

# NCRI Festival

8- 12 November 2021 | Virtual

**NCRI** National Cancer Research Institute

## Day 1 - Monday 8 November 2021

	Strategy stage	Research stage	Fringe stage
13:00	<b>Opening session</b>		
13:15	<b>Chair:</b> Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK)		
13:30	<b>Speaker:</b> Prof Peter Johnson CBE (University of Southampton, UK), Ms Oyebanji Adewumi (The University of Manchester, UK)		
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14:30	<b>This House believes every patient should have an avatar to inform best treatment response</b>		
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15:00	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Natalie Cook (University of Manchester, UK)		
15:15	<b>Speakers:</b> Dr Kris Frese (University of Manchester, UK), Prof Thomas Helleday (Karolinska Institute, Sweden), Dr Bristi Basu (University of Cambridge, UK), Prof Sarah Blagden (University of Oxford, UK)		
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15:45		<b>Difficult to treat</b>	
16:00	<b>SARS-COV-2 vaccine effectiveness in cancer</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Prof Richard Wilson (University of Glasgow, UK)	
16:15	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Sean Lim (University of Southampton, UK)	<b>Presenting authors:</b> John Bridgewater, Aoife Gatenby, Jon Wadsley	
16:30	<b>Speakers:</b> Dr Sheeba Irshad (King's College London, UK), Ms Rachel Kahn, (Blood Cancer UK, UK), Prof Carl Goodyear (University of Glasgow, UK), Dr Stephen Lockhart (Pfizer, UK)		
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17:15		<b>Understanding cancer risk factors</b>	
17:30	<b>Predicting side effects of cancer treatment</b>	<b>Presenting authors:</b> Solange Parra Soto, Emma Hazelwood, Elizabeth Page, Ruth Norris	
17:45	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Richard Simcock (University Hospitals Sussex, UK)		
18:00	<b>Speakers:</b> Prof Sam Ahmedzai (NCRI LWBC Research Group, UK), Prof Paddy Stone (UCL, UK), Prof Catharine West (University of Manchester, UK), Mr Jim Elliott (NCRI Consumer Forum Member, UK)		
18:15			
18:30			<b>Relaxation time</b>
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## Day 2 - Tuesday 9 November 2021

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13:00	<b>Year 2035: When equality, diversity and inclusion are longer an issue in the cancer research community</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Prof Sarah Danson (University of Sheffield, UK), Prof Suneil Jain (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Ms Sigourney Bell (Black in Cancer and University of Cambridge, UK), Dr Chris Toseland (University of Sheffield, UK), Dr Carmen Guerra, Perelman School of Medicine, USA), Ms Michelle Mitchell (Cancer Research UK, UK)	<b>Focus on testicular cancer</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Fay Cafferty, Dr Aslam Sohaib	
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14:15		<b>Focus on colorectal cancer</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr Dale Vimalachandran (University of Liverpool, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Tim S Maughan, Richard Adams, Jenny Seligmann	
14:30	<b>Year 2035: When equality, diversity and inclusion are no longer an issue in trial recruitment</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms Zamila Bunglawala (Department of Education, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Lori Pierce (University of Michigan, USA), Prof Lynn Rochester (Newcastle University, UK), Ms Kate Shaw (Innovative Trials, UK), Mr Richard Stephens (NCRI Consumer Forum Member, UK)		
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15:30		<b>Focus on radiotherapy trials</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Mererid Evans (Velindre Cancer Centre, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Joely Irlam, Enric Domingo, Katherine White	<b>Live from the laboratory</b>
15:45	<b>Year 2035: When GPs, geriatricians and oncologists become one</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Alastair Greystoke (Newcastle University, UK) <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anthea Cree (The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Ms Alison Fielding (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK), Dr Shane O'Hanlon (St Vincent's University Hospital, Ireland), Dr Fabio Gomes (The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, UK)		
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17:00		<b>Focus on breast cancer</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Stuart McIntosh (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Thomas Bachelot, Harkeran Jandu, Georgios Markozannes, Valerie Jenkins	
17:15	<b>What is the gut microbiome and why does it matter in cancer?</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Alan Jackson (University of Southampton, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Pippa Corrie (Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Prof Stephen Hursting (University of North Carolina, USA) Ms Marbellys Bayne-Azcarate (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK)		
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18:00			<b>Cooking session</b>
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## Day 3 - Wednesday 10 November 2021

