

Press Release

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We would like to congratulate two members of our Scientific Advisory Board, namely Sir Bruce Ponder and Dr. Paul Workman, who have been awarded with prestigious prizes from Cancer Research UK.

Cancer Research UK prize winners announced

Each year, Cancer Research UK awards a set of prestigious prizes to honor the achievements of scientists and clinicians in the cancer research community by recognizing their contributions to beating cancer. An international panel of cancer experts considered this year's nominations and awarded three prizes. The prizes will be awarded at the Cancer Research UK prize ceremony at the NCRI Cancer Conference on Monday 4 November.



Professor Sir Bruce Ponder, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute.

Professor Sir Bruce Ponder has been awarded the **2013 Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research Prize** for his success in establishing the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute as a world-leading establishment in cancer research. His achievements in establishing the infrastructure for large scale GWAS studies in breast cancer was also commended. Sir Bruce will be giving a special plenary lecture after the prize ceremony.

The **Translational Cancer Research Prize** has been awarded to **Professor Paul Workman and Professor Laurence Pearl**, on behalf of the HSP90 Research Team at The Institute of Cancer and The University of Sussex.



The Prize recognizes the outstanding contributions of the HSP90 team, whose research is described as the model for academic drug development. The team's research has led to development of HSP90 inhibitors as well as the underpinning biological and clinical studies. The HSP90 team is an exceptional group that exemplifies the broad skill set needed to build and test therapeutic small molecule inhibitors.

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Read more about Sir Bruce Ponder here ([Link](#))

Read more about Paul Workman here ([Link](#))