Tuesday, 27 February 2024

IACR 60th Anniversary Special Symposium:
Team Science Approaches to Fast-Track Innovations to the Clinic (not eligible for CME)

09:30 - 12:45
Liffey Ballroom

09:30  Introduction by IACR President  
Session Chair: Tracy Robson, Ireland

09:40  Advancing Precision Medicine through Collaborative Team Science: Highlights from NCI's CPTAC & ICPC Initiatives  
Speaker: Henry Rodriguez, National Cancer Institute, United States

09:55  US:IRE R&D Partnership (Title to be announced)  
Speaker: Fiona Ginty, GE Healthcare, United States

10:10  Epidemiology and Genetics Consortia  
Speaker: Montserrat Garcia-Closas, University College London, United Kingdom

10:25  The Health Dividend of Peace: Enhancing cancer research and care on the island of Ireland through the Ireland-Northern Ireland-US NCI Cancer Consortium (REMOTE PRESENTATION)  
Speakers: Satish Gopal, National Cancer Institute, United States  
Mark Lawler, Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom and All Island Cancer Research Institute, Ireland

10:40  Panel Discussion 1 - US:IRE:UK collaborations  
Henry Rodriguez, Fiona Ginty, Montserrat Garcia-Closas, Satish Gopal, Mark Lawler

11:00  Coffee/Lunch Break

11:25  All-Island Cancer Research Institute: Ireland, Northern Ireland and Wider European Collaboration  
Speaker: William Gallagher, University College Dublin and All Island Cancer Research Institute, Ireland

11:40  The Critical Importance of Research in Delivering 21st Century Cancer Care: Indicators from the Lancet Oncology European Groundshot Commission  
Speaker: Mark Lawler, Chair Lancet Oncology European Groundshot Commission, United Kingdom

11:55  US Cancer Moonshot 2.0 (Title to be announced)  
Speaker: Catharine Young, White House, United States – speaker to be confirmed

12:10  Case Examples of EU Consortia (Title to be announced)  
Speaker: Annette Byrne, Ireland

12:25  Panel Discussion 2: IRE: Europe collaborations  
William Gallagher, Mark Lawler, Catharine Young, Annette Byrne, Eibhlin Mulroe; Cancer Trials Ireland
Opening Remarks & Opening Keynote Lecture

13:00 - 14:00
Liffey Ballroom

Rene Bernards (Co-Chair EACR)
Christine M. Lovly (Co-Chair AACR)
Tracy Robson (Co-Chair IACR)

13:15
Overcoming the Undruggable Nature of The Most Common Human Oncogene K-Ras
Keynote Speaker: Kevan Shokat (USA)

Coffee Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing

14:00 - 14:30
Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Industry Sponsored Session 1 (not eligible for CME)

14:30 - 15:00
Liffey Ballroom

Coffee Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing / Industry Spotlight

15:00 - 15:30
Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (Forum)
Session 1: Immunotherapy / Immuno-Oncology

15:30 - 17:20 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: Christine M. Lovly (USA)

15:30 T cell Recognition of Human Cancer
Speaker: Ton Schumacher (Netherlands)

16:00 Title to be announced
Speaker: Myriam Chalabi (Netherlands)

16:30 Title to be announced
Speaker: Jarushka Naidoo (Ireland)

17:00 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023
17:10 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023

Transition Break

17:20 – 17:35 Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Session 2: Cell Based Therapies

17:35 – 18:55 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: To be announced

17:35 CAR T Cells for Solid Tumors (REMOTE PRESENTATION)
Speaker: Crystal L. Mackall (USA)

18:05 Title to be announced
Speaker: John B.A.G. Haanen (The Netherlands)

18:35 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023
18:45 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023

Welcome Reception, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

19:00 – 20:00 Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

-end day 1-
Wednesday, 28 February 2024

Meet the Expert – Interactive Session

08:00 – 08:30 Liffey Ballroom
08:00 Title to be announced
Speaker: to be announced

