

2018 NCRI Cancer Conference

Sunday 4 November – Tuesday 6 November 2018

Programme Details

Sunday 4 November

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018
09:00-19:00
External
[2018 BASO – ACS Annual Scientific Conference](#)

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018
13:00-13:15
Armadillo - Clyde
Auditorium (G)
Opening speech

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018
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Armadillo - Clyde
Auditorium (G)
[Precision oncology](#)
Speaker: Charles Swanton, The Francis Crick Institute, UK



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

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Auditorium (G)
[Molecular Imaging of Immunotherapies](#)
Speaker: Sam Gambhir, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA



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

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

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018
15:20-15:40
Exhibition - Hall 4
[Silent Theatres](#)

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018
15:45-15:50
Welcome speech from Lord Provost



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Auditorium (G)

Sunday, 4 Nov
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15:50-16:30
Armadillo - Clyde
Auditorium (G)

[Brain tumours – preclinical to clinical](#)

Speaker: Richard Gilbertson, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK

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Hall 1

[Tumour immunology and metabolic immunotherapy](#)

Chair: Susan Critchlow, AstraZeneca, UK

Speaker: Martin Miller, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK

Speaker: Vincenzo Bronte, Federazione Ricerca Biomedica Avanzata Onlus,
Italy

Speaker: Saverio Tardito, CRUK Beatson Institute, UK

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Dochart

[Melanoma](#)

Chair: Elizabeth Patton, CRUK Edinburgh Centre

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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Carron

[Data driven technologies](#)

Chair: David Weller, University of Edinburgh, UK

Speaker: Andrew Morris, Health Data Research UK

Speaker: Alan Karthikesalingam, Deep Mind Health

Speaker: Eva Morris, University of Leeds, UK

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Seminar Suite

[What does multi-morbidity mean for cancer treatment and outcomes](#)

Chair: Peter Murchie, University of Aberdeen, 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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M1

[Cancer research strategy and implementation](#)

Speaker: Tom Crosby, Wales Cancer Network, UK

Speaker: Miriam McCarthy, Health and Social Care Board Northern Ireland, UK

Speaker: David Dunlop, Scottish Government Chief Scientist Office, UK

Speaker: David Fitzgerald, NHS England, UK

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Boisdale

[Modelling the biology of glioblastoma](#)

Chair: Simona Parrinello, University College London, UK

Speaker: Anthony Chalmers, University of Glasgow, UK

Speaker: Steve Pollard, University of Edinburgh, UK

Speaker: Peter Dirks, Sick Kids, Canada

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18:40-19:25
Hall 1

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

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Lomond Auditorium

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



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[NCRI Trainee network event](#)

Sunday, 4 Nov 2018
19:30-21:00
Exhibition - Hall 4

Opening reception, networking, poster and exhibition viewing

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Exhibition - Hall 4

[Silent Theatres](#)

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[Igloo](#)

Monday 5 November

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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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[Demystifying today's science](#)
Speaker: Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated Ltd, UK

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Exhibition - Hall 4

[Relaxation session](#)

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Dochart

Dissecting the tumor microenvironment – tools for cell isolation and flow analysis – Miltenyi Biotec sponsored session
Speaker: Carsten Studte, Global Product Manager, Miltenyi Biotec, UK



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[Proffered papers session](#)

08:15-09:00

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[Why is behavioural change so difficult?](#)

Speaker: Theresa Marteau, University of Cambridge, UK

09:05-09:45

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Auditorium (G)

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[Alcohol, endogenous aldehydes and DNA damage in stem cells](#)

Speaker: KJ Patel, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK

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Auditorium (G)

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Networking, poster and exhibition viewing

10:25-11:00

Exhibition - Hall 4

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10:30-10:55

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10:30-10:55

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

Chair: Sergio Quezada, University College London, UK

11:00-12:30

Speaker: Nicholas McGranahan, Francis Crick Institute, UK

Hall 1

Speaker: Burkhard Becher, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Speaker: Sine Reker Hadrup, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

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2018

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

Chair: Mhairi Copland, University of Glasgow, UK

11:00-12:30

Speaker: Anna Schuh, University of Oxford, UK

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Speaker: Susanne Saussele, University of Mannheim, Germany

Speaker: Paresch Vyas, University of Oxford, UK

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[Liquid biopsies in monitoring treatment](#)

