

## 2018 NCRI Cancer Conference

Sunday 4 November – Tuesday 6 November 2018

### Programme Details

#### Sunday 4 November

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [2018 BASO – ACS Annual Scientific Conference](#)

09:00-19:00  
External

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 **Opening speech**  
Speaker: The Right Honourable Nicola Sturgeon, MSP, First Minister of Scotland  
13:00-13:15  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [Chromosomal order and chaos: Cancer evolution and immune evasion](#)  
Chair: Margaret Frame, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Charles Swanton, The Francis Crick Institute, UK  
13:15-13:55  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium



Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [Applying genetic information to prevent colorectal cancer](#)  
Chair: Owen Sansom, CRUK, Beatson Institute, UK  
Speaker: Malcolm Dunlop, University of Edinburgh, UK  
13:55-14:35  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [Molecular imaging of immunotherapies](#)  
Chair: Gillies McKenna, CRUK/MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology, UK  
Speaker: Sam Gambhir, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA  
14:35-15:15  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium



Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 **Exhibition opens**  
15:00-00:00  
Hall 4

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 **Coffee break, networking, exhibition and poster viewing**  
15:15-15:45  
Hall 4

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [Silent Theatre presentations](#)  
15:20-15:40  
Silent theatre 1 - Hall 4

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [Silent Theatre presentations](#)  
15:20-15:40  
Silent theatre 2 - Hall 4

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 **Welcome speech from Lord Provost office**  
Speaker: Bailie Siddique, Glasgow City Council  
15:45-15:50  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium



Sunday, 4 Nov 2018 [Brain tumours – preclinical to clinical](#)  
Chair: Margaret Frame, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Richard Gilbertson, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK  
15:50-16:30  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018  
16:35-18:35  
Lomond Auditorium

[Tumour immunology and metabolic immunotherapy](#)  
Chair: Susan Critchlow, AstraZeneca, UK  
Presenter: Marta Canel, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Martin Miller, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK  
Speaker: Saverio Tardito, CRUK Beatson Institute, UK  
Speaker: Vincenzo Bronte, Federazione Ricerca Biomedica Avanzata Onlus, Italy

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018  
16:35-18:35  
Dochart

[Melanoma discovery and medicine](#)  
Chair: Elizabeth Patton, CRUK Edinburgh Centre  
Presenter: Sathya Muralidhar, University of Leeds, UK  
Speaker: David Adams, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK  
Speaker: Richard Marais, CRUK Manchester Institute, UK  
Speaker: Richard White, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, USA

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16:35-18:35  
Carron

[Data driven technologies](#)  
Chair: David Weller, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Andrew Morris, Health Data Research UK  
Speaker: Eva Morris, University of Leeds, UK  
Speaker: Richard Martin, University of Bristol, UK

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018  
16:35-18:35  
M2-4

[What does multi-morbidity mean for cancer treatment and outcomes](#)  
Chair: Peter Murchie, University of Aberdeen, UK  
Presenter: Abdulqadr Akinoso-Imran, Queens University Belfast, UK  
Presenter: Eilidh Fletcher, Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland, UK  
Speaker: Alison Fielding, NCRI Consumer Forum, UK  
Speaker: David Blane, University of Glasgow, UK  
Speaker: Katriina Whitaker, University of Surrey, UK

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16:35-18:35  
M1

[Cancer research strategy and implementation](#)  
Chair: Kenneth Calman, University of Glasgow, UK  
Speaker: David Dunlop, Scottish Government Chief Scientist Office, UK  
Speaker: David Fitzgerald, NHS England, UK  
Speaker: Iain Frame, CEO, NCRI  
Speaker: Tom Crosby, Wales Cancer Network, UK

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Boisdale

[Modelling the biology of glioblastoma](#)  
Chair: Simona Parrinello, University College London, UK  
Presenter: Antonio Garcia-Trinidad, AstraZeneca, UK  
Presenter: Kathreena Kurian, University of Bristol, UK  
Speaker: Anthony Chalmers, University of Glasgow, UK  
Speaker: Peter Dirks, Sick Kids, Canada  
Speaker: Steve Pollard, University of Edinburgh, UK

