

Programme Details

Sunday 3 November

Sunday, 3 Nov
2019
11:00 am - 8:30
pm
Hall 4

Registration opens

Sunday, 3 Nov
2019
1:30 pm - 1:45
pm
Lomond
Auditorium

Opening speech

Chair: Iain Frame, National Cancer Research Institute
Speaker: Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorates

Sunday, 3 Nov
2019
1:45 pm - 2:25
pm
Lomond
Auditorium

Deconstructing K-RAS signalling in cancer: Identification of effective therapeutic strategies for lung and pancreatic tumours

Chair: Clare Isacke, The Institute of Cancer Research
Speaker: Mariano Barbacid, Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncologicas



Sunday, 3 Nov
2019
2:25 pm - 3:05
pm
Lomond
Auditorium

[Interventional pharmacoeconomics: A new discipline for a cost-constrained environment](#)

Chair: Ruth Plummer, Northern Centre for Cancer Treatment
Speaker: Mark Ratain, University of Chicago

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Exhibition opens

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Auditorium

[Breaking the obesity-cancer link: New targets and strategies](#)

Chair: Sam Ahmedzai, National Institute for Health Research
Speaker: Stephen Hursting, University of North Carolina, USA

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2019
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pm
Hall 4

Coffee break, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

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[Incredible you – colouring session](#)

Sunday, 3 Nov
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4:15 pm - 4:20
pm
Lomond
Auditorium

Welcome speech from Lord Provost office

Speaker: Bailie Josephine Docherty, Glasgow City Council

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
4:20 pm - 5:00 pm
Lomond Auditorium

[Thinking outside the box for the early detection of cancer](#)
Chair: Linda Bauld, University of Edinburgh
Speaker: Rebecca Fitzgerald, MCR Cancer Unit, Cambridge

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
5:05 pm - 6:35 pm
Hall 1

[Influence of nutrition on oncogenesis, prevention and clinical outcomes during and after treatment](#)
Chair: Mark Hull, University of Leeds
Chair: Stephen Hursting, University of North Carolina, USA
Speaker: Stephen Hursting, University of North Carolina, USA
Speaker: Barry Laird, Cancer Research UK, Edinburgh Centre, Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine
Speaker: Annie Anderson, University of Dundee
Speaker: Mark Hull, University of Leeds

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Boisdale

[Innovations in cancer drug discovery: A new opportunity for serendipity](#)
Chair: Neil Carragher, University of Edinburgh
Speaker: Arpita Ray, Benevolent AI, London
Speaker: Susanne Müller-Knapp, Goethe University Frankfurt
Speaker: Asier Unciti Broceta, Cancer Research UK Edinburgh Centre

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Dochart

[mTOR and signalling in cancer](#)
Chair: Martin Bushell, CRUK Beatson Institute
Speaker: Kun-Liang Guan, University of California San Diego, USA
Speaker: Simon Cook, Babraham Institute, Cambridge
Speaker: Victoria Cowling, University of Dundee

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Carron

[Population risk stratification for early detection and unintended consequences](#)
Chair: Gareth Evans, Division of Molecular and Clinical Cancer Sciences, University of Manchester
Speaker: Adam Brentnall, Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine
Speaker: Rosalind Eeles, The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK
Speaker: Ian Tomlinson, University of Edinburgh

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M2-4

[Precision medicine platforms to guide patient management in gastrointestinal cancers: Promise and pitfalls](#)
Chair: Naureen Starling, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Russell Petty, University of Dundee
Speaker: Janet Graham, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Center
Speaker: Ian Tannock, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and University of Toronto, Canada

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[Bench to bedside: CAR T-cells](#)
Chair: John Maher, Kings College London
Speaker: Renier Brentjens, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
Speaker: Reuben Benjamin, Kings College London
Speaker: Anastasios Karadimitris, Imperial College London

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
6:40 pm - 7:25 pm
Boisdale

[Does it work? A beginners guide to clinical trials](#)
Speaker: Martin Christlieb, University of Oxford

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[Future research leaders: A session exploring the role of NCRI with early career investigators](#)
Chair: Iain Frame, National Cancer Research Institute
Speaker: Chris Jones, University of Leeds
Speaker: Ellen Copson, University of Southampton

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm
Hall 4
Civic reception, networking, poster and exhibition viewing

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
7:00 pm - 7:10 pm
Igloo - Hall 4
[How Cancer Research UK can help you with PPI – CRUK Igloo session](#)

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Hall 4
[Lets get creative with Lego](#)

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
7:15 pm - 7:25 pm
Igloo - Hall 4
[UK Top 10 Living With and Beyond Cancer \(LWBC\) Research Priorities – a year on](#)
Speaker: Mariano Kalfors, National Cancer Research Institute

