Building connections between cancer patients and researchers
Patient Voice in Cancer Research

The Patient Voice in Cancer Research (PVCR) is an initiative to actively engage cancer patients, cancer researchers and other interested parties (patient advocates, families, carers, healthcare professionals, policy-makers and those with an interest in cancer research) in discussions and decision-making processes, which positively impact on cancer research and outcomes for patients.

The PVCR will:

• Build connections between patients and cancer researchers.
• Facilitate a two-way dialogue between patients and cancer researchers.
• Provide education and training for patients and cancer researchers to:
  – Improve communication between both parties ensuring that cancer research is seen as a joint venture to overcome the disease and improve quality of life and overall survivorship during and post treatment.
  – Improve the understanding of cancer research in a concise and clear message to the wider community.
• Inform policy-makers and healthcare professionals of research needs that will benefit cancer patients.
• Provide greater clarity to patients on the capture, management and use of data in cancer research.

PVCR runs a number of events and workshops throughout the year at venues around Ireland. These events and workshops are open to all interested parties.

Get Involved
Join the PVCR Forum

• Share your patient experience with researchers
• Learn about the science of cancer and the research process
• Contribute to future research that may benefit other patients
• Work with researchers to develop and implement research projects
• Participate in scientific meetings, task forces and think tanks

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