

SPEAKER

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## A new pillar on cancer prevention in Cancer Core Europe - is it time and what it would look like?

**Date:** Thursday February 8th – **Time:** 13:00 (CET) or 12:00 (GMT)

 [Link to Zoom](#)

In this compelling talk, we delve into the realm of early cancer detection and prevention, exploring the transformative initiatives of the Early Cancer Institute, Cambridge and Cancer Core Europe.

**Rebecca Fitzgerald** shares firsthand insights into the development of cutting-edge detection technologies, emphasising the urgency and significance of early intervention. With a keen eye on the future, the talk illuminates the promising landscape for Cancer Core Europe to spearhead expansion efforts in early cancer detection and prevention. This talk seeks to inspire collaborative efforts that will shape the future of cancer research and redefine the possibilities for prevention and early intervention.

**Rebecca Fitzgerald** is Professor of Cancer Prevention at the University of Cambridge and Director of the Early Cancer Institute. She still practices medicine as an Honorary Consultant in Gastroenterology at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Awarded the prestigious Westminster medal and prize for her first proof-of-concept work on the [capsule sponge](#) and associated assays for diagnosing Barrett's oesophagus in 2004, the device is now undergoing clinical trials.

The focus of her research group is to improve methods for early detection of oesophageal cancer through better understanding of the molecular pathogenesis.

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