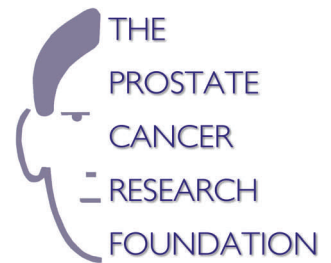


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## 'ARISE SIR CLIVE'

On Thursday, 17 February, our Chairman and founder Clive Bourne was knighted by HM The Queen.

Honoured for his services to charity and education, Sir Clive founded the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation in 1991, and is also the sponsor for Hackney's Mossbourne Community Academy.

Sir Clive reported "... an amazing experience. Not only was Lady Bourne there, but also my 90 year old Mum and my eldest daughter. We had to keep pinching ourselves to make sure it was real. All the Palace staff were delightful, and it really was a very special day." Congratulations Sir Clive.



Sir Clive Bourne receiving his award from HM The Queen in the Ballroom of Buckingham Palace

## TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

It's not everyday that teddy bears do their bit for prostate cancer research, but thanks to Mrs Pither of Leighton Buzzard the bears have now raised £1,000.

Mrs Pither made her first bear when she was invited to a teddy bears picnic early last year, and since then has made over 120 bears with fresh requests flooding in.



If you'd like to purchase one of Mrs Pithers' handmade bears, then please contact us at PCRF Newsletter and we'll arrange to put you in touch.

Spare a thought for Paul Toogood, a supporter who has decided to take part in the Ronda 101km bike ride. In this heroic 24 hour test of endurance, riders have to cross 7 towns in the mountainous Ronda Region.

Paul and his team are hoping their pedaling will raise £2,000 for the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation, so if you'd like to sponsor him, please visit:  
<http://www.justgiving.com/paultoogood101>



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## THE FORUM 2004

On 10th June 2004, 43 of the top prostate cancer specialists from around the world met at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre in New York to exchange ideas and information on all areas of prostate cancer.

Sir Walter Bodmer (principal of Hertford College at Oxford University) said of the meeting:

'This was as exciting a meeting, if not more so, than its predecessors. We participants, clinicians, laboratory scientists, patients and supporters always learn from each other.

These meetings are a wonderful forum for the exchange of results and ideas, and for fostering collaboration. That is what has drawn me into prostate cancer research.'

As an organisation we very much hope that these biennial meetings will enable progress to be made towards finding the cure of this disease, which is affecting so many of the male population worldwide.

The next forum will be held at the Royal Marsden in June 2006

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## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

These leaders are running the 7 projects funded by the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation in 2005:

Dr V Macaulay of Cancer Research UK at The John Radcliffe Hospital

Dr M Rayman of the University of Surrey

Dr M Djamgoz of Imperial College, London

Dr J Edwards of the University of Glasgow

Prof P Hamilton of Queen's University, Belfast

Prof S Gatt, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Prof I Willner, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem

*Information on the projected 2005/6 projects will be carried in the Winter edition of this newsletter, along with an in-depth profile of one of this year's projects.*

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## WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We're delighted to welcome to our team its first full-time fundraiser. Emma Halls joins us full of enthusiasm and, drawing on her 7 years fundraising experience, we all wish her success with the task ahead.

Emma will be pleased to hear any fundraising suggestions you have. Please contact her.

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DO YOU HAVE A STORY YOU'D LIKE US TO HIGHLIGHT?

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