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18:40-19:25  
M1

[Why is cancer so difficult? Understanding and measuring variability](#)  
Speaker: Martin Christlieb, University of Oxford, UK

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Hall 1

[Breast Cancer Now presents 'Science Simplified'](#)



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[NCRI Trainee network event](#)

Sunday, 4 Nov  
**Civic reception, networking, poster and exhibition viewing**

2018  
19:30-21:00  
Hall 4

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Silent theatre 1 - Hall 4  
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Sunday, 4 Nov 2018  
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Silent theatre 2 - Hall 4  
[Silent Theatre presentations](#)

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018  
19:45-20:55  
Igloo - Hall 4  
[Igloo presentations](#)

## Monday 5 November

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
07:00-07:30  
External  
[Early morning jog](#)

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
08:15-09:00  
Carron  
[Impact on treatment decision depending on method for Liquid Biopsy testing. Comparative study – Agena Bioscience sponsored session](#)  
Speaker: Pierre-Jean Lamy, Institut Médical d'Analyse Génomique, Montpellier, France



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08:15-09:00  
Alsh  
[Demystifying today's science](#)  
Speaker: Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated Ltd, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
08:15-08:45  
Igloo - Hall 4  
[Relaxation session](#)

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
08:15-09:00  
Dochart  
[Dissecting the tumour microenvironment – tools for cell isolation and flow analysis – Miltenyi Biotec sponsored session](#)  
Speaker: Carsten Studte, Global Product Manager, Miltenyi Biotec, UK



Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
08:15-09:00  
Boisdale  
[Proffered papers session](#)  
Chair: Matt Seymour, NCRI and NIHR, UK  
Presenter: Joanne Haviland, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Presenter: Nalinie Joharatnam, MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL, UK  
Presenter: Rosalind Glasspool, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, UK  
Presenter: Stephan Dreyer, University of Glasgow, UK

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09:05-09:45  
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[Why is behaviour change so difficult?](#)  
Chair: Linda Bauld, University of Stirling, UK  
Speaker: Theresa Marteau, University of Cambridge, UK

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Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium  
[Alcohol, endogenous aldehydes and DNA damage in stem cells](#)  
Chair: Owen Sansom, CRUK, Beatson Institute, UK  
Speaker: KJ Patel, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
10:25-11:00  
Hall 4  
**Coffee break, networking, exhibition and poster viewing**

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
10:30-10:55  
Igloo - Hall 4

[Igloo presentations](#)

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Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
11:00-12:30  
Hall 1

[Recent advances in cancer immunology and immunotherapy](#)

Chair: Sergio Quezada, University College London, UK  
Speaker: Burkhard Becher, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Speaker: Nicholas McGranahan, Francis Crick Institute, UK  
Speaker: Sine Reker Hadrup, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
11:00-12:30  
Alsh

[A personalised approach to treating patients with haematological malignancies](#)

Chair: Mhairi Copland, University of Glasgow, UK  
Speaker: Anna Schuh, University of Oxford, UK  
Speaker: Paresh Vyas, University of Oxford, UK  
Speaker: Susanne Saussele, University of Mannheim, Germany

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
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Boisdale

[Liquid biopsies in monitoring treatment](#)

Chair: Nicholas Turner, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: Johann de Bono, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: Nitzan Rosenfeld, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK  
Speaker: Thomas Wurdinger, Neurosurgical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
11:00-12:30  
M2-4

[Environmental exposure and cancer prevention](#)

Chair: Linda Bauld, University of Stirling, UK  
Speaker: John Cherrie, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Lion Shahab, University College London, UK  
Speaker: Marion MacFarlane, MRC Toxicology Unit, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
11:00-12:30  
Carron

[Proffered papers session \(Prize winners\)](#)

Chair: Michelle Garrett, University of Kent, UK  
Presenter: Amani Mahbub, Umm Al Qura University  
Presenter: Costanza Lo Cascio, Barrow Neurological Institute, US  
Presenter: Matthew Fittal, The Francis Crick Institute, UK  
Presenter: Rebecca Lee, CRUK Manchester Institute, UK  
Presenter: Sean Lim, University of Southampton, UK  
Presenter: Seth Coffelt, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
11:00-12:30  
Dochart

