AGENDA

MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019

08:00 – 08:45  Poster registration

08:45 – 09:30  Delegate registration

09:30 – 09:50  CRUK’s vision for innovation and entrepreneurialism
Karen Noble, Cancer Research UK
Rebecca Fitzgerald, University of Cambridge, UK
Laurence Lovat, University College London, UK

09:50 – 10:50  Keynote speaker - We are Legion
Imran Haque, BN1 Consulting, LLC, USA

10:50 – 11:20  Refreshments, networking and exhibition

11:20 – 13:35  How should we approach the global epidemic of oesophageal cancer?
Chairs: Helen Coleman, Queens University Belfast, UK and Laurence Lovat, University College London, UK
Speakers: Aaron Thrift, Baylor College of Medicine, USA
Violet Kayamba, University of Zambia School of Medicine, Zambia
Ludmil Alexandrov, University of California, San Diego, USA

13:35 – 14:50  Lunch, exhibition and poster session

14:50 – 16:35  What are the cellular and molecular drivers of Barrett’s and OAC?
Chair: Xin Lu, University of Oxford, UK and Stuart MacDonald, Queen Mary University of London, UK
Speakers: Inigo Martincorena, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK
Thomas Meyer, Max Planck Institute, Germany
Marnix Jansen, University College London, UK

16:35 – 17:05  Refreshments, networking and exhibition

17:05 – 18:10  Future leaders
Chairs: Maria Secreri, University College London, UK and Daffyllyn Rachael Fels Elliott, University of California San Francisco, USA
Kit Curtis, Barts Cancer Institute, UK (Proffered talk)
Myrtle van der Wel, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands (Lightning talk)
Srigaresh Jammula, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute (Proffered talk)
Jovana Gotovac, University of Melbourne, Australia (Lightning talk)
Jessica Patrick, National Cancer Institute, USA (Proffered talk)
Eilidh McCulloch, University of Glasgow, UK (Lightning talk)

18:10 – 19:20  Drinks reception and poster session

19:20  Conference Dinner at Quaglino’s

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019

08:00 – 08:45  Meet the Expert breakfast

08:45 – 10:30  How can we build a more robust translational pipeline?
Chairs: Rebecca Fitzgerald, University of Cambridge, UK and Francesca Ciccarelli, Francis Crick Institute, UK
Speakers: Nick Clemons, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Australia
Tom Hudson, AbbVie, USA
Neil Carragher, The University of Edinburgh, UK

10:30 – 11:00  Refreshments, networking and exhibition

11:00 – 12:45  How can biology drive the development of new therapies?
Chairs: Lizzy Smyth, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK and Daniel Hochhauser, University College London Hospital, UK
Speakers: Bissan Al Lazikani, Institute of Cancer Research, UK
Russell Pety, University of Dundee and Tom Crosby, Velindre Cancer Centre, UK
Andrea Sottriva, Institute of Cancer Research, UK

12:45 – 14:15  Lunch, exhibition and poster session

14:15 – 16:00  How can we exploit the tumour microenvironment?
Chairs: Tim Underwood, University of Southampton, UK and Naureen Starling, The Royal Marsden, UK
Speakers: Thea Tlsty, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Rupert Langer, University of Bern, Switzerland
Sarah Dirks, Amsterdam UCM, Netherlands

16:00 – 16:30  Refreshments, networking and exhibition

16:30 – 17:55  How can early detection and prevention strategies be improved?
Chairs: Peter Sasiens, Queen Mary University of London, UK and Rehan Haidry University College London Hospitals, UK
Speakers: Christian Abnet, National Cancer Institute, USA
Thomas Wang, University of Michigan, USA
Danail Stoyanov, University College London, UK

17:55  Conference ends
Rebecca Fitzgerald, University of Cambridge, UK
Laurence Lovat, University College London, UK