



Agenda

Friday 20th March 2020 (Day 1)

Timing	Session
09:00–09:30	Arrivals and registration
09:30–09:45	Welcome and introduction Professor John Gosney, <i>Professor of Thoracic Pathology, Royal Liverpool Hospital</i>
09:45–10:45	Biology, biomarkers and hypotheses Dr Fabio Gomes, <i>Senior Clinical Research Fellow, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust</i> Dr Alastair Greystoke, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals</i>
10:45–11:00	Q&A
11:00–11:45	Clinical trial designs Professor Gareth Griffiths, <i>Professor of Clinical Trials, University of Southampton</i> Dr Graham Wheeler, <i>Medical Statistician, UCL Cancer Trials Centre</i>
11:45–12:30	A means to an endpoint: understanding statistics in clinical trials Professor Allan Hackshaw, <i>Professor of Epidemiology & Medical Statistics, University College London</i>
12:30–12:45	Q&A
12:45–13:30	Lunch
13:30–14:15	Tissue acquisition and sample handling Mr Babu Naidu, <i>Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, University of Birmingham Hospitals</i> Dr Alex Haragan, <i>Pathologist and Clinical Research Fellow, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
14:15–14:30	Q&A
14:30–15:30	Industry Research Collaborations 'What it means to be an investigator on industry-sponsored trials' Dr Justin Lindemann, <i>Senior Group Director Physician, Early Clinical Development, AstraZeneca</i> Inside the black box: Career paths in industry for young oncologists' Dr Gargi Patel, <i>Industry and Clinical/Academic Fellow, AstraZeneca/Kings College London</i> 'Investigator Initiated Studies' Dr Ros Glasspool, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Beatson Cancer Centre, Glasgow</i>

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15:30–15:45	Q&A
15:45–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–16:30	The patient perspective Ms Amy Kerr, <i>Research Nurse, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust</i>
16:30–17:15	Plenary session 1 'The PIN trial' Professor Dean Fennell, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist, University of Leicester</i> 'Early clinical trials: a collaborative journey to Phase III' Dr Gaia Schiavon, <i>Global Clinical Lead, AstraZeneca</i>
17:15–17:30	Q&A
17:30–18:15	End of day 1 and networking session

Saturday 21st March 2020 (Day 2)

Timing	Session
08:45–09:15	Arrivals and registration
09:15–09:30	An introduction to day 2 and review of day 1 Professor John Gosney, <i>Professor of Thoracic Pathology, Royal Liverpool Hospital</i>
09:30–10:30	Practical considerations, funding opportunities and lessons learnt Professor Ruth Plummer, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals</i> Dr Kevin Franks, <i>Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
10:30–12:00	Expert exchange: proposal guidance This session will give delegates the opportunity to engage with different panels of experts within small working groups to obtain feedback and advice on developing their own research proposals (4–6 delegates/group) Proposals will be submitted in advance and selected for discussion within the working groups. Every proposal submitted will be provided with feedback regardless of presentation within the working group
12:00–12:30	Lunch
12:30–14:00	Expert exchange: proposal guidance (continued)
14:00–14:40	Plenary session 2 'The STAMPEDE trial' Professor Nick James, <i>Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Institute of Cancer Research, London</i> 'The CACTUS Trial' Dr Rebecca Lee, <i>Clinical Lecturer in Medical Oncology, The University of Manchester</i>
14:40–14:50	Q&A
14:50–15:00	Meeting close

An application for CPD accreditation has been submitted to the Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Pathologists.

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