# Children with Cancer UK Conference: Embracing Research, Collaboration & Change

**Birmingham, Tuesday 19th September 2023**

*Please note that the following programme is subject to change*

## Registration and refreshments

09:00 – 10:00

### Embracing Change

- **Welcome, conference overview, introduction to charity activity since the pandemic and last conference held in 2019, research strategy summary**
  - Professor Bruce Morland
  - Professor Pamela Kearns, University of Birmingham
- **Children with Cancer UK: Ambitions for the future**
  - Jo Elvin, Children with Cancer UK
- **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month focus**
  - Christiana Ogunbote, Children with Cancer UK
- **Stratified Medicine Paediatrics - National Molecular Tumour profiling platform for relapsed childhood cancer**
  - Professor Louis Chesler, Institute of Cancer

*Refreshment break & poster presentation*

TBC

### Embracing Research

- **Developing models to test new drug treatments for childhood leukaemia.**
  - Professor Owen Williams, UCL GOS ICH
- **Engineering the immune system to treat T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (T-ALL)**
  - Professor Marc Mansour, UCL GOS ICH
- **Biomarkers and discovery of new therapeutic targets for chemotherapy associated neurotoxicity**
  - Professor Chris Halsey, University of Glasgow
- **Targeting over-expressed microRNAs in germ cell tumours**
  - Dr Shivani Bailey, University of Birmingham
- **Paul O’Gorman Fellowship update**
  - Dr Yann Jamin, Institute of Cancer Research

*Lunch /poster presentation*

- **Liquid Biopsy: pathways to translation**
  - Professor Matt Murray, University of Cambridge
- **Vaccine opportunities for the future**
  - Professor Andrew Beggs, University of Birmingham
- **Global Cancer Challenges: Development, Conflict & Economics**
  - Professor Richard Sullivan, King’s College London

*Panel discussion*

- Is novel drug discovery enough? – repositioning and repurposing in rare cancers

17:00

### Closing remarks

**Evening dinner, awards and reception**
Wednesday 20 September 2023

08:00 – 09:00

Registration and refreshments

Welcome

Embracing Personal Journeys in the Cancer Community

Patient Reported Outcomes Research: opportunities and challenges

Embracing Collaboration

Partners in Childhood Cancer Research spotlight

Little Hero & Blue Skye Thinking

INSTINCT-MB: Discovery, development, and delivery of effective combination therapies for high risk medulloblastoma.

Cancer Research UK

Innovation awards

Relapse-specific therapeutic vulnerability evaluation in childhood and young adult ALL (REVEALL).

Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission

Paediatric Mission

Children’s Cancer and Leukaemia Group

Priorities and collaborations in children’s cancer research and beyond

Blood Cancer UK

UKALL 2011

Little Princess Trust

Bone Cancer Research Trust

Partnership to accelerate into Ewing Sarcoma

Refreshment break & poster session

Embracing the Future

BENCHISTA: Understanding why childhood cancer survival varies between countries

Personalised survivorship care: customising support towards unmet psychosocial needs in young people with cancer

A comprehensive surveillance system for adverse health outcomes in British survivors of childhood, teenage and young adult cancer

Getting ahead of drug resistance in diffused midline glioma

Lunch

Professor Bruce Morland

TBC

Dr Ameeta Retzer, University of Birmingham

Professor Kathy Pritchard-Jones, UCL GOS ICH

Professor Faith Gibson, University of Surrey

Professor Mike Hawkins, University of Birmingham

Professor Chris Jones, Institute of Cancer Research

Christiana Ogunbote

John Rainsbury & Sally Hall; Steve Clifford, Newcastle University

Laura Danielson, Dr Kent Fung, University College London

Dr Nicky Husken

Ashley Ball-Gamble

TBC

Amy Kirkwood, University College London

Phil Brace & Wendy Tarplee-Morris

Dr Zoe Davison
How to successfully apply for funding: insights from the 2022 Research Project Grant Call

Mind the Gap: Navigating the landscape as an Early Career Researcher

Oral Abstract presentations

Coming soon in 2024 & award presentation

15:45

Scientific Advisory Panel:
Professor Chris Halsey
Professor Sue Burchill
Dr Yann Jamin
Dr Helen Jenkinson
Dr Lynley Marshall
Professor Matt Murray

Dr Yann Jamin

Professor Pam Kearns & Professor Bruce Morland

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