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13:00	<b>This House believes that the economic and survival impact of cancer prevention is superior to that of cancer treatment</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Linda Bauld (University of Edinburgh, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Karen Brown (University of Leicester, UK), Prof Emma McIntosh (University of Glasgow, UK), Prof Katherine Payne (University of Manchester, UK)		
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14:00		<b>Living with and beyond cancer interventions</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Eila Watson (Oxford Brookes University, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Linda Sharp, Sheila Donovan, Galina Velikova, Margarita Cariolou, Harriet Hall	
14:15			
14:30	<b>Liquid biopsy for cancer early detection and precision medicine- on and beyond circulating protein and DNA</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Klaus Pantel (University Hospital Eppendorf and University of Hamburg, Germany) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Tatjana Crnogorac-Jurcevic (Barts Cancer Institute, UK), Prof Caroline Dive (CRUK Manchester Institute, UK), Prof Yong-Jie Lu (Queen Mary University of London, UK), Prof Nitzan Rosenfeld (CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK)		
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15:30		<b>Cancer trials intelligence / creating better trials</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Matt Sydes (UCL, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Emma O'Dowd, Sarah Brown, Christina Yap, Ian Lewis	
15:45			
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16:15	<b>Pharmacogenomics: The imprecision in precision</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Rowena Sharpe (University of Birmingham, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Victoria Kunene (University Hospitals Birmingham, UK), Prof Munir Pirmohamed (University of Liverpool, UK), Prof Rachel Butler (South West Genomics Laboratory Hub, UK)		
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17:15		<b>Genome and genetics</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Richard Houlston (ICR, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Alastair Lamb, Sofia Balafouti, Thomas Walker, Laura Fitzgerald	
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17:45			
18:00	<b>Immuno-therapeutics: What's next?</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof James Larkin (The Royal Marsden, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Ana Arance (Hospital Clínic Barcelona, Spain) Dr John Haanen (The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Holland), Prof Inge Marie Svane (Center for Cancer Immune Therapy, Denmark)		
18:15			
18:30			<b>Book club</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Robert Jones (University of Glasgow, UK) <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Henry Scowcroft (Cancer Research U, UK)
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## Day 4 - Thursday 11 November 2021

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13:00	<b>Harnessing the patient voice to remove the road-blocks around tissue donation and data sharing</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms Emma Kinloch (NCRI Consumer Forum Chair, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Mr Chris Carrigan (Use My Data, UK), Dr Tim Kendall (University of Edinburgh, UK), Ms Lesley Turner (Breast Cancer Now's Tissue Bank Advisory Council, UK), Mr Roger Wilson (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK)		
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14:00		<b>Focus on immunotherapy</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Eileen Parkes (University of Oxford, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> James Larkin, Colin Lee, Nekisa Zakeri	
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14:30	<b>Ditch the stethoscope, the datascopie is here to stay</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr Sean O'Neill (The Times, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Ajay Aggarwal (Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, UK), Prof Mark Lawler (Queen's University Belfast, UK), Dr Tessa Richards (BMJ Publishing Group, UK), Prof Lillian Siu (Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada)		
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15:30		<b>Patient &amp; Public Involvement along the drug development pathway. How NCRI and NCRI Consumers can help.</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms Emma Kinloch (NCRI Consumer Forum Chair, UK), Mr Gareth Powell (Syneos Health, UK), Prof Pamela Kearns (University of Birmingham, UK), Mr Richard Stephens (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK)	
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16:00	<b>This House believes that frequent failure in stratified medicine trials is due to a lack of understanding of fundamental biology</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK) <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Gary Middleton (University of Birmingham, UK), Prof Ruth Plummer, (University of Newcastle, UK), Dr Samra Turajlic (The Royal Marsden, UK), Dr Simon Boulton (Francis Crick Institute, UK)		<b>Live from the Laboratory</b>
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17:00		<b>Trials in palliative settings</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Lynn Calman (University of Southampton, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> Anthony Byrne, Douglas Adamson, Seamus Coyle	
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17:30	<b>How do we make the most of molecular radiotherapy? Novel radiotherapeutics and individualised therapy</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Dr Glenn Flux (The Royal Marsden and ICR, UK), Prof Jon Wadsley (Weston Park Cancer Centre, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Jonathan Gear (The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Dr Jane Sosabowski (Barts Cancer Institute, UK), Dr Anna Sundlöv (Lund University, Sweden)		
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18:30			<b>Relaxation time</b>
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## Day 5 - Friday 12 November 2021

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13:00	<b>Improving the resilience of global elective cancer surgery systems: Surgery2035</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Aneel Bhangu (University of Birmingham, UK), Mr James Glasbey (University of Birmingham, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Adewale Adisa (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria), Dr Lesley Booth MBE (Bowel Research UK, UK), Dr Janet Martin (The University of Western Ontario, Canada), Prof Richard Sullivan (King's College London, UK)		
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14:00		<b>Cancer surgery</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Michael Jenkinson (University of Liverpool, UK) <b>Presenting authors:</b> James Glasbey, Arthur Myint, Chris Metcalfe	
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14:30	<b>Year 2035: Cancer clinical trials post COVID – evolution or revolution?</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Judith Bliss (ICR, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Anthony Chalmers (University of Glasgow, UK), Prof Nick Lemoine (NIHR Clinical Research Network, UK), Prof Julia Brown (Leeds Institute of Clinical Trials Research, UK), Ms Gillian Murphy (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK), Dr Kirsty Wydenbach (Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, UK)		
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16:15	<b>Closing remarks and take-away messages</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK) <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Sarah Danson (University of Sheffield, UK), Dr Richard Simcock (Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK), Dr Manuel Rodriguez-Justo (University College London, UK), Dr Eric O'Neill (University of Oxford, UK)		
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