Chair: Nicholas Turner, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

11:00-12:30

Speaker: Nitzan Rosenfeld, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK

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Speaker: Johann de Bono, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Speaker: Thomas Wurdinger, Neurosurgical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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2018

[Environmental exposure and cancer prevention](#)

Chair: Linda Bauld, University of Stirling, UK

11:00-12:30

Speaker: Marion MacFarlane, University of Leicester, UK

Seminar Suite

Speaker: Lion Shahab, University College London, UK

Speaker: John Cherrie, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Proffered papers session (Prize winners)**

11:00-12:30

Carron

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Genomics in the clinic: Context, care and communication**

11:00-12:30

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Chair: Sarah Cunningham-Burley, University of Edinburgh, UK

Speaker: Rikke Sand Anderson, Aarhus University, Denmark

Speaker: Sophie Day, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK

Speaker: Anne Kerr, University of Leeds, UK

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing**

12:30-14:00

Exhibition - Hall 4

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Silent Theatres**

12:40-13:55

Exhibition - Hall 4

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **From research to reality: molecular biomarkers in immuno-oncology – Bristol-Myers Squibb sponsored session**

13:00-14:00

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Chair: Gary Middleton, University of Birmingham, UK

Speaker: Mike Hubank, The Royal Marsden, UK

Speaker: John Gosney, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, UK



Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Dragons' den**

13:00-14:00

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Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **BASO Prizes and Awards session**

13:00-14:00

Carron



Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Myeloid innate immunity**

14:00-16:00

Dochart

Chair: Jeffrey Pollard, University of Edinburgh, UK

Speaker: Michael Schmid, University of Liverpool, UK

Speaker: Fran Balkwill, Barts Cancer Institute, UK

Speaker: Miki De Palma, Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research, Switzerland

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **Cancer vulnerabilities**

14:00-16:00

Boisdale

Chair: Chris Lord, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Speaker: Carla Martins, University of Cambridge, UK

Speaker: Jason Moffatt, University of Toronto, Canada

Speaker: Colm Ryan, University College Dublin, Ireland

Monday, 5 Nov 2018 **New approaches to cancer diagnostics, from bench to primary care**

14:00-16:00
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Chair: Fiona Walter, University of Cambridge, UK
Speaker: Richard Neal, University of Leeds, UK
Speaker: Steve Pereira, University College London, UK
Speaker: Jon Emery, University of Melbourne, Australia

Monday, 5 Nov 2018
14:00-16:00
Seminar Suite
[The role of the surgeon in contemporary cancer research](#)
Chair: Terry Jones, University of Liverpool, UK
Speaker: Alex Mirnezami, University of Southampton, UK
Speaker: Richard Shaw, University of Liverpool, UK
Speaker: Christobel Saunders, University of Western Australia, Australia

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Hall 1
[Clinical impact of immunotherapy](#)
Chair: Poulam Patel, University of Nottingham, UK
Speaker: James Larkin, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, UK
Speaker: Paul Nathan, Mount Vernon Hospital, UK
Speaker: Mary O'Brien, Royal Marsden Hospital, UK

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Lomond
Auditorium
[The reality of cancer treatment consequences](#)
Chair: David Waller, Alive with Cancer, UK
Chair: Diana Greenfield, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK
Speaker: Nick Robinson, BBC, Patient representative
Speaker: Adrian Edwards, University of Cardiff, UK
Speaker: Navneet Majhail, Cleveland Clinic, USA



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Carron
[Triple negative breast cancer](#)
Chair: Adrian Harris, University of Oxford, UK
Speaker: Jean Abraham, University of Cambridge, UK
Speaker: Roger Daly, Monash University, Australia
Speaker: Peter Schmid, Barts Cancer Institute, UK

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Exhibition - Hall 4
Networking, exhibition and poster viewing

Monday, 5 Nov 2018
16:05-16:30
Exhibition - Hall 4

[Igloo](#)

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Exhibition - Hall 4

[Silent Theatres](#)

Monday, 5 Nov 2018
16:30-17:45
Lomond
Auditorium
[Best of translational science: Pancreatic cancer research](#)
Chair: David Chang, University of Glasgow, UK
Speaker: George Miller, New York Langone Medical Center, USA
Speaker: Claus Jorgensen, CRUK, Manchester Institute, UK
Speaker: Jen Morton, CRUK, Beatson Institute, UK

