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# News

THE CHOLANGIOMATINOMIA CHARITY

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## TEN YEARS ON...

Alan Morement died from cholangiocarcinoma 10 years ago, and in his memory AMMF – The Alan Morement Memorial Fund – came into being.



*Helen Morement  
Chairman Trustee*

AMMF is the only registered charity in the UK working to raise funds for research into cholangiocarcinoma (a liver cancer occurring within the bile ducts).

In recent years there has been an enormous and extremely worrying increase in the incidence of this disease. In the UK alone, more than 1500 people are diagnosed each year, where it is responsible for more deaths per annum than cervical cancer. Sadly, research to find the causes of this disease, how to diagnose it earlier and how to successfully treat it, is as badly needed now as it was when Alan was diagnosed.

But progress is being made, and wonderfully dedicated researchers are doing what they can to find the answers. Whilst they do, all of us at AMMF remain committed to doing what we can to support them, to raise the awareness of cholangiocarcinoma and to provide as much information as we can to those who need it.

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## AMMF's New Website – Live at Last!

It's been many months in the making, but AMMF's new website is now live.

The charity's current objectives are to raise the awareness of cholangiocarcinoma, to support specialised research teams in their work to find the causes, methods of earlier diagnosis and treatments, and to provide information on this disease – and it is the last of these objectives that the completely revised website is intended to address.

Within AMMF's site there is a now a specific Cholangiocarcinoma section where as much information as possible has been included in one, readily accessible place. Topics covered include – specialists with an interest in this disease and where they are based, specialist centres for treatments, research, trials, available treatments, and more. This section will

be continually evolving and expanding as further details come in and more information becomes available.

The incidence of cholangiocarcinoma is increasing worldwide. However, certainly here in the UK, information on this disease has been very widely spread and difficult to access – we hope that AMMF's website will eventually provide a 'one stop shop'. There is still much to be done, but the first step has been taken ...

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