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CanPoPP Newsletter

Thank you for your continued interest in this group and the research we do.
You are helping to make change happen.

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[Elspeth](#) recently represented the Oxford TET team at the [Moondance Cancer Awards](#). Bowel Screening Wales (BSW) are a participating partner in the TET project and their initiative, to improve the response rate of those who test positive on a FIT test but do not book a follow up appointment, was one of this year's nominees. Elspeth is pictured with BSW project manager Lisa and pathway navigator Dale. TET will fully report their results next year so please do look out for that. You can also read more about the TET studies here: [CRUK Test Evidence Transition](#)

Cancer Theme film



We have recently published a video [How Can You Get Involved in Primary Care Research](#). This is part of our ongoing community engagement work.



World Cancer Day saw the long-awaited Cancer Plan publication with full details available at [National Cancer Plan for England - GOV.UK](#)

This will provide the framework for the work we conduct for the next 10 years.



ARMADILO has now been submitted to REC and we hope begin recruitment later this year. ARMADILO is going to assess different multi-cancer blood tests to see if they are suitable to be used routinely in the NHS. More information available here: [ARMADILO](#)

SYMPLIFY

The [SYMPLIFY team](#) have published further findings from the project-read more here: [Diagnostic Implications of Multi-Cancer Early Detection Testing in the Investigation of Cancer Symptoms: An Exploratory Retrospective Analysis of the SYMPLIFY Study](#)

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CA-PRI 2026 IN UTRECHT

In May, several members of the team attended the Cancer and Primary Care Research International Network (Ca-PRI) Conference 2026 in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

This international event provided a great opportunity TO **SHOWCASE** a wide range of research on improving earlier cancer diagnosis and supporting better care for patients.

Claire, Sufen and Pradeep (pictured along with Brian and Julie-Ann) presented findings on healthcare professionals' experiences of missed opportunities for diagnosing cancer in primary care, and on ways to improve cancer risk assessment. This includes examining changes in blood test trends in people presenting with non-specific symptoms.

Recent publications:

Full BLOOD count TRends for colorectal cAnCer deteCtion (BLOODTRACC): external validation of dynamic clinical prediction models for early detection of colorectal cancer in primary care | BMC Cancer | Springer Nature Link

Unscheduled bleeding and endometrial cancer in women on postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy and their matched controls: protocol for a descriptive cohort study using the Orchid-e database | medRxiv

Guideline of guidelines: a critical appraisal of the evidence for PSA retesting intervals - Collins - 2025 - BJU International - Wiley Online Library

Prostate specific antigen retesting intervals and trends in England: population based cohort study | The BMJ

MODE study: <https://bjgp.org/content/early/2026/06/30/BJGP.2025.0688.short>

Please visit our website for all our most recent updates and activities throughout the year:

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