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Clinical Trials Showcase

Monday, 5 Nov
2018
17:50-18:30
Armadillo - Clyde
Auditorium (G)

CRUK Prizes session and Lifetime Achievement



Monday, 5 Nov
2018
19:30-23:59
Crowne Plaza
Hotel

Conference social event

Tuesday 6 November

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Demystifying today's science

Speaker: Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated Ltd, UK

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Lomond
Auditorium

A career in cancer research: What industry has to offer

Chair: Sue Bailey, Bristol-Myers Squibb, UK

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Exhibition - Hall 4

Relaxation session

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Why 3D imaging in preclinical trials is a step forward for cancer research –
Fuel3D Sponsored session



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Proffered papers session

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09:00-15:30
Seminar Suite

Schools event

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Auditorium (G)

Cell function and tumour formation

Speaker: Stefano Piccolo, University of Padua, Italy



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Microbiome and mucosal immunology

2018 Speaker: Fiona Powrie, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, UK
09:45-10:25
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Auditorium (G)

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **Networking, exhibition and poster viewing**
10:25-11:00
Exhibition - Hall 4

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **Igloo**
10:30-10:55
Exhibition - Hall 4

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **Silent Theatres**
10:30-10:55
Exhibition - Hall 4

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **Cancer heterogeneity**
11:00-12:30
Hall 1
Chair: Mariam Jamal-Hanjani, University College London Cancer Institute, UK
Speaker: Peter Van Loo, The Francis Crick Institute, UK
Speaker: Samra Turajlic, The Francis Crick Institute, UK
Speaker: Trevor Graham, Barts Cancer Institute, UK

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **New cancer therapies**
11:00-12:30
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Chair: Caroline Springer, CRUK Manchester Institute, UK
Speaker: Ian Collins, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK
Speaker: John Bell, University of Ottawa, Canada
Speaker: Allan Jordan, CRUK Manchester Institute, UK

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

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **The promise of precision**
11:00-12:30
Boisdale
Chair: Tim Maughan, University of Oxford, UK
Speaker: Peter O'Dwyer, University of Pennsylvania, USA
Speaker: Cindy Billingham, University of Birmingham, UK
Speaker: Rodrigo Dienstmann, Vall d'Hebron Institut d'Oncologia, Barcelona, Spain

Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 **Spotlight on NCRI activities: Living with and beyond cancer initiative**
11:00-12:30
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Chair: Richard Stephens, NCRI Consumer Forum, UK
Speaker: Andrew Bottomley, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), Belgium
Speaker: Sam Ahmedzai, University of Sheffield, UK
Speaker: Ceinwen Giles, Shine Cancer Support, UK
Speaker: Galina Velikova, University of Leeds, UK

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 11:00-12:30
 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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Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

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 Boisdale

[Proffered papers session](#)

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 Lomond
 Auditorium

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

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



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 Boisdale

[Understanding the role of TGFbeta signaling in cancer](#)
 Chair: Gareth Inman, University of Dundee, UK
 Speaker: Joan Seoane, Val D'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Spain
 Speaker: Caroline Hill, The Francis Crick Institute, UK
 Speaker: Carl-Henrik Heldin, The Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, UK

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 M1

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

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[The burden of cancer due to inequalities and its likely causes](#)

14:00-16:00
Hall 1
Chair: Yoryos Lyratzopoulos, University College London, UK
Speaker: Jo Waller, University College London, UK
Speaker: Nancy Keating, Harvard Medical School and Dana Farber, USA
Speaker: Bernard Rachet, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

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

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Lomond
Auditorium
The challenge of rare cancers
Chair: Richard Adams, University of Cardiff, UK
Speaker: Sheela Rao, Royal Marsden Hospital, UK
Speaker: Matt Sydes, University College London, 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: Derek Kyte, University of Birmingham, UK
Speaker: David Cella, CORE Core Outcomes Research Centre, Chicago, USA
Speaker: Jane Blazeby, University of Bristol, UK

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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: Stephen Taylor, University of Manchester, UK
Speaker: Charlie Gourley, University of Edinburgh, UK

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Igloo

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Head and neck cancer treatments
Speaker: Quynh-Thu Le, Stanford University, USA

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Tuesday, 6 Nov **Closing remarks**
2018
17:10-17:30
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