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
7:30 pm - 7:40 pm
Igloo - Hall 4
[Funding opportunities at the MRC – MRC Igloo session](#)

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
7:45 pm - 7:55 pm
Igloo - Hall 4
Igloo session – TBC

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Igloo - Hall 4
[Secondary Care Hub Recruitment with Primary Care PICs in UK clinical trials – Chase Clinical Igloo session](#)
Speak: James Sedgley, Clinical Team Director CHASE clinical

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
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Hall 4
[Book club](#)

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019
8:00 pm - 8:10 pm
Igloo - Hall 4
**Development of a NanoBIT biochemical assay as a new drug screening tool for challenging protein targets
RAS/P3K – Promega Igloo session**

Monday 4 November

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
7:00 am - 7:30 am
External
[Early morning jog](#)

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
8:15 am - 9:00 am
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[A career in cancer research: What industry has to offer](#)
Chair: Sue Bailey, Bristol-Myers Squibb UK

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
8:15 am - 8:45 am
Igloo - Hall 4

[Mindfulness session](#)

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
8:15 am - 9:00 am
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[Join the flow revolution: MACSQuant@ Tyto@ cell sorter for closed multiparametric cell sorting – Miltenyi Biotec sponsored session](#)



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Boisdale

[Demystifying today's science](#)

Speaker: Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated Ltd

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Carron

[Proffered papers 1](#)

Chair: Elizabeth Patton, CRUK Edinburgh Centre, MRC Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, University of Edinburgh

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
9:05 am - 9:45 am
Lomond Auditorium

[Treatment strategies to tackle breast cancer heterogeneity](#)

Chair: Margaret Frame, Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre

Speaker: Nicholas Turner, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
9:45 am - 10:25 am
Lomond Auditorium

[Tumour cell plasticity as a challenge for targeted therapies](#)

Chair: Eric O'Neill, University of Oxford

Speaker: Frederic de Sauvage, Genentech Inc



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10:25 am - 11:00 am
Hall 4

Coffee break, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
10:30 am - 10:40 am
Igloo - Hall 4

[Personalised follow-up pathways: history, benefits and how they can be delivered – Macmillan Cancer Support Igloo session](#)

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
10:45 am - 10:55 am
Igloo - Hall 4

[claraT – Almac's innovative gene expression report: Helping cancer researchers maximise the understanding of their data](#)

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Dochart

[Digital pathology/machine learning](#)

Chair: Manuel Salto-Tellez, Queens University Belfast

Speaker: Peter Bankhead, University of Edinburgh

Speaker: Viktor Koelzer, University and University Hospital Zürich

Speaker: Stephanie Craig, Queens University Belfast

Speaker: Matthew Humphries, Queens University Belfast

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Hall 1

[Emerging technologies for the study of cancer biology.](#)
Chair: Xin Lu, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Oxford
Speaker: John Bayley, University of Oxford
Speaker: Chunxiao Song, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Oxford
Speaker: Molly Stevens, Imperial College London

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Boisdale

[Artificial intelligence – does it have promise for cancer prevention and early diagnosis?](#)
Chair: David Weller, University of Edinburgh
Speaker: Brendan Delaney, Imperial College London
Speaker: Nicola Strickland, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Speaker: Paul Brennan, University of Edinburgh

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
M1

[Bench to bedside: Immunotherapy.](#)
Chair: Sophie Papa, Kings College London
Speaker: Gary Middleton, University of Birmingham
Speaker: Kevin Litchfield, The Francis Crick Institute
Speaker: Nicholas Powell, Imperial College London

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Carron

[CTRad 10 years on – celebrating collaborative radiotherapy research in the UK](#)
Chair: Mererid Evans, Velindre Cancer Centre
Speaker: David Sebag-Montefiore, Chair of CTRAD, University of Leeds
Speaker: Iain Foulkes, Cancer Research UK
Speaker: Charlotte Coles, University of Cambridge

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Hall 4

Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm
Igloo - Hall 4

[Addressing the known unknowns in cancer immunotherapy and patient care – an introduction to the BSI-NCRI Partnership](#)
Speaker: Alexander Renziehausen, National Cancer Research Institute
Speaker: Doug Brown, British Society for Immunology

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
12:50 pm - 1:50 pm
Boisdale

[The Research Conundrum: Where Next For Cancer and the Immune System? – Bristol-Myers Squibb sponsored session](#)
Speaker: Poulam Patel, University of Nottingham
Speaker: Gary Middleton, University of Birmingham



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[Dragons den](#)
Chair: Emma Kinloch, NCRI Consumer Forum Lead

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Carron

[Proffered papers 2 \(Prize winners\)](#)
Speaker: Kroopa Joshi, University College London
Speaker: Nicola Valeri, Institute for Cancer Research
Speaker: Liam Hudson, Novartis
Speaker: Mirella Georgouli, King's College London

