



We're a charity for all rare salivary gland cancer patients, clinicians, caregivers & researchers.

What is SGC?

- Cancers of salivary gland & other secretory glands incl. vulva, lacrimal gland, trachea, breast & skin
- Poorly understood biologies
- Poor prognoses
- Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma (ACC) one of the most common - distant recurrence despite surgery/RT & **no effective drug therapies**

Unmet needs

- Better understanding of these cancers
- Develop new and effective drug therapies
- Research is decades behind other cancers

Incidence

- c.15 per million a year in the UK = c. 900 cases
- 50%/25% major/minor head & neck salivary glands
- 25% in non head and neck sites

Treating Or Researching Salivary Gland Cancers? We offer

- Regular networking events where you can learn more about the latest salivary gland cancer research, share your research findings, or discuss about clinical best practice
- Access to a world wide patient network who can input and assist with your work
- The chance to get involved with building a registry, and use UK and international data
- The opportunity to assist in the development of an active salivary gland laboratory research program in the UK
- The chance to support the development of clinical trials for patients

Living With Salivary Gland Cancer? We offer

- Regular networking gatherings where you can meet others in person or virtually who are living with salivary gland cancer, and hear about the latest research
- Online information, a social media network, and regular newsletters
- The chance to put into, and be involved in, research and clinical trials
- The opportunity to donate tumour tissue to a Biobank to help drive forward vital research
- The chance to fundraise towards research in your own type of cancer

The Salivary Gland Cancer Research working group

- Launched in March 2024 and welcomes applicants from ALL disciplines
- Active working groups addressing the top four agreed priorities
- Ad hoc projects underway

Want to Collaborate?

- Collaboration and co-production underpins our strategy
- We regularly work with clinicians, researchers, industry and patient advocate organisations in the UK and beyond
- Need some Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)? We can help with that too



Why not join us?

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