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**The Patient Voice in  
Cancer Research** in  
conjunction with the  
**National Cancer Research  
Institute (UK)** presents:

**Dragons' Den** –  
involving patients  
and carers in cancer  
research

**Tuesday,  
25th February 2020**

4pm-7pm,  
Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill

Free registration via Eventbrite.  
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## Is this event for me?

Have you a lived experience of cancer? Are you a patient, family member, carer or patient advocate? If so, we invite you to become a Friendly Dragon at this event.

## What is the aim of this workshop?

The aim of this workshop is to get input from those with a lived experience of cancer on specific questions or challenges that scientists are faced with in cancer research projects.

## What will I be asked to do?

Before the event, you can choose a topic to be discussed on the day that sparks your interest.

On the day, you will sit with other Friendly Dragons at a table hosted by a researcher. This researcher will explain their specific question or challenge and ask for your opinion or feedback. This might be a research idea, a draft patient survey, a poster to recruit patients for a study or a check to see if the plain English explanation of their work is clear.

## What will I get out of being involved?

- Your input will give valuable insight to cancer researchers.
- Your input will help to improve ongoing and future cancer research projects.

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# About us

## The Patient Voice in Cancer Research (PVCR)

is an initiative to actively engage cancer patients, cancer researchers and other interested parties (patient advocates, families, carers, healthcare professionals, policy-makers and those with an interest in cancer research), in discussions and decision-making processes, which positively impact on cancer research and outcomes for patients.

## The National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI)

is a UK-wide partnership of research funders, working together to maximise the value and benefits of cancer research for patients and the public. We capitalise on opportunities and address challenges in research to improve the lives of people affected by cancer. A key strength of the NCRI is our broad membership, with representation across charity and Government funders as well as all four nations in the United Kingdom. NCRI involves patients, carers and others affected by cancer (also known as 'consumers') at all stages of its activities, including developing clinical trials and high-quality studies.