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Day 1 - Monday 8 November 2021

	Strategy stage	Research stage	Fringe stage
13:00	Opening session Chair: Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK) Speaker: Prof Peter Johnson CBE (University of Southampton, UK), Ms Oyebanji Adewumi (The University of Manchester, UK)		
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14:30	This House believes every patient should have an avatar to inform best treatment response Chair: Dr Natalie Cook (University of Manchester, UK) Speakers: Dr Kris Frese (University of Manchester, UK), Prof Thomas Helleday (Karolinska Institute, Sweden), Dr Bristi Basu (University of Cambridge, UK), Prof Sarah Blagden (University of Oxford, UK)		Earlier stages of cancer: is there scientific rationale for targeting the immune system? Bristol-Myers Squibb sponsored session Chair/Speaker: Professor Jeff Evans (University of Glasgow, UK)
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16:00	SARS-COV-2 vaccine effectiveness in cancer Chair: Dr Sean Lim (University of Southampton, UK) Speakers: Dr Sheeba Irshad (King's College London, UK), Ms Rachel Kahn, (Blood Cancer UK, UK), Prof Carl Goodyear (University of Glasgow, UK), Dr Stephen Lockhart (Pfizer, UK)	Difficult to treat Chair: Prof Richard Wilson (University of Glasgow, UK) Presenting authors: John Bridgewater, Aoife Gatenby, Jon Wadsley	
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16:30			Live from the lab: Tumour hypoxia research Chair: Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK) Speakers: Dr Steven Lyons (The University of Manchester, UK), Alex Suvac (The University of Manchester, UK),
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17:00	Predicting side effects of cancer treatment Chair: Dr Richard Simcock (University Hospitals Sussex, UK) Speakers: Emeritus Prof Sam Ahmedzai (University of Sheffield, UK), Prof Paddy Stone (UCL, UK), Prof Catharine West (University of Manchester, UK), Mr Jim Elliott (NCRI Consumer Forum Member, UK)	Understanding cancer risk factors Chair: Prof Linda Sharp (Newcastle University, UK) Presenting authors: Solange Parra Soto, Emma Hazelwood, Elizabeth Page, Ruth Norris	Live from the lab: Ovarian cancer biobank Speaker: Dr Sam Littler, (The University of Manchester, UK), Professor Stephen Taylor (The University of Manchester, UK), Dr Anthony Tighe (The University of Manchester, UK)
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18:30			Relaxation time
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19:00	Short talks - Discovery/underpinning research Multiple speakers: pre-recorded talks available to watch throughout the day		

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Opening/closing session	Proffered paper presentations
Debate	Creative learning
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Day 2 - Tuesday 9 November 2021

	Strategy stage	Research stage	Fringe stage
13:00	Year 2035: When equality, diversity and inclusion are no longer an issue in the cancer research community Chairs: Prof Sarah Danson (University of Sheffield, UK), Prof Suneil Jain (Queen's University Belfast, UK) Speakers: Ms Sigourney Bell (Black in Cancer and University of Cambridge, UK), Dr Chris Toseland (University of Sheffield, UK), Dr Carmen Guerra, Perelman School of Medicine, USA), Ms Michelle Mitchell (Cancer Research UK)	Focus on testicular cancer Speakers: Dr Fay Cafferty, Dr Aslam Sohaib	BRAFV600E early detection in patients with metastatic CRC: prognostic and therapeutic implications – Pierre Fabre sponsored session Chair: Dr Michael Braun (The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, UK) Speakers: Dr Naureen Starling (The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Dr Janet Graham (The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, UK)
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14:15	Year 2035: When equality, diversity and inclusion are no longer an issue in trial recruitment Chair: Ms Zamila Bunglawala (Department of Education, UK) Speakers: Dr Lori Pierce (University of Michigan, USA), Prof Lynn Rochester (Newcastle University, UK), Ms Kate Shaw (Innovative Trials, UK), Mr Richard Stephens (NCRI Consumer Forum Member, UK)	Focus on colorectal cancer Chair: Mr Dale Vimalachandran (University of Liverpool, UK) Presenting authors: Tim S Maughan, Richard Adams, Jenny Seligmann	
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15:30		Focus on radiotherapy trials Chair: Dr Mererid Evans (Velindre Cancer Centre, UK) Presenting authors: Joely Irlam, Enric Domingo, Katherine White	Cooking for people living with and beyond cancer: experts and patients discussing taste, nutrition and science Chair: Emeritus Prof Sam Ahmedzai (University of Sheffield, UK) Speakers: Dr Clare Shaw (The Royal Marsden, UK), Dr Srella Lignou (University of Reading, UK) Ms Anjana Tivegna (Patient representative, UK), Mr Dave Chuter (Patient representative, UK)
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16:30	Year 2035: When GPs, geriatricians and oncologists become one Chair: Dr Alastair Greystoke (Newcastle University, UK) Speaker: Dr Anthea Cree (The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Ms Alison Fielding (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK), Dr Shane O'Hanlon (St Vincent's University Hospital, Ireland), Dr Fabio Gomes (The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, UK)		
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17:30	What is the gut microbiome and why does it matter in cancer? Chair: Prof Alan Jackson (University of Southampton, UK) Speakers: Prof Stephen Hursting (University of North Carolina, USA) Ms Marbellys Bayne-Azcarate (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK), Dr Ana Rita da Silva Ferreira (University in Groningen, Netherlands)	Focus on breast cancer Chair: Dr Stuart McIntosh (Queen's University Belfast, UK) Presenting authors: Thomas Bachelot, Harkeran Jandu, Georgios Markozannes, Valerie Jenkins	
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Short talks – Clinical trials Multiple speakers: pre-recorded talks available to watch throughout the day			

