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Children with Cancer UK Conference:
Embracing Research, Collaboration & Change
Birmingham, 19-20 September 2023

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Agenda

RCPCH has approved this activity for CPD in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.

Tuesday 19 September 2023

09:00 - 09:55 *Registration and refreshments*

Embracing Change

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome	Professor Bruce Morland, Professor Pamela Kearns, <i>University of Birmingham</i>
10:10 - 10:20	Children with Cancer UK: Ambitions for the future	Jo Elvin, <i>Children with Cancer UK</i>
10:20 - 10:30	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month focus	Christiana Ogunbote, <i>Children with Cancer UK</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Stratified Medicine Paediatrics - National Molecular Tumour profiling platform for relapsed childhood cancer	Professor Louis Chesler, <i>Institute of Cancer</i>
11:00 - 11:20	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
11:20 - 11:35	Weaving the web of connections	Christiana Ogunbote

Embracing Research

11:35 - 11:55	Developing models to test new drug treatments for childhood leukaemia	Professor Owen Williams, <i>UCL GOS ICH</i>
11:55 - 12:15	Engineering the immune system to treat T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (T-ALL)	Professor Marc Mansour, <i>UCL GOS ICH</i>
12:15 - 12:35	Biomarkers and discovery of new therapeutic targets for chemotherapy associated neurotoxicity	Professor Chris Halsey, <i>University of Glasgow</i>
12:35 - 12:55	Targeting over-expressed microRNAs in germ cell tumours	Dr Shivani Bailey, <i>University of Birmingham</i>
12:55 - 13:15	Paul O’Gorman Fellowship update	Dr Yann Jamin & Dr Zoe Walters <i>Institute of Cancer Research University of Southampton</i>
13:15 - 14:30	<i>Lunch break & poster exhibition</i>	

14:30 - 15:00	Liquid Biopsy: pathways to translation	Professor Matt Murray, <i>University of Cambridge</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Vaccine opportunities for the future	Professor Andrew Beggs, <i>University of Birmingham</i>
15:20 - 16:05	Global Cancer Challenges: Development, Conflict & Economics	Professor Richard Sullivan, <i>King's College London</i>
16:05 - 16:50	Panel discussion Is novel drug discovery enough? – repositioning and repurposing in rare cancers	Dr Lynley Marshall, <i>The Royal Marsden</i> Professor Sue Burchill, <i>University of Leeds</i>
16:50 - 17:00	<i>Closing remarks</i>	Conference Committee
17:00 - 18:00	<i>Drinks reception and poster exhibition</i>	
19:00 - late	<i>Evening dinner, awards and entertainment</i>	

Wednesday 20 September 2023

08:00 - 09:00 *Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition*

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome	Professor Morland, Professor Kearns
09:10 - 09:40	Embracing Personal Journeys in the Cancer Community	Ellen Bisci & Ace Manthey
09:40 - 10:00	Patient Reported Outcomes Research: opportunities and challenges	Dr Ameeta Retzer, <i>University of Birmingham</i>
10:00 - 10:20	BENCHISTA: Understanding why childhood cancer survival varies between countries	<i>Professor Kathy Pritchard-Jones, UCL GOS ICH</i>
10:20 - 10:40	<i>Refreshment break</i>	

Embracing Collaboration

	Partners in Childhood Cancer Research spotlight	Christiana Ogunbote
10:40 - 11:10	Little Hero & Blue Skye Thinking INSTINCT-MB: Discovery, development, and delivery of effective combination therapies for high risk medulloblastoma	John Rainsbury & Sally Hall; Steve Clifford, <i>Newcastle University</i>
11:10 - 11:35	Cancer Research UK - Innovation awards Relapse-specific therapeutic vulnerability evaluation in childhood and young adult ALL (REVEALL)	Laura Danielson, Dr Kent Fung, <i>University College London</i>
11:35 - 11:50	Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission Paediatric Mission	Camille Goetz
11:50 - 12:05	Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group Priorities and collaborations in children's cancer research and beyond	Ashley Ball-Gamble
12:05 - 12:30	Blood Cancer UK UKALL 2011	Sarah McDonald Amy Kirkwood, <i>University College London</i>

12:30 - 12:45	Little Princess Trust	Phil Brace & Wendy Tarplee-Morris
12:45 - 13:00	Bone Cancer Research Trust Partnership to accelerate research into Ewing Sarcoma	Dr Zoe Davison
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13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch & poster exhibition</i>	

Embracing the Future

14:00 - 14:20	Personalised survivorship care: customising support towards unmet psychosocial needs in young people with cancer	Professor Faith Gibson, <i>University of Surrey</i>
14:20 - 14:40	A comprehensive surveillance system for adverse health outcomes in British survivors of childhood, teenage and young adult cancer	Professor Mike Hawkins, <i>University of Birmingham</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Getting ahead of drug resistance in diffused midline glioma	Professor Chris Jones, <i>Institute of Cancer Research</i>
15:00 - 15:40	Mind the Gap: Navigating the landscape as an Early Career Researcher Rapid Abstract Presentations	Dr Yann Jamin
	In vivo modelling recapitulates radiotherapy delivery and late-effect profile for childhood medulloblastoma	Dr Jemma Castle
	Ketogenic diet as a metabolic vehicle for enhancing the therapeutic efficacy of mebendazole and devimistat in preclinical pediatric glioma	Dr Purna Mukherjee
	Genetic or pharmacological inactivation of CREBBP sensitises B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia to Ferroptotic Cell Death upon BCL2 Inhibition	Dr Simon Richardson
	Exploring a potential mechanistic role of CpG-specific methylation in the relationship between environmental exposures and childhood acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	Dr Jessica Saville
	Development of novel small-molecule drug combinations targeting high-risk MYC-driven medulloblastoma.	Dr Louisa Taylor
	Targeted inhibition of Bcl-xL in H3K27M-altered diffuse midline glioma is a potent anti-tumour therapy	Dr Ashley Vardon
15:40 - 15:55	How to successfully apply for funding; insights from the 2022 Research Project Grant Call and future opportunities	Scientific Advisory Panel: Professor Chris Halsey Professor Sue Burchill Dr Yann Jamin Dr Helen Jenkinson Dr Lynley Marshall Professor Matt Murray
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15:55	<i>Close & refreshments</i>	<i>Professor Kearns & Professor Morland</i>