

Sunday

- 14.20 – 14.30** **Welcome address** **Dame Janet Husband**, Chair, National Cancer Research Institute, London, UK
- 14.30 – 14.50** **Cancer Research UK Prize ceremony**
- 14.50 – 15.30** **Plenary lecture: Cancer Research UK Lifetime Achievement Prize winner**
Chris Marshall, The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK
- 15.30 – 15.40** **Beauty and femininity: Life modelling during and after cancer treatment**
Harriet Barber
- 15.40 – 16.30** Art exhibition and refreshment break:
'Breast Cancer LIFE' by Harriet Barber & 'Saving Faces' by Mark Gilbert
- 16.30 – 17.50** **Plenary lectures** **Hans Clevers**, Hubrecht Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands
John Potter, University of Washington, Seattle, USA and Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand
- 18.00 – 20.00** Opening reception and Trade Exhibition viewing
- 20.00 – 21.00** **Special Event** **The Bright Club**

Monday

- 08.00 – 08.45** **BACR educational workshop: The endothelial cytoskeleton: a dynamic target for cancer therapy**
Hosted by Chryso Kanthou, Sheffield University, UK
- 08.50 – 09.00** **Introduction to the programme** **Nic Jones**, Chair, NCRI Conference Programme Committee, UK
- 09.00 – 10.20** **Plenary lectures** **Jeff Settleman**, Genentech, California, USA
Sir Mike Richards, National Clinical Director for Cancer and End of Life Care, UK
- 10.20 – 11.00** Refreshment break and Trade Exhibition viewing
- 11.00 – 12.30** **Symposia**
- Stratified medicine**
Hosted by Alan Ashworth, The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK
- Epigenetics and cancer**
Hosted by Peter Adams, Institute of Cancer Sciences, Glasgow, UK

Predictive mouse models of human cancer

Hosted by David Tuveson, CR-UK Cambridge Research Institute, UK

Transformational impact of symptom control for cancer patients

Hosted by Peter Selby¹ and Julia Brown², ¹St James's University Hospital, Leeds, UK; ²University of Leeds, UK

- 12.30 – 14.00** Poster session A and lunch
- 12.30 – 15.30** Trade Exhibition viewing
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Commercial workshop**
- **Cancer genomics: accelerating translational medicine**
Hosted by Illumina
- 14.00 – 15.30** **Proffered paper sessions**
- **Cancer awareness, early diagnosis and survivorship**
Hosted by Jane Wardle, UCL, London, UK
 - **Cancer cell and model systems I**
Hosted by Fran Balkwill, Barts Cancer Institute, London, UK
 - **Diagnosis and therapy**
Hosted by Ros Eeles, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK
- 14.00 – 15.30** **Workshops**
- **Rethinking the competitive edge of cancer drug development: optimal translation of cancer treatment from canine to human patients**
Hosted by Fabien Calvo, French National Cancer Institute, Paris, France
 - **Patient panel: sharing experiences and views of clinical research**
Hosted by Barbara Moore, Wales Cancer Research Network, UK
 - **Improving design and analysis of early phase trials in cancer**
Hosted by Lucinda Billingham, MRC Network of Hubs for Trials Methodology Research, London, UK
- 15.30 – 15.45** Refreshment break
- 15.45 – 17.15** **Parallel sessions**
- Moving towards a molecular rather than a risk-based approach to selecting breast cancer patients who won't benefit from standard treatment**
Hosted by David Cameron, Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre, UK
- New insights into the biology and management of brain tumours**
Hosted by Susan Short, University College London, UK
- Lifestyle factors in cancer prevention**
Hosted by Laurence Moore, Cardiff University, Wales, UK
- Immune control of cancer**
Hosted by Caetano Reis e Sousa, CR-UK London Research Institute, London, UK

Integrating knowledge for the new age: cancer informatics

Hosted by **Bissan Al-Lazikani**, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK

Cell senescence

Hosted by **Jesus Gil**, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, London, UK

Raising awareness of cancer research: the role of education

Hosted by **David Ardron¹** and **Frances Balkwill²**, ¹National Cancer Research Institute Consumer Liaison Group, UK, ²Barts Cancer Institute, London, UK

Earlier intervention by palliative care: translating evidence into practice

Hosted by **Michael Bennett**, University of Leeds, UK

17.15 – 17.45 Refreshment break and exhibition viewing

17.45 – 19.05 Clinical Trials Showcase

Hosted by **Matt Seymour**, National Cancer Research Network, UK

19.10 – 21.00 Drinks reception and canapés

20.00 – 22.30 Chair's Reception (*by invitation*)

Tuesday

08.10 – 08.55 BACR educational workshop: Unlocking the development and progression of childhood cancers

Hosted by **Sue Burchill**, Leeds Institute of Molecular Medicine, University of Leeds, UK

09.00 – 10.20 Plenary lectures

Simon Boulton CR-UK London Research Institute, UK

Michael N. Hall Biozentrum, University of Basel, Switzerland

10.20 – 11.00 Refreshment break and exhibition viewing

11.00 – 12.30 Symposia

Metabolism and cancer

Hosted by **Eyal Gottlieb**, The Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow, UK