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Hall 1

[Treatable but not curable: Cancer as a chronic disease](#)
Chair: Richard Simcock, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
Chair: Jo Taylor, After Breast Cancer Diagnosis
Speaker: Phyllis Butow, University of Sydney, Australia
Speaker: Jane Maher, Macmillan Cancer Support
Speaker: Paul Cosford, Public Health England



Monday, 4 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Dochart

[Mechanotransduction and invasion: The tumour microenvironment perspective](#)
Chair and speaker: Erik Sahai, The Francis Crick Institute
Speaker: Danijela Matic Vignjevic, Curie Institute, Paris
Speaker: Fran Balkwill, Barts Cancer Institute

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
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Carron

[Metastatic dormancy.](#)
Chair: Iliaria Malanchi, The Francis Crick Institute
Speaker: Rosandra Kaplan, National Cancer Institute Centre for Cancer Research, USA
Speaker: Luigi Ombrato, The Francis Crick Institute
Speaker: Roger Gomis, IRB Barcelona

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Boisdale

[The changing face of clinical trials and trial endpoints – an evolution of trial design and endpoints](#)
Chair: Ruth Plummer, Northern Centre for Cancer Treatment
Speaker: Jeff Evans, University of Glasgow
Speaker: Roger Wilson, Consumer Forum, NCRI
Speaker: Mark Middleton, University of Oxford

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
M2-4

[Hot topics in hepatocellular carcinoma \(HCC\)](#)
Chair: Tim Meyer, UCL Cancer Institute
Speaker: Helen Reeves, Northern Institute for Cancer Research, Newcastle
Speaker: Thomas Bird, University of Edinburgh
Speaker: Philip Johnson, University of Liverpool



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3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Hall 4

Coffee break, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
3:35 pm - 3:45 pm
Igloo - Hall 4

Bionano Genomics Igloo session

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
3:50 pm - 4:00 pm
Igloo - Hall 4

[The Breast Cancer Now Tissue Bank – a vault of rich resource for breast cancer researchers](#)

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Hall 1

[Could medically assisted dying be part of cancer care in Britain?](#)
Chair: Sam Ahmedzai, National Institute for Health Research
Chair: Celia Manson, Independent Nurse Advisor
Speaker: Bobbie Farsides, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Speaker: Lord Charles Falconer, Gibson Dunn
Speaker: Bill Noble, Sheffield Hallam University
Speaker: Roger Wilson, Consumer Forum, NCRI

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
M1

[Best of Translational Science: Recent advances in colorectal cancer](#)
Chair and speaker: Owen Sansom, CRUK Beatson Institute
Speaker: Joanne Edwards, wolfs wohl cancer research centre
Speaker: Simon Leedham, University of Oxford

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Boisdale

[Clinical Trials Showcase](#)
Chair: Richard Wilson, University of Glasgow



Monday, 4 Nov 2019
5:20 pm - 6:30 pm
Lomond
Auditorium

[NCRI Excellence Awards](#)
Chair: Iain Frame, National Cancer Research Institute

Monday, 4 Nov 2019
7:30 pm - 11:59 pm
Crowne Plaza
Hotel

Conference social event

Tuesday 5 November

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
8:15 am - 9:00 am
Alsh

[RareCan: Using patient power to facilitate research in rarer forms of cancer – Newcastle Molecular Pathology Node sponsored session](#)
Speaker: Andy Hall, Newcastle Node Molecular Pathology
Speaker: Deborah Binner, Newcastle Node Molecular Pathology
Speaker: Piers Kotting, Newcastle Node Molecular Pathology



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Boisdale

[Demystifying today's science](#)
Speaker: Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated Ltd

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Carron

[Proffered papers 3](#)
Chair: Richard Neal, University of Leeds

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
External

Schools event

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
9:05 am - 9:45 am
Lomond
Auditorium

[The past, present and future of combining radiotherapy and immune therapy.](#)
Chair: Eric O'Neill, University of Oxford
Speaker: Amato Giaccia, MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology



Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
9:45 am - 10:25 am
Lomond
Auditorium

[Cancer assassins: Fine tuning killing](#)
Chair: Sophie Papa, Kings College London
Speak: Gillian Griffiths, University of Cambridge

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
10:25 am - 11:00 am
Hall 4

Coffee break, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
10:30 am - 10:40 am
Igloo - Hall 4

NIHR Igloo session

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Igloo - Hall 4

NIHR Igloo session

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Alsh

[Robots: Hype or game-changers, including NIHR CREST Award presentation](#)
Chair: Terry Jones, University of Liverpool and Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Freddie Hamdy, University of Oxford
Speaker: Chris Holsinger, Stanford University, California, USA
Speaker: Peter McCulloch, University of Oxford
Speaker: Richard Shaw, National Institute for Health Research
Speaker: Shamaila Anwar, National Institute for Health Research

