

## 2010 Prize Winners

The first ever Cancer Research UK Prizes were presented this year at the National Cancer Research Institute Cancer Conference in Liverpool. The Prizes recognise world leading cancer researchers and the scientists of tomorrow.

**Professor Sir Richard Peto** received the inaugural Cancer Research UK Lifetime Achievement prize. The recipients of the Future Leaders in Cancer Research Prize were **Dr Peter Campbell** at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute and **Professor Jorge Reis-Filho** at The Institute of Cancer Research.

A team involved in the development of PARP inhibitors **Professor Ruth Plummer, Professor Barbara Durkacz, Professor Bernard Golding, Professor Roger Griffin, Professor Herbie Newell, Professor Nicola Curtin and Professor Hilary Calvert** from the University of Newcastle was awarded the Prize for Translational Cancer Research.



Professor Sir David Carter and Harpal Kumar presented the 2010 Prizes at the recent NCRI conference. From left to right: David Carter, Ruth Plummer, Nicola Curtin, Bernard Golding, Roger Griffin, Richard Peto, Jorge Reis-Filho, Peter Campbell, Herbie Newell, Harpal Kumar

## Call for 2011 Prize Nominations

Cancer Research UK is currently accepting nominations for the 2011 Prizes. Each Prize consists of an honorarium or grant, free attendance at the NCRI 2011 conference and a trophy. The deadline for applications is **14<sup>th</sup> January 2011**.

The Prize categories are:

**Lifetime Achievement Prize** – to honour an individual who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the fight against cancer. The winner will receive an honorarium of £25,000.

**Translational Research Prize** - to recognise an exceptional translational research team that has made seminal cancer research discoveries. The team will receive a prize of £25,000.

**Future Leader Prize** – to recognise an individual at the start of their career who has produced international quality research and has demonstrated the potential to achieve world-leader status. Up to three awards can be made each year in this category and each prize winner will receive an honorarium of £10,000.

We strongly encourage you to nominate your colleagues for these prestigious awards, which will both honour their achievement and reflect well on their host institution.



For more information and nomination forms, please visit: [www.cancerresearchuk.org/researchprizes](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/researchprizes)

We look forward to receiving your applications. If you have any queries please contact: [prizes@cancer.org.uk](mailto:prizes@cancer.org.uk).