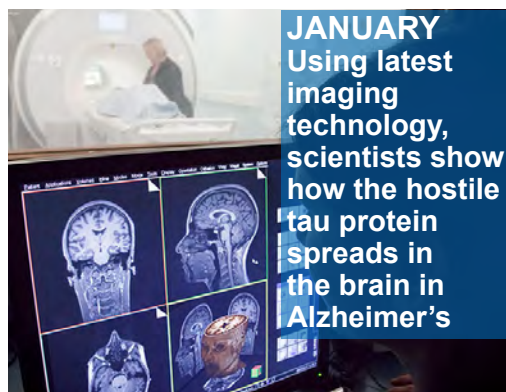
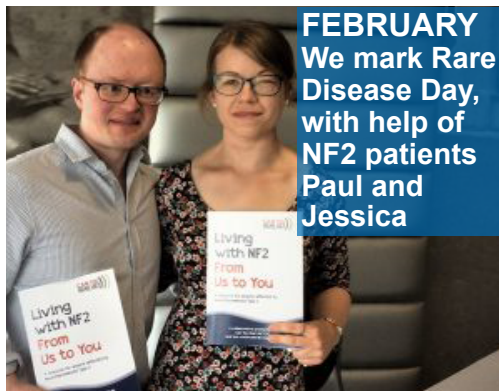


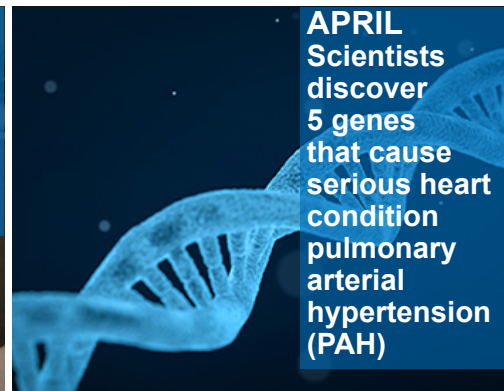
# 2018: A Year in Highlights



**JANUARY**  
Using latest imaging technology, scientists show how the hostile tau protein spreads in the brain in Alzheimer's



**FEBRUARY**  
We mark Rare Disease Day, with help of NF2 patients Paul and Jessica



**APRIL**  
Scientists discover 5 genes that cause serious heart condition pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)



**APRIL**  
Researchers find that drinking more than 5 pints a week could shorten your life



**MAY**  
Prof Helena Earl and her team discover that 6 months of breast cancer drug Herceptin could be as effective as 12 months



**JUNE**  
Paediatric oncologist Dr Amos Burke wins NHS Windrush70 research and policy development award



**JULY**  
Cambridge research shows how baby's sex affects the mother's metabolism and may influence the risk of pregnancy-related complications



**AUGUST**  
Researchers find DNA mutation patterns in ovarian cancer patients that could lead to personalised treatments



**SEPTEMBER**  
Researchers develop genetic tool to predict adult heart attack risk in childhood



**OCTOBER**  
A healthy lifestyle cuts stroke risk, Cambridge-based researchers find using data from over 300,000 people



**NOVEMBER**  
More than 150 people come to our free Brainworks open evening of talks and networking



**NOVEMBER**  
HRH The Duchess of Cornwall visits Cambridge CRF to see world-leading type 1 diabetes technology developed by Prof Roman Hovorka and his team

These are just some of the stories about the NIHR Cambridge BRC which hit the news in 2018. To find out more about these and other news and initiatives please get in touch with us via our website below.