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Boisdale

[Bench to bedside and back again: PARP Inhibitors](#)
Chair: Yvette Drew, Northern Institute for Cancer Research
Chair: Chris Lord, Institute of Cancer Research
Speaker: Graeme Smith, Artios Pharma Ltd
Speaker: Constantia Pantelidou, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA
Speaker: Daniel Hübschmann, HI-STEM: The Heidelberg Institute for Stem Cell Technology and Experimental Medicine

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Dochart

[Optimising recognition and referral across the patient pathway in primary care](#)
Chair: Willie Hamilton, University of Exeter
Speaker: Kate Brain, Cardiff University
Speaker: Hardeep Singh, DAV University, Jalandhar
Speaker: Richard Neal, University of Leeds

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Carron

[Adoptive T cell therapy – CARs, TILs and beyond](#)
Chair: Fiona Thistlethwaite, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Jakub Svoboda, University of Pennsylvania, USA
Speaker: Inge Marie Svane, National Center for Cancer Immune Therapy
Speaker: John Haanen, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
Speaker: Fiona Thistlethwaite, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
M2-4

[Current evidence for and future research in proton therapy.](#)
Chair: Maria Hawkins, University of Oxford
Speaker: Daniel Indelicato, University of Florida, USA
Speaker: Cai Grau, Aarhus University, Denmark
Speaker: David Sebag-Montefiore, University of Leeds

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Hall 4

Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
12:50 pm - 1:50 pm
Dochart

[The New Tide in Chemotherapy.](#)
Chair: Juan Valle, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Jeff Evans, University of Glasgow
Speaker: Sarah Blagden, University of Oxford



Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
12:50 pm - 1:50 pm
Alsh

[Meet the experts](#)
Chair: Diana Greenfield, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Owen Sansom, CRUK, Beatson Institute
Speaker: Jim Norman, CRUK, Beatson Institute
Speaker: Sakari Vanharanta, University of Cambridge
Speaker: Manuel Rodriguez-Justo, University College London Hospitals NHS Trust
Speaker: Eila Watson, Oxford Brooks University
Speaker: Simon Leedham, University of Oxford
Speaker: Elizabeth Patton, University of Edinburgh

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M1
[Consumer Forum Meeting](#)
Chair: Emma Kinloch, NCRI Consumer Forum Lead

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Carron
[Proffered papers 4](#)
Chair: Richard Simcock, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm
Hall 4
[Q&A with Dr Susie Cooke and Lesley Stephen – Glasgow Cancer Assays Igloo session](#)

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Carron
[Treatment of cancer in older patients](#)
Chair: Kieran Horgan, St James's University Hospital/ University of Leeds
Speaker: Yasmin Jauhari, Royal College of Surgeons
Speaker: Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Tania Kalsi, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Speaker: Matt Seymour, NIHR and NCRI

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
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Boisdale
[100,000 genomes and other cancer genome sequencing projects: experiences, discoveries and future plans](#)
Chair: Ian Tomlinson, Edinburgh Cancer Centre
Speaker: Nirupa Murugaesu, Genomics England
Speaker: Alex Cornish, Institute of Cancer Research
Speaker: Anna Frangou, University of Oxford
Speaker: Adrienne Flanagan, University College London

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Dochart
[Digital interventions for cancer prevention and control](#)
Chair: Linda Bauld, University of Edinburgh
Chair: Jyotsna Vohra, Cancer Research UK
Speaker: Julia Hippisley-Cox, Nuffield Dept Primary Care Health Sciences
Speaker: Zarnie Khadjesari, University of East Anglia
Speaker: Eric Hekler, University of California San Diego, USA

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
M2-4
[Immunity and radiation – Making cold tumours hot](#)
Chair: Alan Melcher, The Institute of Cancer Research
Speaker: Sandra Demaria, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, USA
Speaker: Eleanor Cheadle, University of Manchester
Speaker: Fiona McDonald, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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[Modelling organ development and diseases using organoids](#)
Chair: Nicola Valeri, The Institute of Cancer Research
Speaker: Vivian Li, The Francis Crick Institute
Speaker: Calvin Kuo, Stanford Cancer Center, USA
Speaker: Chiara Maria Cattaneo, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

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3:35 pm - 4:05 pm
Lomond Auditorium
Conference highlights
Chair: Clare Isacke, The Institute of Cancer Research
Chair: Ruth Plummer, Northern Centre for Cancer Treatment
Speaker: Linda Bauld, University of Edinburgh
Speaker: Richard Simcock, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
Speaker: Eric O'Neill, University of Oxford
Speaker: Maria Hawkins, University of Oxford

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Auditorium

Closing remarks

Speaker: Mark Lawler, Queen's University Belfast

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