



SARAH JENNIFER KNOTT | FOUNDATION

On behalf of the board and team behind the Sarah Jennifer Knott Foundation, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your incredible support, fundraising and donations this year, and to give you an overview of our progress and activities since our last newsletter.

Your contributions have made so much possible, and we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for helping us fulfill Sarah's wish to help those suffering with cancer of unknown primary.

SARAH JENNIFER KNOTT | FEB. 019

AWARENESS RESEARCH EDUCATION

SARAH
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KNOTT
RESEARCH
AWARD

MEP'S
AGAINST
CANCER
MEETING
EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT

STRASBOURG
FRANCE

GLOBAL
EXPERT
MEETING

PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC

NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
FOR CANCER
SURVIVORSHIP

CORK & GALWAY
IRELAND

CHARLOTTE
GALLAHER
& AOIBHEANN'S
PINK TIE

#FIGHT LIKE A CHILD

ORIGIN
UNKNOWN
WITH
JEFF ROSS

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MEDICINE

WORLD
CANCER
DAY



SARAH JENNIFER KNOTT RESEARCH AWARD

The first Sarah Jennifer Knott Research Award has been awarded to researchers at St Vincent's Hospital Dublin to support their research titled 'Cancer of Unknown Primary Molecular Tumour Board.'

More information to follow

MEP'S AGAINST CANCER MEETING EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

JUN 2018

Directors Tanya Knott and Dr Stephen Quinlan met with MEP's against Cancer in the European Parliament, Brussels in June and presented a paper on meeting the unmet needs of patients with CUP in Ireland to MEP Theresa Griffin, advocating for improved patient pathways and research funding.

MEP Theresa Griffin is working hard advocating for and shining a light on the unmet needs of cancer of unknown primary patients and families throughout Europe.



