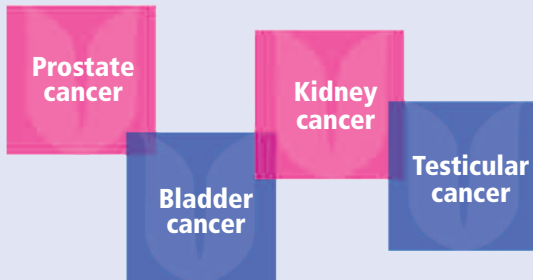




**UCARE (Urology Cancer Research and Education) was founded by a group of clinicians, patients and supporters who care about fighting urological cancer.**

We are an independent charity committed to improving the treatment and care of cancer patients through research and education.



Urological cancers represent nearly 20% of all cancers diagnosed in the UK each year. Around 18,000 people die of urological cancers in the UK every year, and may not have been aware of the signs and symptoms that lead to early detection and treatment.

### **Our vision**

Finding new ways to fight cancer.

### **Our aims**

- u To support research into the causes, prevention and treatment of urological cancers and related conditions.
- u To promote the development of new technologies that will help to improve the diagnosis and treatment of urological cancers and related conditions.
- u To provide equipment and facilities for research, and for the treatment of cancer patients.
- u To provide information and education about urological cancers.

# We have come a long way already

“ We have set ourselves ambitious fundraising goals because the need is urgent to find new treatments for urological cancers. Your support is vital. ”

**Ian Kirkham, Founding Chair of Trustees [2007-2009] who sadly died of prostate cancer**

Over the years, research results have had a major impact on people with urological cancers. But we can't stop there. For them and their families and carers, we need to continue our efforts to make more life-changing discoveries.

**Please consider leaving a gift in your Will to UCARE today.**

**To find out more about UCARE and the projects we support please contact us at:**

UCARE, HIFU Unit, Churchill Hospital, Oxford, OX3 7LJ

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## Leaving a gift to UCARE in your Will



**It's easy to make or update your Will**

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# Just think what could be possible with your help

We hope you'll choose to leave a gift in your Will to UCARE. By doing so, you'll be making a significant contribution towards improving the lives of people with urological cancers, for generations to come. Every penny we receive from legacies helps us fund our hugely important research.

So, large or small, your gift will be of great value to us. You could help fund a specialist nurse, a much-needed information pack or provide funding for a cutting edge research project. You may even help us to make the breakthrough that could mean the difference between discovering a better treatment for urological cancers and their eventual cure.



## Your gift could help us do so much more

Since UCARE was founded in 2007, we have been able to support significant research into the causes and treatment of Urological Cancers and other conditions. Our aim is to find cures for these diseases which have such a harrowing effect. Here in Oxfordshire, we have some of the leading urological specialists in the world and, through supporting them, we believe we stand the best chance of making substantial breakthroughs.

**Legacies will play such a vital role in the work of UCARE.**

## If you haven't yet made a Will:

### 1 Make a list of all your assets

Before you visit a solicitor, you can save time and money by drawing up a list of everything you own, as well as any debts you might leave, such as a mortgage.

### 2 Think about who gets what

Write a list of the people and organisations like UCARE (Oxford) whom you would like to benefit in your Will. Think about how you would like to divide your estate between them.

### 3 Choose your executors

You have to name the people you want to make sure your Will is carried out after you die. These executors could be friends or members of your family, or a professional such as your solicitor.

### 4 Arrange to see a solicitor

It is important to ask a legal professional to draw up your Will, otherwise your wishes might not be carried out how you wanted. If you don't know any solicitors, ask your friends or family if they could recommend one. Alternatively you can contact the Law Society for details of solicitors in your area who specialise in Wills. You can visit their website at [www.lawsociety.org.uk/findasolicitor](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/findasolicitor) or call them on 0870 606 2555.

### 5 Keep your Will in a safe place

Your solicitor can probably keep your Will for you. Some solicitors make a small charge for this service. Wherever you keep your Will, make sure your executors know where it is.

## Leaving a legacy to UCARE

If you would like to leave a legacy to UCARE (Oxford), we would suggest the following wording for you to complete and take to your solicitor. (Please note that legacy wording may be different in Scotland).

I give to UCARE (Oxford)  
HIFU Unit, Churchill Hospital,  
Oxford OX3 7LT  
Registered Charity number 1120887  
the sum of £ .....  
amount in words .....  
for its general purposes.

The receipt of the Treasurer or other Officer of the charity shall be sufficient to discharge my Executors.

Alternatively, you may prefer to leave a specific asset such as a property or the residue of your estate as your legacy. Your solicitor will help you to devise suitable wording to enable you to do this.

## If you have made a Will already:

It's easy to update an existing Will. If you are making minor changes such as adding a gift to UCARE (Oxford), you don't need to make a new Will but you can simply update your Will by making a codicil. If you want to make a number of changes it may be worth making a new Will. In either case, we recommend talking to your solicitor about it.