

Draft Conference Program

Thursday 5th September 2019 (Evening)

5.00pm – to 5.30pm	Registration (Tea and Coffee provided)
5.30pm – to 5.45pm	Conference Opening Opening Address – Breakthrough Cancer Research Welcome - UCC College Of Medicine & Health – Prof. Helen Whelton Introduction of Professor Roisin Connolly
5.45pm – to 7:00pm	SESSION 1: Survivorship: Living With and After Cancer Chaired by: Dr. Marie Murphy and Dr. Sharon McKenna
5.45pm – to 6.15pm	<i>Transforming Care for Cancer Survivors: Learning from Research</i> Prof Eila Watson , School of Health and Social Care, Oxford Brookes University, Jack Straws Lane, Marston, Oxford OX3 0FL, UK.
6.15pm – to 6.30pm	<i>Costs and Benefits of Community Based Cancer Support</i> Dr. Frances Drummond , Cancer Research at UCC
6.30pm – to 6.45pm	<i>The cancer patient experience in Ireland: what we know and looking to the future</i> Dr. Conan Donnelly , Research Manager National Cancer Registry Ireland
6.45pm – to 7.00pm	<i>National Cancer Survivorship Needs Assessment; acute sector survivorship services in the Irish context: Results of a mixed methods study</i> Prof. Josephine Hegarty , Head of School, Nursing and Midwifery, UCC
7.00pm – to 8.00pm	Public Talk: New Discoveries Transforming Cancer Treatment
8.00pm	Celebratory Dinner – 20 Years of Translational Cancer Research in Cork

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8.00am – to 8.30am	Registration (Tea and Coffee provided)
8.30am – to 9.30am	SESSION 2: Autophagy and Metabolism in Cancer Chaired by: Prof. Seamus O'Reilly & Dr. Orla P. Barry
8.30am – to 9.00am	<i>Autophagy in Tumor Progression, Metastasis and Drug Resistance</i> Dr. Kay F. Macleod , 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	<i>Autophagy in oesophageal cancer: can we translate it?</i> Dr. Sharon McKenna , Principal Investigator, Cancer Research at UCC
9.15am – to 9.30am	<i>Mitochondrial protection and mitophagy in cancer cell fate</i> Professor Rosemary O'Connor , 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: Dr. Dearbhaile Collins and Dr Ken Nally
9.30am – to 10.00am	<i>Cross talk of Gastrointestinal Tumour Microenvironment with Immune Cell Biology</i> Professor Jacintha O’Sullivan , Professor in Translational Oncology, Director of MSc. in Translational Oncology, Trinity Translational Medicine Institute, St James's Hospital, Dublin 8.
10.00am – to 10.15am	<i>The Oncobiome</i> Dr. Mark Tangney , Principal Investigator, Cancer Research at UCC and APC Microbiome Institute
10.15am – to 10.30am	<i>CD95 - More than just a death receptor in cancer'</i> Dr. Aileen Houston , Senior Research Scientist, Dept. of Medicine, UCC
10.30am – to 11.00am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 am – to 12.15pm	SESSION 4: Innovative Technologies for Delivery of Cancer Therapeutics Chaired by: Dr. Brian Bird and Dr. Paul Galvin
11.00am – to 11.30 am	<i>Viruses as Multifaceted Immunotherapies</i> Professor Kevin Harrington 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	<i>HPV vaccines: Current Uptake and Future Solutions</i> Dr. Anne Moore Senior Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry, University College Cork.
11.45am – to 12.00pm	<i>Tracking the target: how navigation technology can enable more accurate targeting of intraluminal cancers</i> Dr. Pdraig Cantillon-Murphy , Lecturer in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at University College Cork.
12.00pm – to 12.15pm	<i>A cyclodextrin-based delivery platform for RNAi cancer therapeutics</i> Professor Caitriona O’Driscoll - Professor of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, University College Cork.
12.15pm – to 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – to 3.00pm	SESSION 5: Patient Trials: Transforming Practice Chaired by: Prof Mary Cahill and Dr. Richard Bambury
1.30pm – to 2.00pm	<i>Targeting the Immune System in the Perioperative Period</i> Professor Ismail Gögenur – Clinical Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Sjællands Universitetshospital - Køge, Lykkebækvej 1, 4600 Køge
2.00pm – to 2.30pm	<i>Epigenetics and Breast Cancer: A Model for Translational Research</i> Professor Roisin M. Connolly, MD , Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins
2.30pm – to 2.50pm	<i>Why malnutrition in cancer matters: impact on tolerance to chemotherapy, surgical outcomes, quality of life and survival.</i> Dr. Aoife Ryan – Lecturer Nutritional Sciences, UCC
2.50pm – to 3.10pm	<i>Why clinical trials matters to patients?"</i> Eibhlin Mulroe , CEO Cancer Trials Ireland

3.10pm – to 3.25pm	Tea/Coffee Break
3.25pm – to 4.10pm	<p>KEYNOTE: <u>The Immune System and Cancer: Moving towards the Slope of Enlightenment?</u> (Introduction by Dr. Derek Power)</p> <p>Dr. Timothy Yap 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</p>
4.10pm – to 4.30pm	<p>Presentations, Judging and Closing</p> <p>Conference Close</p>
4:30pm – to 6pm	<p>NETWORKING & WRAP UP FUNCTION</p> <p>(Drinks and Canapés) (Grab ‘n’ Go bags for the departing travellers)</p>