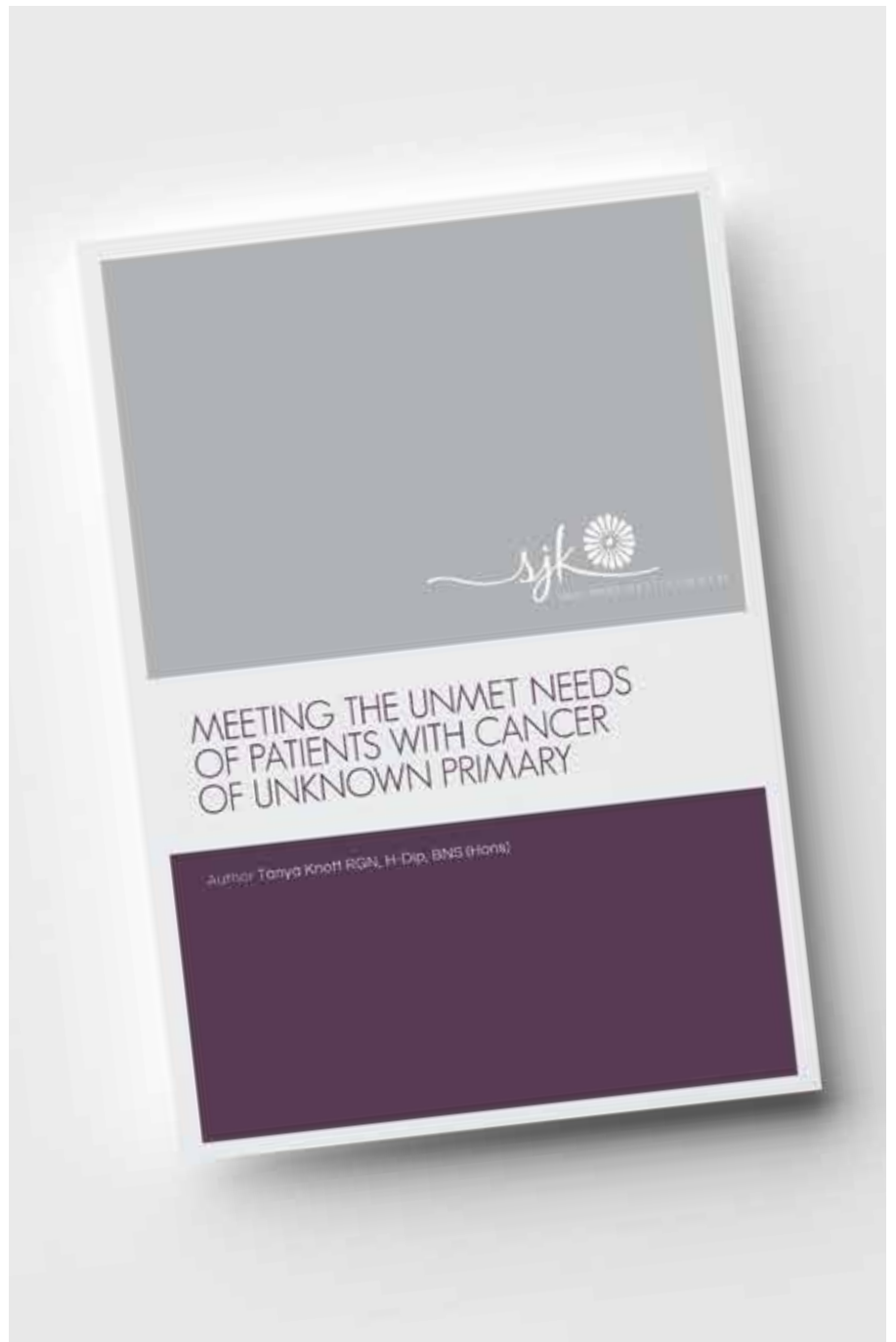


GLOBAL EXPERT MEETING NOV 2018

NOV 2018

We are delighted that the first ever clinical trial is due to open in Ireland imminently and SJK were invited to present at the CUP Global Expert Meeting in Prague in November. Director Tanya Knott gave a presentation on the unmet needs of patients with cancer of unknown primary to experts from all over the world.

The meeting provided an amazing opportunity to not only meet the trial's founders and lead clinical investigators, but also experts from all over the globe. SJK's objective with this ground-breaking trial is to ensure that clinicians and patients throughout Ireland are aware that the trial "CUPISCO" (Latin for 'wish') is open.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CANCER SURVIVORSHIP GALWAY AND CORK

15TH & 22ND SEPT

SJK were invited to be a part of the Irish Cancer Society Survivorship Conference in Galway & Cork.



Thanks to Tanya Knott, Brenda Hickey manning the stand in Galway, and Kate Fox & Laura Carroll in Cork.

CHARLOTTE GALLAHER & AOIBHEANN'S PINK TIE

#FIGHTLIKEACHILD

Congratulations to one of SJK's youngest team members Charlotte Gallaher & her mum Aoife Gallaher for highlighting the incredible work of Aoibheann's Pink Tie in their #fightlikeachild campaign.

Charlotte is an incredibly courageous and inspirational young lady and we are so honoured to have Charlotte and her amazing mum on our SJK team.



**National
Conference
for Cancer
Survivorship
2018**

*Living
Well
with
Cancer*



Choose from

**Saturday 15th
September**

Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit
Galway

**Saturday 22nd
September**

Clayton Hotel Silver Springs
Cork

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ORIGIN UNKNOWN WITH JEFF ROSS

SJK were delighted to contribute to this very interesting article with Jeff Ross founder of Foundation Medicine on the exciting opportunities genomic profiling may have for cancer of unknown primary patients.



WORLD CANCER DAY

4TH FEB 2019

Our social media campaign (poster).

WE ARE
SJK FOUNDATION
AND WE WILL FIGHT
FOR THE UNMET
NEEDS OF PATIENTS
WITH CANCER
OF UNKNOWN
PRIMARY
(CUP)



World
Cancer Day
4 February

FUNDRAISING

VHI
WOMEN'S
MINI
MARATHON

SJK
INAUGURAL
GOLF
CLASSIC
AUG 2018

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UNDER
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CHRISTMAS
TREE

5K A DAY
FOR
JANUARY
2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



VHI WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON

JUN 2018

Laura Carroll, Sian Richards and Tanya Knott, together with Tara Durkin O'Brien, Caroline Grace Cassidy and Samantha Grace who ran for both SJK and the 'Cian Durkin Trust Foundation' participated in the VHI Women's Mini Marathon raising over €800.



The Cian Durkin Trust Foundation is a charity very close to our hearts and is the inspiration behind the setting up of the Sarah Jennifer Knott Foundation.



SJK INAUGURAL GOLF CLASSIC

AUG 2018

The first ever SJK Golf classic took place on Friday 24th August to help raise funds for the Paris2Nice charity cycle over 13 teams joined us for a great competition. Congratulations to our winners Mr. Stanley and his team. Huge thanks to our event sponsors, Cairn Homes, Key Waste, Tribal VC, Mountpleasant Developments and designbankmbd. To our many corporate sponsors who sponsored all 18 holes of the course.