The diagnostic and therapeutic potential of the tumour microenvironment

Hosted by **Thorsten Hagemann**, Barts Cancer Institute, London, UK

Epithelial mesenchymal transition

Hosted by **Nicholas Hastie**, Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Edinburgh, UK

Cancer screening and prevention

Hosted by **Robert Steele**, University of Dundee, UK

12.00 – 14.00 NCRI Lymphoma Biological Studies Subgroup Symposium - Translational Research in Skin Lymphomas

12.30 – 14.00 Poster session B and lunch

12.30 – 15.30 Trade Exhibition viewing

13.00 – 14.00 Commercial workshops

- **Headlines of International Conferences in 2011 – a Roche-sponsored symposium**
Hosted by **Roche**
- **New frontiers in cancer: sequencing the complete cancer genome**
Hosted by **Complete Genomics, Inc.**

14.00 – 15.30 Proffered paper sessions

- **Cancer cell and model systems II**
Hosted by **Caroline Dive**, Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, Manchester, UK
- **Clinical Trials**
Hosted by **Johann de Bono**, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust & The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK
- **Gastrointestinal cancer**
Hosted by **Phil Quirke**, University of Leeds, UK

14.00 – 15.30 Workshops

- **Radiotherapy awareness**
Hosted by **Tim Maughan**, Gray Institute for Radiation Oncology & Biology, Oxford, UK
- **Improving access to samples for research – the role of engagement**
Hosted by **Confederation of Cancer Biobanks**
- **Careers in industry**
Hosted by **NCRI Industry Consultation Group**
- **Spotlight on Survivorship: Developing evidence-based support services**
Hosted by **Owen Sharp**, The Prostate Cancer Charity
- **Head and Neck research workshop**
Hosted by ¹**Catherine West** & ²**Richard Shaw**, ¹University of Manchester, UK, ²University of Liverpool, UK

15.30 – 15.45 Refreshment break

15.45 – 17.15 Parallel sessions

Improving patient outcomes in lymphoma

Hosted by **John Radford**, University of Manchester, UK

Paediatric oncology: survivorship from childhood cancer

Hosted by **Adam Glaser**, St James's Hospital, Leeds, UK

Liver and colorectal cancer

Hosted by **Tim Maughan**, Oxford University, UK

The first century of human tumour virology

Hosted by **Chris Boshoff**, UCL Cancer Institute, London, UK

Phosphoinositol signalling and cancer

Hosted by **Bart Vanhaesebroeck**, Barts Cancer Institute, London, UK

Translational control and cancer

Hosted by Robert White, The Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow, UK

Chernobyl: fact from fiction – the benefit of 25 years hindsight and integrated research

Hosted by Geraldine Thomas, Chernobyl Tissue Bank & Imperial College, London, UK

Prognostication in advanced cancer: how and why?

Hosted by John Ellershaw, University of Liverpool, UK

17.15 – 17.45 Refreshment break

17.45 – 19.05 **Plenary lectures** **Eva Grunfeld**, University of Toronto, Canada
Murray Brennan, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA

19.30 – 21.00 Pfizer Excellence in Oncology Awards (*by invitation*) – *The Grace Suite in The Hilton Liverpool*

20.00 onwards Conference dinner and party (*ticketed event*)

Wednesday

09.00 – 09.40 **Plenary lecture** **Sabine Tejpar**, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium

09.40 – 10.10 Refreshment break

10.10 – 11.40 **Parallel sessions**

Lung cancer treatment: We have lift-off!

Hosted by Marianne Nicolson, Aberdeen University Hospitals, NHS Grampian, UK

Clinical and translational approaches to radiotherapy

Hosted by Gillies McKenna, Gray Institute for Radiation Oncology & Biology, Oxford, UK

Genetic predisposition to cancers – future implications for selective screening, surveillance and management

Hosted by Rosalind Eeles, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK

Biomarker validation and adaptive clinical trial design

Hosted by Caroline Dive, Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, Manchester, UK

Genomics analysis of intratumour heterogeneity and drug resistance mechanisms in cancer medicine

Hosted by Charles Swanton, CR-UK London Research Institute, London, UK

Genomic instability and cancer: lessons from analysis of Bloom's syndrome

Hosted by Ian Hickson, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Cancer awareness and early diagnosis: international perspectives

Hosted by Amanda Ramirez¹ and Jane Wardle², ¹King's College London, UK; ²UCL, London, UK

11.40 – 11.55 Refreshment break

11.55 – 12.35 **Plenary lecture** **Michael Stratton**, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Hinxton, UK

12.35 – 12.45 **Closing remarks** **Dame Janet Husband**, Chair, National Cancer Research Institute, London, UK

12.45 – 13.15 Lunch (*available to take away*)

14.00 – 16.45 **Satellite symposium: 'The Chernobyl Tissue Bank research symposium: A model for integrated biology research in cancer – radiation-induced thyroid cancer'**