[Genomics in the clinic: Context, care and communication](#)

Chair: Sarah Cunningham-Burley, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Anne Kerr, University of Leeds, UK  
Speaker: Rikke Sand Anderson, Aarhus University, Denmark  
Speaker: Sophie Day, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK

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Hall 4

**Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing**

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Carron

[BASO~ACS Session: Surgical Trials Showcase and CREST Award](#)  
Chair: Richard Shaw, National Clinical Research Network  
Chair: Shamaila Anwar, National Clinical Research Network  
Speaker: John Edwards, Northern General Hospital  
Speaker: Jonathan Gower, NIHR (CRN)  
Speaker: Michael Shackcloth, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital  
Speaker: Rakesh Heer, Newcastle University



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Alsh

[From research to reality: molecular biomarkers in immuno-oncology – Bristol-Myers Squibb sponsored session](#)  
Chair: Gary Middleton, University of Birmingham, UK  
Speaker: John Gosney, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, UK  
Speaker: Mike Hubank, The Royal Marsden, UK



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M1

[Dragons' den](#)

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
14:00-16:00  
Dochart

[Myeloid innate immunity](#)  
Chair: Jeffrey Pollard, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Fran Balkwill, Barts Cancer Institute, UK  
Speaker: Michael Schmid, University of Liverpool, UK  
Speaker: Miki De Palma, Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research, Switzerland

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
14:00-16:00  
Boisdale

[Cancer vulnerabilities](#)  
Chair: Chris Lord, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: Colm Ryan, University College Dublin, Ireland  
Speaker: Jason Moffatt, University of Toronto, Canada  
Speaker: Rachael Natrajan, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
14:00-16:00  
Alsh

[New approaches to cancer diagnostics, from bench to primary care](#)  
Chair: Fiona Walter, University of Cambridge, UK  
Speaker: Jon Emery, University of Melbourne, Australia  
Speaker: Richard Neal, University of Leeds, UK  
Speaker: Steve Pereira, University College London, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
14:00-16:00  
M2-4

[The role of the surgeon in contemporary cancer research](#)  
Chair: Terry Jones, University of Liverpool, UK  
Speaker: Alex Mirnezami, University of Southampton, UK  
Speaker: Christobel Saunders, University of Western Australia, Australia  
Speaker: Richard Shaw, University of Liverpool, UK

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14:00-16:00  
Hall 1

[Clinical impact of immunotherapy](#)  
Chair: Poulam Patel, University of Nottingham, UK  
Speaker: James Larkin, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, UK  
Speaker: Mary O'Brien, Royal Marsden Hospital, UK  
Speaker: Paul Nathan, Mount Vernon Hospital, UK



Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
14:00-16:00  
Lomond Auditorium

[The reality of cancer treatment consequences](#)  
Chair: Diana Greenfield, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK  
Chair: Elspeth Banks, NCRI Consumer Forum, UK  
Presenter: Eila Watson, Oxford Brookes University, UK  
Presenter: Hashim Ahmed, Imperial College London, UK  
Speaker: Adrian Edwards, University of Cardiff, UK  
Speaker: Navneet Majhail, Cleveland Clinic, USA  
Speaker: Nick Robinson, BBC, Patient representative



Monday, 5 Nov  
[Triple negative breast cancer](#)

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Carron  
Chair: Adrian Harris, University of Oxford, UK  
Presenter: Helena Earl, Cambridge University Hospitals, UK  
Speaker: Jean Abraham, University of Cambridge, UK  
Speaker: Peter Schmid, Barts Cancer Institute, UK  
Speaker: Roger Daly, Monash University, Australia

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Hall 4  
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16:30-17:45  
Lomond Auditorium  
[Best of translational science: Pancreatic cancer research](#)  
Chair: David Chang, University of Glasgow, UK  
Speaker: Claus Jorgensen, CRUK, Manchester Institute, UK  
Speaker: George Miller, New York Langone Medical Center, USA  
Speaker: Jen Morton, CRUK, Beatson Institute, UK