We are so grateful to Mark Butler, Toni Wall and her team at Wall2Wall PR for organizing this fantastic event, and to all who entered and sponsored prizes for the auction and raffle.



LILY DWYER & RAPUNZEL FOUNDATION



We would especially like to thank Lily Dwyer who raised an incredible €1665 for SJK by donating her beautiful long hair to the Rapunzel Foundation.

Not only did Lily raise an incredible amount of money for SJK she donated her hair to the Rapunzel Foundation, where much needed wigs are made to improve the lives of those living with hair loss.

www.rapunzelfoundation.com

DINGLE ADVENTURE RACE

JUNE 2018

Huge thanks and congratulations to Tom Anderson who completed the Dingle Adventure Race, which included running, kayaking, cycling and a mountain hike!! Raising €400 for SJK.

HEALTH SERVICE STAFFS CREDIT UNION AWARD

SEPT 2018

Huge thanks to all the staff at Health Services Staff Credit Union who awarded SJK an extremely generous donation of €1000. SJK were delighted to be chosen as a beneficiary for this award along with many other wonderful charities including Canteen Ireland.

EAU LOVELY BY RACHEL MC CANN



WWW.EAULOVELY.COM

Eau Lovely donates €1 from every 'Eau so Grateful' candle sold in stores throughout the year. Eau Lovely also sponsored our Carols Under The Christmas Tree Event, raising a huge amount of money for SJK at the event and throughout the year. Our sincere thanks to Rachel Mc Cann, SJK member and founder of Eau Lovely.

PARIS 2 NICE



SEPT 2018

We wish to thank from the bottom of our hearts Team SJK Mark Butler, Fiach O'Brien, Johnny O'Loughlin and Conor Stanley who cycled from Paris2Nice over 700km raising an incredible €35,387. What a phenomenal fundraising and personal achievement.

Thank you to all our sponsors including: Key Waste, Tribal VC, designbank mbd, Seabren Developments, OC Architects, Fibreled, Smyths Roof Trusses, FlynnO'Driscoll & Sherry Fitzgerald.

Thanks to all those that attended and participated in our Paris 2 Nice fundraising events, pub quizzes, bag-packing in Super Valu, the Bloomsday Barbeque and the SJK Golf Classic.

We would like to recognize the inspiring work of Tom Kennedy, Paddy Holohan and Cynthia O'Mahony for founding and organizing Paris2Nice this annual fantastic event that has raised millions for charities over the last 8 years.



WWW.PARIS2NICE.COM

HEALTH MATTERS CHRISTMAS 2018 RAFFLE



Many thanks to all the staff at Health Matters who held their second SJK Christmas Hamper Raffle raising over €400 to date.



CAROLS UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

SPONSORED
BY EAU LOVELY



Huge thanks to all attended our annual 'Carols Under the Christmas Tree' sponsored by Eau Lovely on Sunday the 2nd December at Thomas Prior Hall, Ballsbridge.

Thank you to our fabulous host Caroline Grace Cassidy, and our artists The Park Singers, Susan Kane, Tony Victory, pianist Maeve Mc Swiney who gave us a truly wonderful afternoon of seasonal entertainment and Christmas cheer.

Thank you to all those that sponsored a song and to our corporate song sponsors: Nutrition Wellness, Eau Lovely, Silverstitch, Lynk Bray, SCR Cabs Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge Cabs and Seabren Developments.

Thanks also to everyone who donated a prize for our raffle Eau Lovely, Trocadero, Catriona O'Brien, Day by Day Florist, Haven Pharmacy Gildeas Kinnegad, Lawlors Butchers and 'Petits Chiens - Dave the groomer'.



5K A DAY FOR JANUARY

JAN 2019

Huge thanks to Brian Fay, Alan Brosnan, Kieran Kilcoyne and friends for choosing SJK amongst Arc Cancer Centre and The Michael Mullan Cancer Fund as their chosen charities in raising money taking on this great challenge of 5km every day for January.

To date they have raised € 5,846.