Session 3: Drug Combinations

08:30 - 09:40 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: To be announced
08:30 A Key Role of PML Nuclear Bodies in AML Response to Therapies
Speaker: Hugues de Thé (France)
09:00 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023
09:10 Unexpected, but Highly Synergistic Drug Combinations for Cancer Therapy
Speaker: Rene Bernards (Netherlands)

Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture

09:40 - 10:25 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: To be announced
09:40 From the Immune Contexture to Immunoscore: Basic to Clinic
Keynote Speaker: Jerome Galon (France)

Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Spotlight

10:25 - 10:55 Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)
Session 4: The Precancer Genome

10:55 - 12:45 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: To be announced

10:55 Lessons on Carcinogenesis from the Normal Esophagus
Speaker: Phil H. Jones (United Kingdom)

11:25 Targeting Clonal Hematopoiesis: Precision Prevention of Hematologic Malignancies
Speaker: Kelly Bolton (United States)

11:55 Genomic Instability and Stem Cell Attrition as a Pre-leukemia Condition in Fanconi Anemia
Speaker: Jean Soulier (France)

12:25 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023
12:35 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Lunch Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing

12:45 - 15:00 Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Industry Sponsored Session 2 (not eligible for CME)

13:15 - 13:45 Liffey Ballroom

Posters in the Spotlight 1 (not eligible for CME)

13:30 - 14:30 (time to be confirmed closer to date) Spotlight Area (Forum)

Industry Sponsored Session 3 (not eligible for CME)

14:00 - 14:30 Liffey Ballroom

Transition Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing

14:30 - 15:00 Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture

15:00 - 15:45 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: To be announced, Italy
15:00  Neoadjuvant Immune Checkpoint Blockade: A Window of Opportunity to Advance Cancer Immunotherapy (REMOTE PRESENTATION)
Keynote Speaker: Suzanne Topalian (USA)

Session 5: Liquid Biopsies

15:45 - 16:25  Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: Christine M. Lovly (USA)

15:45  Cancer Liquid Biopsies: Investigating the Sum of their Parts for Patients Benefit
Speaker: Lorraine O'Driscoll (Ireland)

16:15  Oral/proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Coffee Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing / Industry Spotlight (not eligible for CME)

16:25 - 17:40  Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Poster Discussion Session & Defence - Odd Numbers (not eligible for CME)

16:30 - 17:00  Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Poster Discussion Session & Defence - Even Numbers (not eligible for CME)

17:00 - 17:30  Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Session 6: Novel Targets / Undruggable Targets

17:40 - 19:00  Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: To be announced

17:40  Digital Twins for Personalized Oncology
Speaker: Walter Kolch (Ireland)

18:10  Advances in the Development of a Clinically Viable MYC Inhibitor
Speaker: Laura Soucek (Spain)

18:40  Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

18:50  Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Conference Dinner (pre-registration required)

20:00 – 22:30

-end day 2-
### Thursday, 29 February 2024

**Meet the Expert - Interactive Session**

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**Session 7: Preclinical Models**

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<td><strong>Models Matter: Lessons from Mice with Human Breasts</strong></td>
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**Coffee Break / Poster Viewing/ Industry Spotlight (not eligible for CME)**

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12:30 - 13:30  Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Posters in the Spotlight 2 *(not eligible for CME)*

12:30 - 13:30  Spotlight Area (Forum)

Session 9: Epigenetics

13:30 - 14:40  Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

13:30  **Mechanisms of Cell Plasticity in Breast Cancer**  
Speaker: Celine Vallot (France)

14:00  **Understanding and Targeting Disease Mechanisms in Cancers with Perturbations of the Polycomb Epigenetic Regulators**  
Speaker: Adrian Bracken (Ireland)

14:30  Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023
Closing Keynote Lecture & IACR Award Lecture

14:40 - 16:15  Liffey Ballroom

Tracy Robson (Co-Chair IACR)
Rene Bernards (Co-Chair EACR)

14:40  **Title to be announced**
Keynote Speaker: Scott Lowe (USA)

15:25  **IACR Outstanding award for contribution to Cancer Medicine and Research**
*Award Lecturer: John Crown (Ireland)*

16:05  **Farewell & EAI 2024 Highlights**

-end day 3-