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### **Beating Bowel Cancer announces high profile Medical Board**

National charity Beating Bowel Cancer has established a medical board of eminent figures in the field of bowel cancer to provide expert strategic advice to the charity on key medical, NHS and regulatory issues. Members of the board will also act as medical spokespeople on behalf of the charity. They include:

- Professor William P Steward, MB, ChB, PhD, FRCP, FRCP(C) - Chairman of the Medical Board and Professor of Oncology, Leicester Royal Infirmary
- Professor Nagy Habib, ChM FRCS, MB - Pro Rector and Chief of Surgery, Imperial College London, Hammersmith Hospital
- Tan Arulampalam, MBBS MD FRCS - Consultant Laparoscopic Surgeon & Service Director, the ICENI Centre, Colchester General Hospital
- Wendy Wade, DCR (T) - Oncology Research Practitioner, Velindre Cancer Centre, Cardiff
- Mark Saunders - Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Christie Hospital, Manchester
- Dr Ian Watson MBChB, MRCP, PGC Clin Sci, DiMM - GP and National Clinical Lead for Primary Care Cancer Services

Chief Executive Hilary Whittaker said, "I'm delighted that such leading figures in the field of bowel cancer have joined Beating Bowel Cancer's Medical Board. As we strive to meet our objectives and improve outcomes for bowel cancer patients, the board will be able to strengthen that important work and provide us with invaluable expert guidance on the key issues."