

Once again, we have had a very busy few months. Many thanks to everyone who joined in RAD Day on 21 January 2023, and to all others who have helped support RAD's fundraising efforts in the last few months.

Randox Grand National

RAD has been appointed as Randox's nominated charity so we will have a strong presence at the Randox Grand National at Aintree in April. Sir Jackie last visited Aintree when he won an F3 race on the Aintree track back in 1964 - so he is looking forward to being there again.



Lydia Beaton

Lydia has joined RAD as our Chief Operating Officer. Lydia left Loughborough University with a first class degree in Industrial Design and Technology before working as a design manager for Proctor and Gamble. She went on to lead the international James Dyson Foundation to deliver charitable projects tackling the global shortage of engineers and the promotion of design engineering education. Lydia will be running the RAD Fellowship Programme and helping all RAD Fellows and Associates to develop their leadership potential.

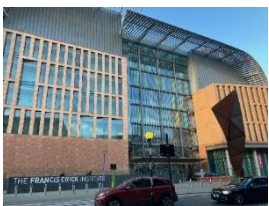
New RAD Associate Fellow – Professor Sam Nightingale

Professor Sam Nightingale at the University of Cape Town, has recently been appointed as a Race Against Dementia Associate Fellow, following the generous support of the Donald Gordon Foundation. He will examine the mechanisms underlying Alzheimer's disease, by studying a group of people living with HIV. Professor Nightingale trained in the UK, where he became interested in brain infections and global neurology. His appointment expands RAD's dementia research support into a new continent.

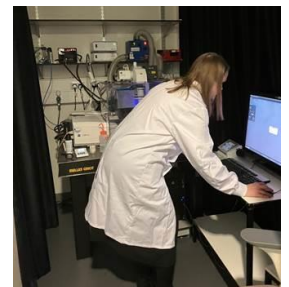


Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE and Professor Sam Nightingale

Visit to the Francis Crick Institute with Dr Cara Croft



RAD Fellow, Dr Cara Croft, hosted a visit for a group of RAD supporters at the Francis Crick Institute in January 2023. Dr Croft, who is researching how genetic risk factors can contribute to the development of Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease, talked the group through her research before a lab tour of the facilities. The tour included a visit to the microscopy facility and in-lab demonstrations by Dr Cara



Croft, Lyla Rowe MSc and PhD student, Gracie Enticknap.

Dr Cara Croft demonstrating her research at the Francis Crick Institute

Maura Malpetti – funder visits to Cambridge

In February, RAD Fellow, Dr Maura Malpetti, hosted visits for two RAD donors at the Cambridge biomedical campus, to demonstrate the impact of the funding on her research. Joined by her Principal Investigator, Professor James Rowe, Dr Malpetti discussed her work to date on the role of inflammation in dementia and symptom progression. As part of her Fellowship, Dr Malpetti is testing to measure and predict the illness. The group was able to visit the clinical and research facilities she is using, including a blood analysis laboratory and several brain scanners.

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Fundraising

We are very grateful to Louis, Hassan and Kenji for helping to raise in excess of £10,000 for Race Against Dementia. Their challenge was to climb Aconcagua in Argentina (6,961m), the highest mountain outside Asia. Sadly, their attempt was thwarted by the worst avalanche conditions in the past 20 years, and they were forced to turn back at 6,000m.



Louis Tu at 6,000m

Autosport



Meeting hundreds of people was a great highlight for the RAD team during the four-day Autosport International event in January. Thanks to the team at Motorsport for choosing to support RAD with their “Motorsport Memories” campaign, gallery and free prize draw.

Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE at Autosport

RAD Day

More than £70,000 was raised with the first RAD Day, held on 21st January, Lady Stewart’s birthday.

A large number of people got involved and did their “3” for RAD Day, including 13-year-old Ellis Cox who organised a karting day with 16 others and raised nearly £8,500.

Funds raised for RAD Day will provide support for the Race Against Dementia Fellows’ Leadership Programme. This aims to develop the Fellows’ skills and take them to an F1 level of collaboration, teamwork and innovation. To keep up to date with plans for RAD Day 2024, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/rad-day>



Ellis Cox



“Stewart”

This film gives an amazing insight into Sir Jackie’s racing years and the life that Jackie and Helen led. It has now been shown in several locations, including at events hosted by Automobile Club Villars and in Paris. Race Against Dementia is honoured to have received donations from both events.

Birthday celebrations!

F1 and motorsport fan, Marilyn, celebrated a significant birthday earlier this year and kindly requested donations to RAD instead of gifts. We are delighted to confirm that Marilyn’s friends and family have now given gifts of more than £4,000.



Marilyn Jack

There are many more amazing fundraisers who have taken on various challenges to help raise awareness of RAD and funds to support our research into preventative treatments and cures for dementia. We thank you all. We look forward to seeing more supporters take part in events during 2023 – please get in touch if you would like any help with your ideas. fundraising@raceagainstdementia.com

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