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Day 3 - Wednesday 10 November 2021

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13:00	This House believes that the economic and survival impact of cancer prevention is superior to that of cancer treatment Chair: Prof Linda Bauld (University of Edinburgh, UK) Speakers: Prof Karen Brown (University of Leicester, UK), Prof Emma McIntosh (University of Glasgow, UK), Prof Katherine Payne (University of Manchester, UK), Andrew Biankin (University of Glasgow, UK)		Practical management of cardiovascular risk factors in prostate cancer patients - Ferring sponsored session Chair: Dr Hilary Glen (Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, UK) Speaker: Dr Sivatharshini Ramalingam (Oxted Health Centre, UK)
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14:15		Living with and beyond cancer interventions Chair: Prof Eila Watson (Oxford Brookes University, UK) Presenting authors: Linda Sharp, Sheila Donovan, Galina Velikova, Margarita Cariolou, Harriet Hall	
14:30	Liquid biopsy for cancer early detection and precision medicine- on and beyond circulating protein and DNA Chair: Prof Klaus Pantel (University Hospital Eppendorf and University of Hamburg, Germany) Speakers: Prof Tatjana Crnogorac-Jurcevic (Barts Cancer Institute, UK), Prof Caroline Dive (CRUK Manchester Institute, UK), Prof Yong-Jie Lu (Queen Mary University of London, UK), Prof Nitzan Rosenfeld (CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK)		
14:45		Cancer trials intelligence / creating better trials Chair: Prof Matt Sydes (UCL, UK) Presenting authors: Emma O'Dowd, Sarah Brown, Christina Yap, Ian Lewis	Actionable targets – genomics and genetics - Bayer sponsored session Chair: Dr Alastair Greystoke (Newcastle University, UK) Speaker: Dr Carles Escriu (The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, UK)
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15:30		Genome and genetics Chair: Prof Richard Houlston (ICR, UK) Presenting authors: Alastair Lamb, Sofia Balafouti, Thomas Walker, Laura Fitzgerald	
15:45	Pharmacogenomics: The imprecision in precision Chair: Dr Rowena Sharpe (University of Birmingham, UK) Speakers: Dr Victoria Kunene (University Hospitals Birmingham, UK), Prof Munir Pirmohamed (University of Liverpool, UK), Prof Rachel Butler (South West Genomics Laboratory Hub, UK)		
16:00		Immuno-therapeutics: What's next? Chair: Prof James Larkin (The Royal Marsden, UK) Speakers: Dr Ana Arance (Hospital Clínic Barcelona, Spain) Dr John Haanen (The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Holland), Prof Inge Marie Svane (Center for Cancer Immune Therapy, Denmark), Prof Jessica Hassel (Heidelberg University, Germany)	Book club: Cross Everything - A personal journey into the evolution of cancer Chair: Prof Robert Jones (University of Glasgow, UK) Speaker: Mr Henry Scowcroft (CRUK)
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Short talks – Living with and beyond cancer Multiple speakers: pre-recorded talks available to watch throughout the day

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Day 4 - Thursday 11 November 2021