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[Clinical Trials Showcase](#)  
Chair: Matt Seymour, NCRI and NIHR, UK  
Presenter: Alison Birtle, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK  
Presenter: Annie Young, Warwick Clinical Trials Unit, UK  
Presenter: Christopher Parker, Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton; Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, UK  
Presenter: Janet Dunn, University of Warwick, UK  
Presenter: Janusz Jankowski, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland National; Institute for Health and Care Excellence; University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust  
Presenter: Jon Wadsley, Weston Park Hospital, UK



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17:50-18:30  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium  
[CRUK Prizes session and Lifetime Achievement](#)



Monday, 5 Nov 2018  
19:30-23:59  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
[Conference social event](#)

## Tuesday 6 November

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
08:15-09:00  
Boisdale  
[Demystifying today's science](#)  
Speaker: Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated Ltd, UK

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[A career in cancer research: What industry has to offer](#)  
Chair: Sue Bailey, Bristol-Myers Squibb, UK

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
08:15-08:45  
Igloo - Hall 4

[Relaxation session](#)

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08:15-09:00  
Carron

[Why 3D imaging in preclinical trials is a step forward for cancer research – Fuel3D Sponsored session](#)



Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
08:15-09:00  
Dochart

[Proffered papers session](#)

Chair: Fiona Walter, University of Cambridge, UK  
Presenter: Chit Fang Cheok, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB), Singapore  
Presenter: Jo Brett, Oxford Brookes University, UK  
Presenter: Richard Shaw, University of Liverpool, UK  
Presenter: Samantha Quaife, University College London, UK

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09:00-15:30  
Forth

[Schools event](#)



Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
09:05-09:45  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium

[Cell function and tumour formation](#)

Chair: Eric O'Neill, University of Oxford, UK  
Speaker: Stefano Piccolo, University of Padua, Italy



Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
09:45-10:25  
Armadillo - Clyde Auditorium

[Microbiome and mucosal immunology](#)

Chair: Pippa Corrie, Cambridge University Hospitals, UK  
Speaker: Fiona Powrie, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, UK

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Hall 4

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Hall 1

[Cancer heterogeneity](#)

Chair: Mariam Jamal-Hanjani, University College London Cancer Institute, UK  
Speaker: Kevin Litchfield, The Francis Crick Institute, UK  
Speaker: Peter Van Loo, The Francis Crick Institute, UK  
Speaker: Trevor Graham, Barts Cancer Institute, UK

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M1

[New cancer therapies](#)

Chair: Caroline Springer, CRUK Manchester Institute, UK  
Speaker: Allan Jordan, CRUK Manchester Institute, UK  
Speaker: Ian Collins, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: John Bell, University of Ottawa, Canada

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018

[Population cancer screening: are we getting it right?](#)

11:00-12:30  
Carron  
Chair: Ian Tomlinson, University of Birmingham, UK  
Speaker: Linda Sharp, Newcastle University, UK  
Speaker: Mette Kalager, University of Oslo, Norway  
Speaker: Richard Martin, University of Bristol, UK

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Boisdale  
[The promise of precision](#)  
Chair: Tim Maughan, University of Oxford, UK  
Speaker: Cindy Billingham, University of Birmingham, UK  
Speaker: Peter O'Dwyer, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
Speaker: Richard Wilson, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Tuesday, 6 Nov  
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Lomond  
Auditorium  
[Spotlight on NCRI activities: Living with and beyond cancer initiative](#)  
Chair: Richard Stephens, NCRI Consumer Forum, UK  
Speaker: Andrew Bottomley, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), Belgium  
Speaker: Ceinwen Giles, Shine Cancer Support, UK  
Speaker: Galina Velikova, University of Leeds, UK  
Speaker: Sam Ahmedzai, University of Sheffield, UK

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Dochart  
[Digital pathology](#)  
Chair: Karin Oien, University of Glasgow, UK  
Speaker: Manuel Salto-Tellez, Queen's University Belfast, UK  
Speaker: Nasir Rajpoot, University of Warwick, UK  
Speaker: Yinyin Yuan, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

