

Research Highlight!

Upcoming Conference!

‘Cancer of Unknown Primary: Redefining Patient Care through Research And Collaboration’

Friday 4th of July, [The Spine](#) – Liverpool.

This is now fully booked! Please join the waiting list for a chance to attend [HERE](#).

The full agenda is now available [HERE](#)!

EGG CUP Virtual Educational sessions

Next Session: 12th of May

Join us for our monthly 30-minute educational session focused on **CUP** and discussing **MUO/CUP** cases. These sessions are open to everyone, and we’d love to have you with us!

To participate, please sign up by completing the form [HERE](#)

World CUP Alliance

International CUP Meeting – Thursday 16th of October, Westin Grand, Berlin

The World CUP Alliance (WCA) invites you to the first-ever International Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) Meeting, taking place just before ESMO 2025.

If you’d like to attend or contribute, don’t miss out Register [HERE](#)



Tea Break [Getting To Know You]

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Sarah Turner

**Cancer Support
Worker**

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Q: What do you do?

A: I support CUP patients and their families, offering guidance, reassurance, and practical help during a challenging time.

Q: How do you help patients?

A: I connect them with emotional, financial, and specialised support, ensuring they never feel alone including referring them to relevant services and resources.

Q: What’s your role in clinical trials?

A: I help patients understand the opportunities available and navigate trials like EGG-CUP, which explore personalised treatment options. I help patients understand the trial process, address any concerns, and ensure they feel informed and supported throughout.

Q: What do you think is key in your role?

A: clear communication—making sure patients feel heard, supported, and confident in their care make a significant difference in their experience.

CUP Club

CUP Club is a regional meeting designed for patients diagnosed with CUP and their carers across the Northwest of England. This initiative fosters patient involvement in discussions and gathers valuable input to shape future CUP research.



CUP Club - 21st Feb 2025

The recent **CUP Club** event, held online and in person at **The Christie**, brought together participants from **Clatterbridge Cancer Centre and Blackpool Teaching Hospitals**. They discussed a study on an innovative blood test to predict cancer origin and improve outcomes for CUP patients.

CUP CLUB Next Event- September 2025

Alison Taylor, a nurse consultant at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is conducting a study exploring the real-life experiences of patients diagnosed with CUP.

The focus will be on how they navigate the healthcare system, the emotional impact of their diagnosis and their interactions with healthcare professionals. **By listening to patient stories, this research wants to improve awareness, support, and healthcare pathways for those affected.** The study will be discussed at the next CUP Club session in September.



Support CUP Research Today!

Although CUP makes up just 2% of cancer diagnoses being the 6th leading cause of cancer death, limited treatment options and late diagnoses mean many patients diagnosed with CUP have only weeks or months left with their loved ones.

Despite these statistics, CUP receives minimal research funding.

Your donation can help change that, supporting research to improve diagnosis and give more CUP patients more time with their families.

Follow the QR code for donations and please specify it is for CUP research.

