into different cancers, immunology, cancer virology and coordinates national and international studies. These include making targeted therapies for some cancers possible through technological advances and reduced genomic testing costs to enable more regular use of more precise treatment. The fascinating science undertaken in our city offers hope and greater understanding for several types of cancers. Do join us for an insight and tour of these wonderful facilities.

Not a dull science lesson – the details are fascinating, relevant and surprising. Healthcare, prevention and treatment is important to us all.

Join us for a laboratory tour - seldom open to the public to see the type of research undertaken and hear from experts in this fast moving area and see where much needed research funds are spent.

Speakers include Professor Ben Willcox, Scientific Director of the Cancer Research UK Birmingham Centre with a personal interest in cancer immunology, Debbie Ringham, Research Engagement Manager and Karen Turner, CRUK Senior Research Nurse who will update us on their work to help us understand how we can help in the fight against cancer.

Drinks and canapés will be provided.

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This event costs £19.00 for members and £25.00 for guests.

NB if you would like to attend at Members' rates, please ensure you have joined or renewed your membership.

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