

As November comes to a close, we're reflecting on a fantastic month at St Mark's Hospital Foundation. This month, St Mark's once again hosted Frontiers, our annual international congress which is a key event showcasing innovation and excellence in gastrointestinal medicine.

Eloise, one of our talented supporters and a patient at St Mark's, has been creating handmade medical covers, and for each purchase made until the end of November, she'll donate a matching item to our Intestinal Rehabilitation Unit which is a wonderful way to support our patients.

During Trustees Week, we celebrated the dedication of our board members who guide our mission and do vital work in supporting both the charity and the hospital.

With the festive season upon us, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support at this time of year. Your support is making a world of difference and every donation helps us get closer to our vision of a future free from the fear of bowel disease.

Frontiers in Colorectal and Intestinal Disease

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We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making Frontiers in Colorectal and Intestinal Disease a tremendous success this year. To the expert clinicians at St Mark's Hospital, our inspiring guest speakers, and everyone who joined us in person at Glaziers Hall or online from around the world—thank you for your enthusiasm, engagement, and dedication to advancing the field of colorectal and intestinal health. From lively panel debates, sharing cutting-edge research to thought-provoking patient experiences and perspectives, Frontiers served as a powerful platform for education and collaboration.

We are proud to see Frontiers continue to grow, bringing together professionals and patients alike to push boundaries and share knowledge that will shape the future of colorectal and intestinal care.

Support Eloise's Inspiring Initiative







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Our amazing charity advocate and patient Eloise, has launched an inspiring initiative! Eloise creates beautiful, handmade feeding tube accessories including Tubie pads, Tubie clips, feeding bottle holders, drainage bag covers, and port covers—all designed to provide comfort to those living with feeding tubes. From now until the end of November, Eloise is generously matching every single sale from her Etsy shop. For each item purchased, another will be donated to the Intestinal Rehabilitation Unit at St Mark's Hospital in time for Christmas! Every purchase you make supports Eloise's journey and her mission to give back to the Intestinal Failure community. Shop

here: https://www.etsy.com/shop/eloisesjourney



For Trustees Week 2024 we recognised the incredible contributions of our Trustees; Sir Thomas Troubridge, Sharad Rathke, Moni Mannings, Catherine Haumesser, Dr Andrew Latchford, Nurse Consultant Maggie Vance, and Professor Sue Clark. Head over to <u>our socials</u> to see individual profiles and learn more about each Trustee's and the positive impact they have made at St Mark's!

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£1 has the impact of £4 when you donate to St Mark's Hospital Foundation



Between 2018 and 2023, on average, the Foundation converted a £1 unrestricted donation into £4 for bowel disease research. This multiplier effect means that your donations are enabling us to drive innovative research, improve patient outcomes and help us achieve **our vision of a future free from the fear of bowel disease. Thank you.**

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