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TO OUR CORPORATE
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THE GIG FOR GAV

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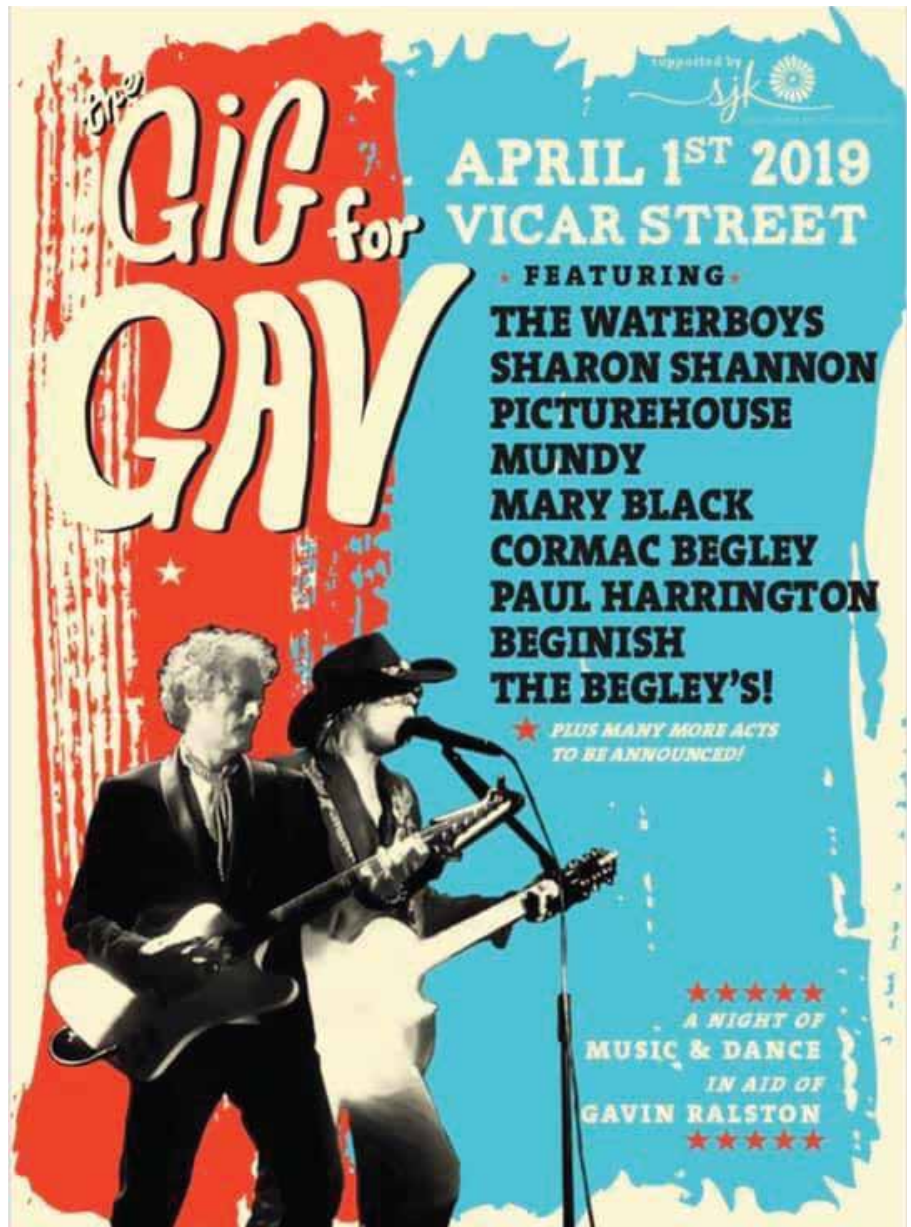
The team behind SJK are honoured to be a part of 'The Gig for Gav', 1st April Vicar Street, Dublin.

A host of Ireland's top musicians will be gather to pay tribute to acclaimed multi instrumentalist and music producer Gavin Ralston.

'The Gig for Gav' is a benefit concert to raise funds for Gavin as well as to raise awareness for the Sarah Jennifer Knott Foundation.

The Waterboys, Picture House, Sharon Shannon, Mundy, Seamus and Cormac Begley are all confirmed, with more acts to follow.

Huge thanks to Aongus & Gavin Ralston for including SJK in what's going to be a phenomenal night of music and dance.



