

## Fundraising

One in eleven women will be affected by breast cancer in their lifetime but with early detection and the correct treatment the chances of a full recovery are excellent. In the last five years the Institute's fundraising committee has successfully raised substantial funds towards much needed research, but more is needed.

## Events for 2005 Include:



## Plus ...

Ladies Golf, Mini Marathon, Valentines Ball, Dublin Castle Ball.

By supporting or taking part in our fundraising events you can help fund the ongoing research of the Institute and raise awareness of the disease.

## If you have a fundraising idea

or would like to be a volunteer contact:

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## Supporting Breast Cancer Research



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## Introduction to NBCRI

The National Breast Cancer Research Institute (NBCRI) is a voluntary charity based at

The Clinical Science Institute NUI Galway.

The fundraising and planning committee was established in 1990, with a research and laboratory facility developed in 1992 now headed by professor Michael Kerin.

## Objectives of the NBCRI:

To conduct relevant, ethical research into the biology of breast cancer

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To raise awareness of the disease

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To fundraise to provide the most effective and up to date research and treatment options available

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To combine clinical and research activities to provide an improved breast cancer service for women throughout Ireland

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## Where Does Your Money Go?

Monies kindly donated to the NBCRI from all benefactors and fundraising events are distributed to various channels in the research facility.

Salaries/Fellowships for research staff and students  
Purchase and maintenance of laboratory research equipment  
Purchase of laboratory consumables (experimental chemicals, glassware etc.)  
Funding of travel for researchers attending national and international conferences

Currently the NBCRI funds two full-time postdoctoral researchers, two postgraduate research fellowships and part-funds a bioinformatician and a microarray technologist in collaboration with the NCBES and REMEDI at NUI Galway. All of these researchers work in conjunction with the clinical team in researching the cause of breast cancer and the developing new methods of accurately diagnosing and treating the disease. Members of the research team are either permanent NUI Galway staff or contract researchers funded by the NBCRI.



NBCRI Research Team



## Current Research:

Current research focuses on detecting and isolating biological markers which can indicate the presence of breast cancer and determine the prognosis of a patient. Markers of interest include hormone receptors, growth factor receptors and indicators of cancer invasion and spread.

NBCRI Publications include annual reports, public breast cancer awareness brochures and clinical/scientific research papers. Research findings are presented at national and international conferences



Director of Research

Professor Michael Kerin