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MEET THE SPEAKERS



Professor Fiona Thistlethwaite, Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

When: Thursday 16th April, 2pm

Session: The Future of Oncology – new and emerging drugs

Topic: Novel immunotherapies- BiTES, IMMTACs

Professor Fiona Thistlethwaite is a Medical Oncologist at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and Honorary Professor of Cancer Sciences at The University of Manchester with over 20 years of experience in oncology clinical trial development of early-phase immune-oncology trials. Her leadership has secured major funding awards; in the last 3 years alone, these include £17.9M NIHR renewal for the Advanced Therapy Treatment Centre (ATTC) network (iMATCH Centre Director), £8M MRC Prosperity partnership award for the RISE programme (Project Co-Lead) and £9M MRC/OLS award for the MANIFEST programme (Project Co-Lead).

With over 100 cited publications Prof Thistlethwaite holds several senior clinical roles including Co-Director of the NIHR Manchester Clinical Research Facility which supports delivery of over 500 early phase clinical trials in 6 sites across Manchester. She sits on multiple national and international steering committees for example she was Track Chair for Investigational Immunotherapy at ESMO Congress 2024. In 2025 she led the development of a new interactive learning module in Advanced Therapeutic Medicinal Products for the University of Manchester's Transformative Oncology MSc. She actively supports multiple scientific social responsibility projects and was named as a North Innovation Woman 2025 by the Northern Health Science Alliance.

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