

## Draft Conference Program

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Evening)

5.00pm – to 5.30pm	<b>Registration</b> (Tea and Coffee provided)
5.30pm – to 5.45pm	<b>Conference Opening</b> <b>Opening Address – Breakthrough Cancer Research</b> <b>Welcome on behalf of COMH – Prof. Helen Whelton</b> <b>Introduction of Professor Roisin Connolly</b>
5.45pm– to 7:00pm	SESSION 1: Survivorship: Living With and After Cancer Chaired by:
5.45pm– to 6.15pm	<b>Prof Eila Watson</b> , School of Health and Social Care, Oxford Brookes University, Jack Straws Lane, Marston, Oxford OX3 0FL, UK.
6.15pm – to 6.30pm	<b>Prof. Kerri Clough Gorr</b> , Director of the National Cancer Registry Ireland and Professor of Cancer Epidemiology at University College Cork
6.30pm – to 6.45pm	<b>Dr. Frances Drummond</b> , Cancer Research at UCC
6.45pm – to 7.00pm	<b>Prof. Josephine Hegarty</b> , Head of School, Nursing and Midwifery, UCC
7.00pm – to 8.00pm	<b>Public Talk: New Discoveries Transforming Cancer Treatment</b> <i>Looking back 20 years and projecting 2 decades forward what breakthroughs have transformed patient outcomes already and what current discoveries have the potential to improve patient survival in the future.</i> <i>-Includes invited short talks from Lay abstracts.</i>
8.00pm	<b>Celebratory Dinner – 20 Year of Translational Cancer Research in Cork</b>

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

8.00am – to 8.30am	<b>Registration</b> (Tea and Coffee provided)
8.30am – to 9.30am	SESSION 2: Autophagy and Metabolism in Cancer Chaired by:
8.30am– to 9.00am	<b>Kay F. Macleod</b> , Ph.D., The Ben May Department for Cancer Research, Director, Multi-disciplinary Training grant in Cancer Research (MTCR), President, CABTRAC 2019, Chair, The Committee on Cancer Biology, Program Leader, The University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center, The University of Chicago.
9.00am – to 9.15am	<b>Dr. Sharon McKenna</b> , Principal Investigator, Cancer Research at UCC
9.15am – to 9.30am	<b>Prof. Rosemary O'Connor</b> , Professor, School of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, University College Cork.

9.30am – to 10.30am	SESSION 3: Re-Thinking the Tumour Microenvironment: Immune and Microbial Influences Chaired by:
9.30am – to 10.00am	<b>Professor Claire Lewis</b> , Professor of Molecular & Cellular Pathology Head, Academic Unit of Inflammation & Tumour Targeting Visiting Professor, Leiden University, The Netherlands
10.00am – to 10.15am	<b>Dr. Mark Tangney</b> , Principal Investigator, Cancer Research at UCC and APC Microbiome Institute
10.15am – to 10.30am	<b>Dr. Aileen Houston</b> , Senior Research Scientist, Dept. of Medicine, UCC
10.30am – to 11.00am	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.00 am – to 12.15pm	SESSION 4: Innovative Technologies for Delivery of Cancer Therapeutics Chaired by:
11.00am – to 11.30 am	<b>Professor Kevin Harrington</b> Professor of Biological Cancer Therapies BSc MBBS MRCP FRCR FRCP PhD DIC Joint Head of the Division of Radiotherapy and Imaging and studies the use of biologically targeted agents, in combination with treatments such as radiotherapy and chemotherapy, to target cancer cells selectively.
11.30am – to 11.45am	<b>Dr. Anne Moore</b> Senior Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry, University College Cork.
11.45am – to 12.00pm	<b>Dr. Pdraig Cantillon-Murphy</b> , Lecturer in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at University College Cork.
12.00pm – to 12.15pm	<b>Prof. Caitriona O'Driscoll</b> - Professor of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, University College Cork.
12.15pm – to 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm – to 3.00pm	SESSION 5: Patient Trials: Transforming Practice Chaired by:
1.30pm – to 2.00pm	<b>Ismail Gögenur</b> – Clinical Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Sjællands Universitetshospital - Køge, Lykkebækvej 1, 4600 Køge
2.00pm – to 2.15pm	<b>Roisin M. Connolly, MD</b> , Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins
2.15pm – to 2.30pm	<i>Cork Clinician TBC</i>
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2.45pm – to 3.00pm	<b>Dr. Aoife Ryan</b> – Lecturer Nutritional Sciences, UCC
3.00pm – to 3.15pm	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
3.15pm – to 4.00pm	KEYNOTE: The Immune System and Cancer: Challenges, Opportunities & Triumphs (Introduction by Dr. Derek Power) <b>Dr. Timothy Yap</b> Associate Professor, Department of Investigational Cancer Therapeutics, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson

	Cancer Center, Houston, TX; Medical Director, The Institute for Applied Cancer Science, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX; Associate Director of Translational Research, Khalifa Institute for Personalized Cancer Therapy, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX; Associate Professor, Department of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
4.00pm – to 4.30pm	<b>Presentations, Judging and Closing</b>  <b>Conference Close</b>
4:30pm – to 6pm	<b>NETWORKING &amp; WRAP UP FUNCTION</b>  <b>(Drinks and Canapés) (Grab 'n' Go bags for the departing travellers)</b>