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**AN UPDATE FROM
VICE CHANCELLOR,
PROFESSOR PETER SLEE**

Dear ,

I hope this finds you well.

One of the privileges of working at our university is the opportunity we have to learn from so many talented people working to improve human lives in almost every field of endeavour.

Tomorrow night's inaugural lecture is one such occasion. Professor Jim Boyne, Head of Subject for Biomedical Sciences, will talk about his 25 years in cancer research. Jim is working with colleagues in the NHS and at Harvard University on something called "microfluidics" through which he hopes to be able to isolate from a single drop of human blood, the biomarkers that signify cancer progression, or response to treatment. The technique has the potential to revolutionise cancer diagnosis and treatment regimes and help patients achieve better outcomes.

You can read about Jim's research [here](#), or register to attend the [inaugural lecture](#).

Jim's work is a wonderful example of the way our teaching and research can make a real difference to people, organisations and communities.

With my best wishes,

Peter

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