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Prof Mustafa Camgöz on Channel 5

A programme in which Prof Mustafa Camgöz took active part will be shown on Channel 5 on 27th February, at 9 pm. The programme is called “The Seven Year Old Surgeon” and features an 11 year old Indian boy (Akrit Jaswal) of very high IQ. The boy has been doing operations in his village since the age of 7 and has developed some new ideas for curing cancer. He was flown to London, with his family, for the filming at Imperial College London where Mustafa Camgöz works as a Professor of Cancer Biology. The film shows Akrit discussing his ideas with Prof Camgöz. Akrit is already at university studying natural sciences. His ambition was to go to medical school but after the visit to Imperial, he realised the importance of research in testing new ideas, especially for a complex disease like cancer. He is now keen to return to Imperial to do experiments. The Sunday Times newspaper also ran the story last month. The film also highlights the novel research on breast and prostate cancer being carried out in Prof Camgöz’s laboratory. A part of Prof Camgöz’s team and research are supported by the Pro Cancer Research Fund (PCRF) which also runs the Care Centre / Çare Merkezi in Palmers Green.