

# Introducing the Fortius Foundation

The Fortius Research and Education Foundation was awarded charity status by the Charity Commission in March 2017\*.

The primary objective of the Foundation is to improve the diagnosis and treatment of orthopaedic and other related musculoskeletal disorders. These might vary from acute soft tissue sporting injuries to long term conditions such as arthritis and chronic pain syndromes.

The Foundation aims to achieve this by encouraging and supporting research and education in these fields.

## Our Work

The Fortius Education and Research Foundation operates within England and Wales through sponsoring and supporting research and by making grants to other individuals and organisations to carry out research. It also funds Fellowships at Fortius Clinic which allows young surgeons, often from overseas, to carry out research and to observe and learn from the Fortius clinicians in order to gain specialist experience and knowledge.

There are no restrictions on the type of research we support, other than it being related to musculoskeletal conditions and treatments. It could include: laboratory -based studies, biomechanical investigations, the development and trials of different surgical techniques or evaluating different types of rehabilitation. Which projects to support are decided by the Trustees of the Foundation. If you would like more information about our work and our Trustees please visit [www.charitycommission.gov.uk](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk) and search for Fortius Education and Research Foundation

## How you can help

If you would like to support research and education through the Fortius Foundation there are several ways you could help.

## Giving through Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a great way to support Fortius Research and Education Foundation every time you shop at Amazon.com — at no additional cost to you.

Go to: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and log in to your amazon account as usual. Select Fortius Research and Education Foundation as your designated charity in the drop down menu. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Fortius Research and Education Foundation.

## Fundraising

If you're feeling active, then why not fundraise for us? Patients, staff and supporters can raise funds by completing a physical challenge as an individual or as a team, like a road race, cycle, walk or climb. Email or call us on +44 (0) 203 195 2341 to let us know and so that we can support your challenge through social media.

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### Make a donation

You can make an online donation to the Fortius Foundation quickly and easily through our Charity Choice page at [www.charitychoice.co.uk/fortius-research-and-education-foundation-257704](http://www.charitychoice.co.uk/fortius-research-and-education-foundation-257704). You will have the option to add Gift Aid on your donation, making every £1 you donate worth £1.25.

Should you prefer, you can donate via bank transfer but please include your contact details so we can thank you for your donation.

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Alternatively, you can send a cheque made out to the Fortius Research and Education Foundation and addressed to:

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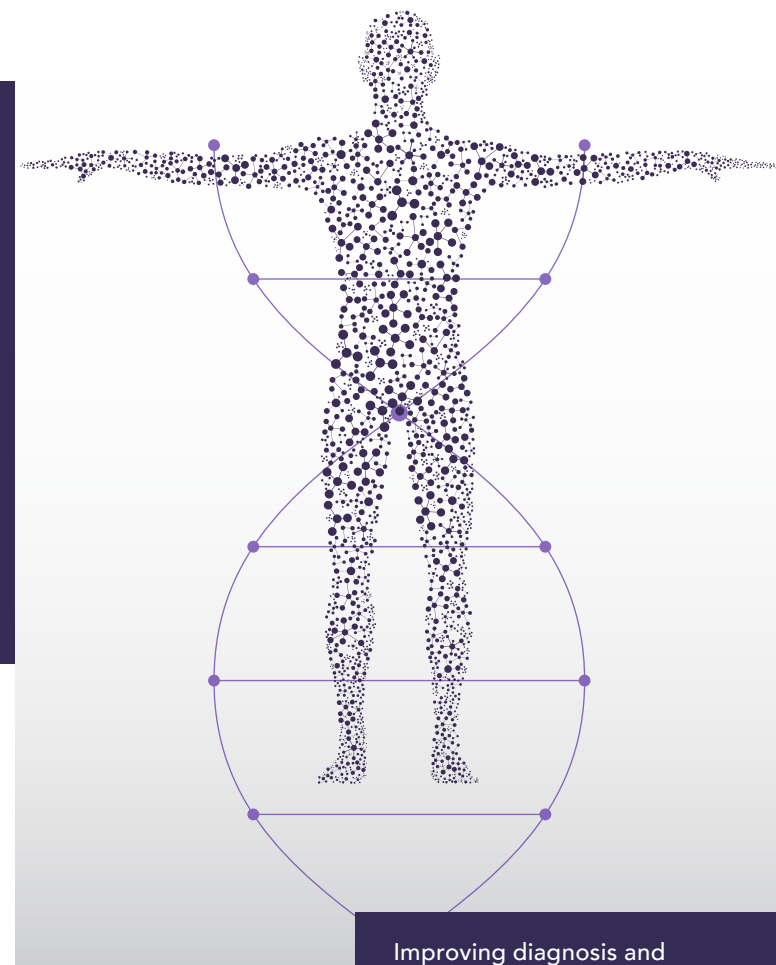
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