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Cancer Research UK is the largest charitable funder of cancer research in the world, funding around 50% of all publicly funded cancer research here in the UK. Since our beginnings in 1902, we've been making discoveries that have saved countless lives and benefit millions of people around the world each year.

Today we support more than 4,000 researchers, doctors and nurses across a network of exceptional cancer research centres and we are uniquely placed to convene global excellence, deliver transformational insights and drive radical change. After the challenges we have faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Meyler Campbell's commitment to supporting our scientists has been even more important than ever in driving research forward, and powering discoveries leading to life-saving preventions, diagnostics and treatments. The support we receive from partnerships like these is vital to helping us achieve our goal of seeing 3 in 4 people survive their cancer by 2034.



I love the story about someone speaking to a gardener at NASA and asking what they did. Came the answer, 'I help put people on the moon'. A small amount of time given to these extraordinary leaders can help make change.

RUTH SACK
Meyler Campbell Coach

BACKGROUND

Ann Orton is an Executive Coach and Faculty Member of Meyler Campbell, a renowned executive coach training and leadership development community, as well as a long-term supporter of Cancer Research UK (CRUK).

In 2019, Ann introduced CRUK to Meyler Campbell and facilitated the development of a bespoke pro-bono coaching programme, which was made available to our researchers.



Ann Orton

As well as the huge benefit for the individuals being coached, the programme also presents an opportunity for Meyler Campbell's trained coaches; for many it will be the first time to coach an academic, offering them the chance to work with someone in an industry they are less familiar with and in a role that's not typical of their usual client base.

With a network of 1000+ contacts, CRUK's relationship with Meyler Campbell also offers the chance to raise awareness about Cancer Research UK and the possibility to grow CRUK's supporter base.

We are extremely grateful for the time, support and commitment of all of those involved in delivering this valuable partnership.



Speaking with my coach, helped clarify difficult situations and find possible solutions.

FRANCESCA CICCARELLI

*CRUK Programme Foundation Award holder
Francis Crick Institute / King's College London
Coaching programme participant*



Researchers and scientists are key to making progress for us as a society, for us as human beings, and coaching is an important tool in helping them embrace their journey.

BARBARA KEARNEY

Meyler Campbell Coach



At Cancer Research UK we are committed to nurturing the science leaders of tomorrow. We aim to provide a truly exceptional training experience for our researchers so that they can achieve their full potential. The Meyler Campbell leadership coaches underpin this activity, through volunteering both their time and expertise, the coaches are helping us to equip our scientists with the support they need to succeed in their chosen career path.

IAIN FOULKES

*Executive Director
of Research and
Innovation, CRUK*



SINCE 2019:



18 scientists have been coached by Meyler Campbell – with further coaches awaiting matching with a Cancer Research UK scientist



Meyler Campbell have hosted **2 events** to promote the coaching programme to the Meyler Campbell community, and raising the profile of Cancer Research UK and our life saving research



Meyler Campbell have contributed in the region of **£180,000** to Cancer Research UK by delivering the coaching free of charge*



Most importantly, the coaching programme is supporting a community of scientists who will go on to make transformative, life-saving discoveries, helping more to live longer, better lives, free from the fear of cancer.



I defined my future research directions and my priorities for stepping up into leadership roles at my host institution.

SOPHIE ACTON
CRUK Career Development Fellow, UCL
Coaching programme participant



I found it stimulating to work with someone whose 'reason for doing this job' is to make the world a better place.

DUNCAN ALDRED
Meyler Campbell Coach

*Based on an approximate value of £10,000 for 6 sessions delivered by a senior business coach.

FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

Cultivating the next generation of scientific leaders is a major priority for Cancer Research UK. Our vision is to attract, train and retain a diverse and inclusive community of the best scientists and support them through the CRUK Future Leaders programme.

By offering a broad range of funding schemes to cater to all stages of a researcher's career, from PhD programmes for recent graduates to fellowships for scientists looking to develop their own research groups or lead their own labs.

Our Future Leaders programme provides training and development for outstanding individuals to become the scientific leaders of the future. We focus on those at the beginning of their scientific career who bring fresh ideas, an open-minded attitude and valuable energy and enthusiasm to our network of over 4,000 doctors, nurses and scientists.

As well as financial support, these promising scientists are offered training to develop their expertise and independence, and the chance to grow their professional networks through meetings and dedicated events. The programme also addresses some of the barriers faced by early to mid-career researchers and aims to support a positive research culture by improvements in career development and positive action interventions at PhD, postdoctoral and junior group leader level.



I learnt how to better understand how to help my team succeed and think about what each team member needs.

LEO CARLIN

*CRUK Junior Group Leader, Beatson Institute
Coaching programme participant*

NEXT STEPS FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK AND MEYLER CAMPBELL WORKING TOGETHER



I loved the experience and would thoroughly recommend it! It is an extraordinary opportunity to work with someone whose passion, commitment and expertise are making such a difference for the lives of patients with cancer.

CAROLYN DIDSBURY
Meyler Campbell Coach

Many of the participants continue to work together, and we have a group of coaches waiting to be assigned a scientist and begin their coaching journey. CRUK will be promoting the coaching programme internally and externally, ensuring that more early-career researchers are aware of this valuable opportunity.

We will be organising an in-person event on 30 November 2022, which will be a chance to celebrate the success of the partnership, hearing from those who have directly benefited from this experience, and with the opportunity to learn more about the research that the benefiting scientists are conducting.





THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone at Cancer Research UK, thank you to everyone at Meyler Campbell who has been part of delivering this successful partnership. We hope you've been inspired by what you've read and we look forward to continuing to work together over the coming year. With your help, we will beat cancer.

For more information about the Meyler Campbell pro-bono coaching programme please contact Marjolein Schaap, and for further information about how you can support Cancer Research UK please contact Tallulah Woods.

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