



Sunday 1 November 2015

11:00-15:00	Cancer data and its analysis practical workshop (+£50.00) Hosted by Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR)
12:00-15:20	Registration and networking
15:20-15:30	Introduction from the Director of the NCRI and the Chair of the 2015 Scientific Committee Karen Kennedy , Director of the National Cancer Research Institute, UK Charles Swanton , Chair of the 2015 Scientific Committee
15:30-16:10	Plenary lecture: Targeting cancer metabolism Charles Sawyers , Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, USA Supported by The Institute of Cancer Research
16:10-16:40	Networking and refreshment break
16:40-17:20	Plenary lecture: Chromatin remodelling Kristian Helin , Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC), University of Copenhagen, Denmark
17:20-18:00	Plenary lecture: Early diagnosis Harpal Kumar , Cancer Research UK, London, UK
18:00-20:00	Opening reception, networking and exhibition viewing



Monday 2 November 2015

08:00-08:45	BACR educational workshop
08:50-09:00	Introduction to the programme
09:00-09:40	Plenary lecture: Genomics: hype or hope? The future of genomics trials Fabrice André , Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris, France
09:40-10:20	Plenary lecture: Big data and patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) Amy Abernethy , Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, USA
10:20-10:50	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and refreshment break
10:50-12:20	Symposia
	Big data Nicholas Luscombe , Cancer Research UK London Research Institute, UK
	Chromatin, epigenetics and cancer Tony Kouzarides , The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK
	Immunotherapy Adrian Hayday , King's College London, UK
	Molecular testing in cancer screening: ready for prime time Rebecca Fitzgerald , University of Cambridge, UK
12:20-14:10	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and lunch
12:20-14:10	Commercial workshops and scientific symposia
14:10-14:40	Plenary lecture: CD19/CAR (chimeric antigen receptor) T cells Malcolm Brenner , Baylor College of Medicine (BCM), Texas Children's Hospital and The Methodist Hospital, Houston, USA
14:40-15:10	Plenary lecture: Immunotherapy and checkpoint blockade Carl June , Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania,

	Philadelphia, USA Supported by Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute
15:10-15:40	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and refreshment break
15:40-17:40	Parallel sessions
	Biomarkers with a twist: circulating cells and DNA Nitzan Rosenfeld , Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, UK
	E-cigarettes and policy Linda Bauld , University of Stirling, UK
	Everybody's responsibility: systematic assessment of patient and carer needs in the oncology clinic and GP surgery Miriam Johnson , Hull York Medical School, UK
	Genome instability: bench to bedside Thomas Helleday , Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
	Immune checkpoints and cancer Sergio A Quezada , UCL Cancer Institute, London, UK
	Physical activity - the panacea? Rob Thomas , Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
	Screening and epidemiology of ovarian cancer Iain McNeish , University of Glasgow, UK
	Understanding the genomic landscape of brain cancer Colin Watts , University of Cambridge, UK
17:40-18:00	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and refreshment break
18:00-18:20	Cancer Research UK Prize ceremony
18:20-19:00	Plenary lecture: Cancer Research UK Lifetime Achievement Award winner (TBA)
19:00-20:45	Drinks reception, networking and exhibition viewing
20:00-22:30	Chairs' evening (by invitation)



Tuesday 3 November 2015

08:00-08:45	BACR educational workshop
09:00-09:45	Clinical Trials Showcase part 1
09:40-10:20	Plenary lecture: Technical developments in radiotherapy Uwe Oelfke Supported by Cancer Research UK and Medical Research Council Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology
10:20-10:50	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and refreshment break
10:50-12:20	Symposia and workshops
	DNA repair and cancer Keith Caldecott , University of Sussex, UK
	Genomics and cancer evolution Marco Gerlinger , The Institute of Cancer Research, UK
	Lifestyle behaviour and cancer prevention Eileen Kaner , Newcastle University, UK
	The Royal College of Radiologists symposium; Molecular imaging and radionuclide therapy
	Workshop: Germline variant data management Claire Turnbull , The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK
12:20-14:10	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and lunch
12:45-14:00	Commercial workshops and scientific symposia
14:10-14:40	

	Plenary lecture: Origins and discovery of cyclin-CDK subunits Tim Hunt , Cancer Research UK, Clare Hall Laboratories, UK (retired) Supported by British Association for Cancer Research (BACR)
14:40-15:10	Plenary lecture: Translation of CDK inhibitor research into clinical care Dennis Slamon , UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, USA
15:10-15:40	Networking, exhibition viewing, poster viewing and refreshment break
15:40-17:40	Parallel sessions
	Cardiovascular toxicity in paediatric cancer treatment Chris Plummer , Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
	Germline genetics Nazneen Rahman , The Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK
	Largescale genomics trials Gary Middleton , University of Birmingham, UK
	Single cell analysis: clinically useful or research tool? Thierry Voet , Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge, UK
	The future role of primary care in cancer control Greg Rubin , Durham University, Durham, UK
	The Royal College of Radiologists parallel session; Pancreatic and hepatobiliary cancers Roger Taylor , University of Swansea and The Royal College of Radiologists
	Tumour: stroma interactions Erik Sahai , Cancer Research UK London Research Institute, UK
	‘Prevention is better than cure’ – cancer chemoprevention in 2015 Jack Cuzick , Queen Mary University of London, UK
17:40-18:00	Networking and refreshment break
18:00-18:40	Clinical Trials Showcase part 2
18:40-19:20	Plenary lecture: Cancer as a complex system Anna Barker , Arizona State University, USA
20:00-02:00	Conference dinner



Wednesday 4 November 2015

09:00-09:10	Prize winners announcement
09:10-09:50	Plenary lecture: MAP kinase signalling Richard Treisman , Cancer Research UK London Research Institute, UK
10:00-12:00	Parallel sessions
	Advances in surgical oncology Richard Shaw , The University of Birmingham, UK
	Early Diagnosis/SPED Max Parmar , University College London, UK
	Economic impact of cancer Robert Peston , BBC Economics Editor, UK Tito Fojo , National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, USA
	MicroRNA and non-coding RNA Nicola Valeri , The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK
	Rare tumours Matt Seymour , NIHR Clinical Research Network: Cancer, Leeds, UK
	Selecting rational combinations for cancer and delivering early phase clinical trials in the UK Hazel Jones , Cancer Research UK, London, UK Udai Banerjee , Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK
12:00-12:20	Networking and refreshment break
12:20-13:00	Plenary lecture: Environment, diet and cancer Harald zur Hausen , German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg, Germany Supported by Manchester Cancer Research Centre
13:00-13:10	Closing remarks