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Hall 4  
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Carron  
[Proffered papers session](#)  
Chair: Nitzan Rosenfeld, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, UK  
Presenter: Adam Hall, Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, The University of Edinburgh, UK  
Presenter: Amy Downing, University of Leeds, UK  
Presenter: Arafath Najumudeen, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, UK  
Presenter: Ben O'Leary, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Presenter: Meda Sandu, University of Bristol, UK  
Presenter: Michael Hodder, CRUK Beatson Institute, UK

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Alsh  
[Meet the expert](#)  
Chair: Owen Sansom, CRUK, Beatson Institute, UK  
Speaker: Chris Lord, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: Elizabeth Patton, CRUK Edinburgh Centre, UK  
Speaker: Gemma Pearce, Coventry University, UK  
Speaker: Maria Hawkins, CRUK MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology, UK  
Speaker: Pippa Corrie, Cambridge University Hospitals, UK  
Speaker: Terry Jones, University of Liverpool, UK

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Boisdale  
[Advances in pancreatic and biliary tract cancers: investigators' perspectives – NuCana sponsored workshop](#)  
Speaker: Dan Palmer, University of Liverpool & Clatterbridge Cancer Centre  
Speaker: Juan W. Valle, Christie Hospital Manchester, UK  
Speaker: Mairéad McNamara, Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK

The logo for NuCana, featuring the word "NUCANA" in a stylized, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are black with a slight shadow effect, and the "A" has a unique shape with a horizontal bar.

Tuesday, 6 Nov  
2018  
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Boisdale  
[Understanding the role of TGFbeta signalling in cancer](#)  
Chair: Gareth Inman, University of Dundee, UK  
Presenter: Madelon Paauwe, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: Carl-Henrik Heldin, The Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, UK



Speaker: Caroline Hill, The Francis Crick Institute, UK  
Speaker: Joan Seoane, Val D'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Spain

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Lomond Auditorium  
[Impact of a patient's gut microbiome on clinical response to cancer immunotherapy](#)  
Chair: Trevor Lawley, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute  
Speaker: Paul O'Toole, University College Cork, Ireland  
Speaker: Robert Jenq, MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA  
Speaker: Trevor Lawley, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

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Hall 1  
[The burden of cancer due to inequalities and its likely causes](#)  
Chair: Yoryos Lyratzopoulos, University College London, UK  
Speaker: Bernard Rachet, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK  
Speaker: Jo Waller, University College London, UK  
Speaker: Nancy Keating, Harvard Medical School and Dana Farber. USA

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M1  
[Radiotherapy combinations](#)  
Chair: Maria Hawkins, CRUK MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology, UK  
Speaker: Alan Melcher, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Speaker: Kaye Williams, The University of Manchester, UK  
Speaker: Susan Short, University of Leeds, UK

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[The challenge of rare cancers](#)  
Chair: Richard Adams, University of Cardiff, UK  
Presenter: Charleen Cahn Wah Hak, Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK  
Speaker: Matt Sydes, University College London, UK  
Speaker: Sheela Rao, Royal Marsden Hospital, UK  
Speaker: Steve Nicholson, International Rare Cancers Initiative in Penile Cancer, UK

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Dochart  
[Measuring what matters to healthcare professionals, patients and service providers](#)  
Chair: Lesley Fallowfield, University of Sussex, UK  
Speaker: Angus McNair, NIHR, UK  
Speaker: David Cella, CORE Core Outcomes Research Centre, Chicago, USA  
Speaker: Derek Kyte, University of Birmingham, UK

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
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Carron  
[Ovarian cancer – novel models and novel targets](#)  
Chair: Iain McNeish, Imperial College London, UK  
Speaker: Ahmed Ahmed, University of Oxford, UK  
Speaker: Charlie Gourley, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Speaker: Stephen Taylor, University of Manchester, UK

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Hall 4

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018  
16:30-17:10  
Armadillo - Clyde  
Auditorium

[Head and neck cancer treatments](#)  
Chair: Terry Jones, University of Liverpool, UK  
Speaker: Quynh-Thu Le, Stanford University, USA



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17:10-17:30  
Armadillo - Clyde  
Auditorium

**Closing remarks**