

UCL Cancer Symposium

Kennedy Lecture Theatre, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health

9:00-18:30 | Wednesday 17 May 2023

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 09:35 **Welcome and Introductions**

Professor David Lomas, Vice-Provost (Health) and **Professor Daniel Hochhauser**, Co-Chair, UCL Cancer Domain

09:35 – 11:15 **Session 1 - Major Study Updates**

Chair: Dr Shibani Nicum, Associate Professor in Medical Oncology, Faculty of Medical Sciences

- **Professor Mark Emberton**, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences
- **Dr Gert Attard**, Chair of Medical Oncology/Honorary Consultant, Faculty of Medical Sciences
- **Dr Maria Hawkins**, Professor of Radiation Oncology, Faculty of Engineering Science
- **Dr Ariana Huebner**, Cancer Genome Evolution Research Group, Cancer Research UK Lung Cancer Centre of Excellence, UCL Cancer Institute
- **Professor Shonit Punwani**, Professor of Magnetic Resonance and Cancer Imaging, Faculty of Medical Sciences

11:15 – 11:45 **Networking & Poster Break**

11:45 – 11:55 **Rethinking Cancer**

Professor Tariq Enver, Professor of Stem Cell Biology, Faculty of Medical Sciences

11:55 – 12:40 **Session 2 - Cancer Grand Challenges - Harnessing our Biology**

Chair: Dr Martin Pule – Grand Challenges Overview

- **Dr Mariam Jamal-Hanjani**, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Translational Lung Oncology, Faculty of Medical Sciences
- **Dr Karin Straathoff**, Associate Professor in Tumour Immuno-oncology, Faculty of Medical Sciences

12:40 – 13:10 **Early Career Speaker Session**

13:10 – 14:10 **Lunch & Poster Break**

14:10 – 15:50

Session 3 - Computational Cancer - Engineering Better Outcomes

Chair: TBC

- **Professor Daniel Alexander**, Director of the Centre for Medical Image Computing and Deputy Head of the Computer Science, UCL
- **Dr Catarina Veiga**, Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Engineering Science
- **Dr Benjamin Hall**, Principal Research Fellow, Faculty of Engineering Science
- **Dr Kevin Litchfield**, Principal Research Fellow in Career Development, Faculty of Medical Sciences
- **Professor Adrienne Flanagan**, Professor of Musculo- Skeletal Pathology, Faculty of Medical Sciences

15:50 – 16:20

Networking & Poster Break

16:20 – 17:20

Session 4 - Cancer: A wider perspective – Leaving no one Behind

Chair: Professor Yanlan Mao, Professor of Developmental Biophysics, Faculty of Life Sciences

- **Professor Peter Goldblatt**, Senior Advisor, UCL Institute of Health Equity
- **Dr William Hill**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cancer Evolution and Genome Instability lab, The Francis Crick Institute
- **Professor Rachel McKendry**, Professor of Biomedicine and Nanotechnology, Faculty of Mathematical & Physical Sciences

17:20 - 17:30

Prize Giving & Closing Remarks

Professor Geraint Rees, Vice-Provost (Research, Innovation and Global Engagement)

17:30 – 18:30

Networking Drinks Reception