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13:00	Harnessing the patient voice to remove the road-blocks around tissue donation and data sharing Chair: Ms Emma Kinloch (NCRI Consumer Forum Chair, UK) Speakers: Speakers: Mr Chris Carrigan (Use My Data, UK), Dr Tim Kendall (University of Edinburgh, UK), Ms Lesley Turner (Breast Cancer Now's Tissue Bank Advisory Council, UK), Mr Roger Wilson (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK)		
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14:00		Focus on immunotherapy Chair: Dr Eileen Parkes (University of Oxford, UK) Presenting authors: James Larkin, Colin Lee, Nekisa Zakeri	
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14:30	Ditch the stethoscope, the datascope is here to stay Speakers: Dr Ajay Aggarwal (Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, UK), Prof Mark Lawler (Queen's University Belfast, UK), Dr Tessa Richards (BMJ Publishing Group, UK), Prof Lillian Siu (Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada)		
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15:00		Patient & Public Involvement along the drug development pathway. How NCRI and NCRI Consumers can help. Chair: Ms Emma Kinloch (NCRI Consumer Forum Chair, UK) Speakers: Mr Gareth Powell (Syneos Health, UK), Prof Pamela Kearns (University of Birmingham, UK), Mr Richard Stephens (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK), Dr Natalie Bohm (Pfizer, UK)	
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15:30			Live from the lab: Proton research Chair: Beth Rothwell, University of Manchester Speakers: Sam Burford-Eyre (University of Manchester, UK), Charlie Heaven (University of Manchester, UK), Dani Love (University of Manchester, UK)
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16:00	This House believes that frequent failure in stratified medicine trials is due to a lack of understanding of fundamental biology Chair: Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK) Speakers: Prof Gary Middleton (University of Birmingham, UK), Prof Ruth Plummer, (University of Newcastle, UK), Dr Simon Boulton (Francis Crick Institute, UK), Prof Alan D'Andrea (Harvard Medical School, USA)		
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16:30		Trials in palliative settings Chair: Dr Lynn Calman (University of Southampton, UK) Presenting authors: Anthony Byrne, Douglas Adamson, Seamus Coyle	
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17:00			Relaxation time
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17:30	How do we make the most of molecular radiotherapy? Novel radiotherapeutics and individualised therapy Chairs: Dr Glenn Flux (The Royal Marsden and ICR, UK), Prof Jon Wadsley (Weston Park Cancer Centre, UK) Speakers: Dr Jonathan Gear (The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Dr Jane Sosabowski (Barts Cancer Institute, UK), Dr Anna Sundlöv (Lund University, Sweden)		
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	Short talks – Prevention & early detection Multiple speakers: pre-recorded talks will be available to watch at any time during the day		

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Day 5 - Friday 12 November 2021

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13:00	Improving the resilience of global elective cancer surgery systems: Surgery2035 Chairs: Mr Aneel Bhangu (University of Birmingham, UK), Mr James Glasbey (University of Birmingham, UK) Speakers: Dr Adewale Adisa (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria), Dr Lesley Booth MBE (Bowel Research UK, UK), Dr Janet Martin (The University of Western Ontario, Canada), Prof Richard Sullivan (King's College London, UK)		
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14:15	Year 2035: Cancer clinical trials post COVID – evolution or revolution? Chair: Prof Judith Bliss (ICR, UK) Speakers: Prof Anthony Chalmers (University of Glasgow, UK), Prof Nick Lemoine (NIHR Clinical Research Network, UK), Prof Julia Brown (Leeds Institute of Clinical Trials Research, UK), Ms Gillian Murphy (NCRI Consumer Forum, UK), Dr Kirsty Wydenbach (Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, UK)	Cancer surgery Chair: Prof Michael Jenkinson (University of Liverpool, UK) Presenting authors: James Glasbey, Arthur Myint, Chris Metcalfe	
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15:15	Closing remarks and take-away messages Chair: Prof Robert Bristow (The University of Manchester, UK) Speakers: Prof Sarah Danson (University of Sheffield, UK), Dr Richard Simcock (Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK), Dr Manuel Rodriguez-Justo (University College London, UK), Dr Eric O'Neill (University of Oxford, UK), Ms Emma Kinloch (NCRI Consumer Forum Chair, UK)		
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16:00	Short talks – Treatment Multiple speakers: pre-recorded talks will be available to watch at any time during the day		
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