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

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CUP 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



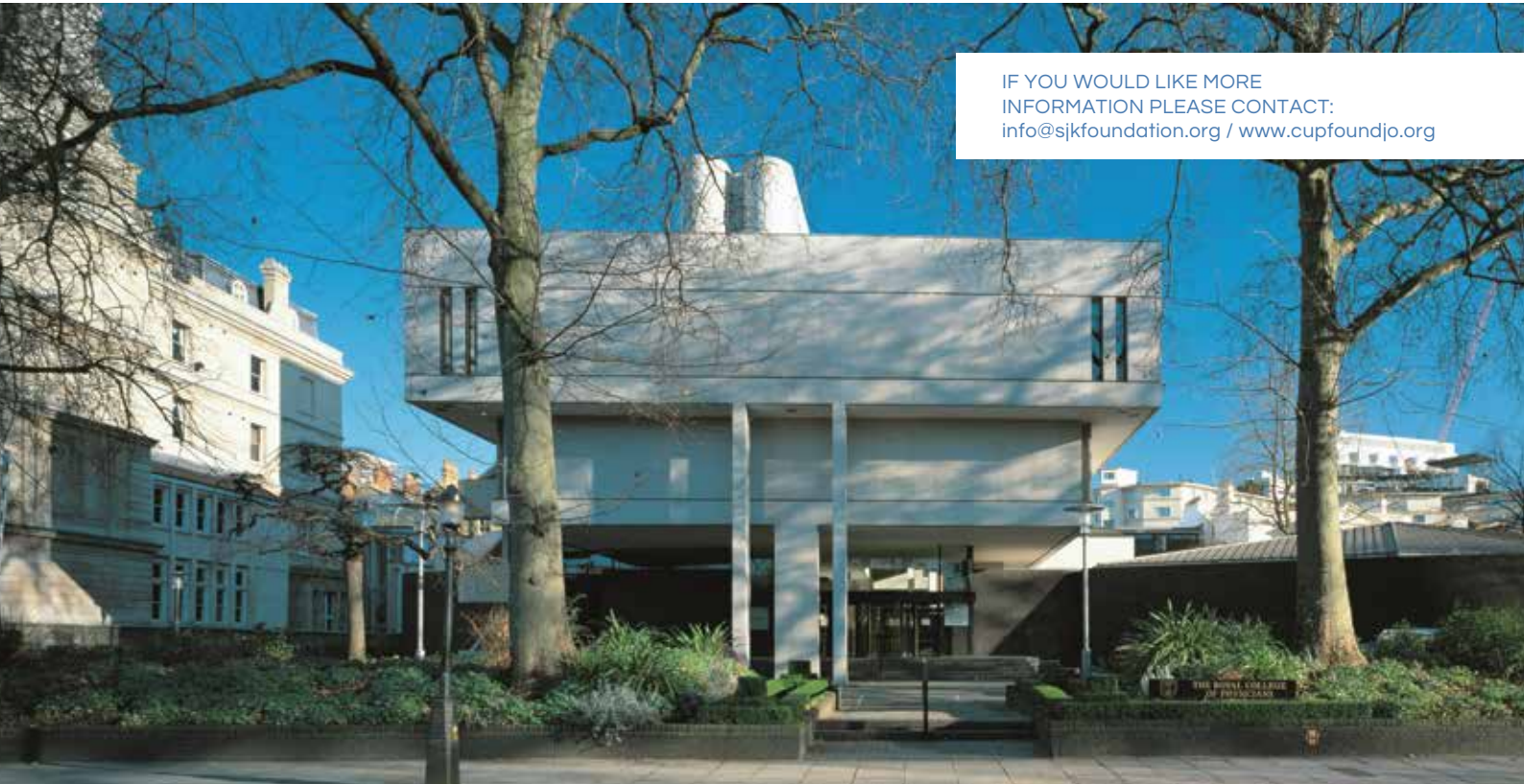
FRIDAY 3 MAY



John Symons, CUP Foundation
Jo's friends are holding their next
International Conference 'CUP 2019'
which will take place at the Royal
College of Physicians on Friday 3 May.

The conference chairman will be
the world-leading authority on CUP:
Dr Tony Greco. The focus of the day
will be on CUP research and clinical
management themes in the era
of precision medicine.

This will be an amazing opportunity
to discuss with the 'international experts'
their prophecies for the future in respect
of CUP and future research priorities



IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE
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VHI WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON

JUN 2019

TEAM SJK are going to the run the VHI Women's Mini Marathon in June.
Come and us and raise vital funds for research into Cancer of Unknown Primary!

#fightforcup



Sunday
2nd June @ 2pm

info@sjkfoundation.org

RUN WITH US!