**Wales Cancer Research Centre (WCRC)**

**Call for Expressions of Interest to be members of the EMCR Committee**

The [Wales Cancer Research Centre](https://walescancerresearchcentre.org/) work with cancer patients and other partners to develop and deliver research excellence across Wales. We are based at Cardiff University and funded by Health and Care Research Wales.

The WCRC has taken on coordination of activity on implementing the Cancer Research Strategy for Wales ([CReSt](https://walescancerresearchcentre.org/crest/)), as well as WCRC core activity. Its work is now focused around the six CReSt priority research themes:

* Precision and mechanistic oncology
* Immuno-oncology
* Radiotherapy
* Cancer clinical trials
* Palliative and supportive oncology
* Population health-based cancer prevention, detection, primary care and health services research.

The Early and Mid Career Researchers Network is a space for EMCRs in cancer in Wales to connect with each other, to share knowledge and learning opportunities across institutions.

**EMCR Committee member responsibilities**

* Represent and promote EMCR needs and identify challenges faced
* Assist with the development of a WCRC EMCR mentor programme
* Organise and participate in networking events, workshops and seminars
* Contribute to poster abstract reviews for the WCRC Conference being held in March 2024
* Assist in funding proposal reviews and identify/promote EMCR funding opportunities, including seedcorn funding and travel awards
* Support diversity and inclusion and work-life balance initiatives
* Engage in career development planning activities and skill-building programmes and resources
* Improve research visibility and impact (public outreach)
* Bring new ideas and a fresh perspective to improve cancer research in Wales.

By engaging in these activities you would not only be contributing to the EMCR committee goals, but would build skills to grow your network and develop a deeper understanding of institutional operations that can support and strengthen your career in cancer research.

**Further information**

**Please send your Expressions of Interest to** **wcrc@cardiff.ac.uk** **by 01/12/2024**

Expressions of interest should comprise a statement (no more than 250 words) outlining your current role, the insight you could bring to the group, how you feel you could make a significant contribution to the EMCR Committee.