Medical — Detection Dogs

Patron: Her Majesty The Queen Consort

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Medical Detection Dogs

About our dogs

- Dogs are donated or purchased from breeders, welfare and other Assistance Dog charities
- Good temperament
- People orientated
- 18 months 2 years to train from a puppy
- £29,000 to train a dog
- Stay with incredible volunteers



The Dog's Nose







Basic science

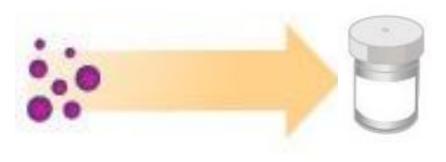
Cell changed by disease

By-products (volatiles) enter bloodstream

Body removes volatiles through breath or urine

Dog trained to respond to a particular smell







- Each disease has an odour signature
- Dogs detect smell at very low concentrations

Medical Detection Dogs

The charity has two arms:



Bio Detection Dogs



Medical Alert Assistance Dogs

Bio Detection Dogs – Our Aims

- Early Diagnosis
- Accurate Diagnosis
- Non Invasive Detection
- Save Lives
- Ground breaking innovative research into dogs' ability to detect the smell of human disease



Projects

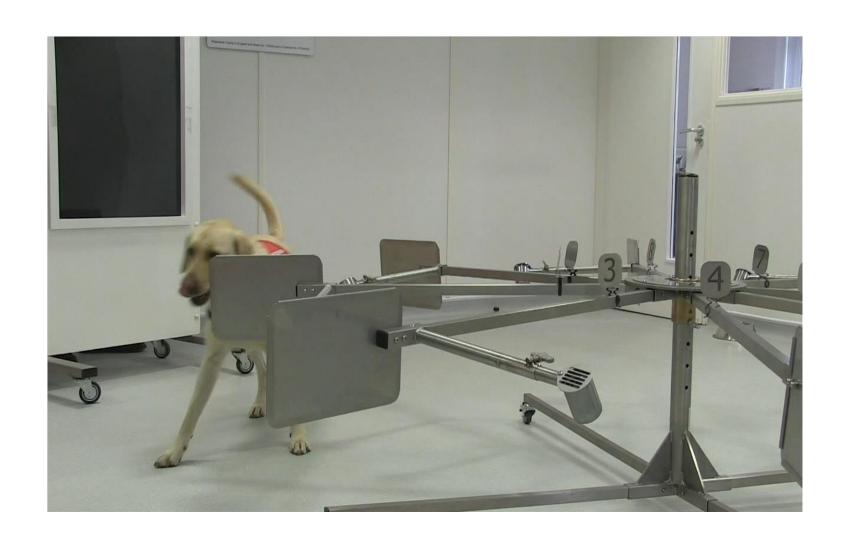


Clinical Trials:

- Urological cancers
- Colorectal cancer
- Bacterial Infections research
- COVID-19

Proof of Concept:

- Parkinson's disease
- Malaria
- Animal cancers





Development in Technology



- E-nose Development
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Smartphones

Medical Alert Assistance Dogs



Life-threatening conditions no-warning symptoms

- Alert
- Fetch help / attract attention
- Save lives
- Blood glucose conditions
- PoTS
- Severe allergies
- Addisons



Life saving, life changing

- Confidence
- Independence
- Freedom
- Hope for the future
- Reduced hospital admissions.



Lizzie and Henry





Medical Alert Assistance Dogs

- Accredited Assistance Dogs
- Full public access rights
- Save lives
- Save NHS hundreds of thousands of pounds







Thank you

Please support us in our work – every penny counts



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