



19th CR@B Symposium: Brain Cancer

A showcase of presentations highlighting brain cancer research

14:00 – 18:30 Wednesday 1st May 2019 5W 2.3/Foyer University of Bath

Programme

- 14:00 – 14:25 **Registration**
- 14:25 – 14:30 **Welcome and opening note**
- 14:30 – 14:40 **Funding opportunities from The Brain Tumour Charity**
Erica Moyes, Research Communications Manager, The Brain Tumour Charity
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Developments and challenges in the clinical management of malignant brain tumours**
Professor Mark Beresford, Consultant Oncologist and Clinical Lead for Oncology and Haematology, Royal United Hospital Bath
- 15:00 – 15:20 **From Daffodils to Drugs: Developing new drugs to treat brain tumours**
Dr Lorenzo Caggiano, Senior Lecturer in Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, University of Bath
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- 15:20 – 16:00 Refreshments and Networking
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- 16:00 – 16:05 **PET Imaging Opportunities in GW4**
Prof Chris Marshall, Director, Wales Research and Diagnostic PET Imaging Centre Cardiff University School of Medicine, University Hospital of Wales
- 16:05 – 16:15 **Positive Possibilities with Positrons in Glioblastoma**
Dr Nicholas Morley, Consultant Radiologist, Wales Research and Diagnostic PET Imaging Centre Cardiff University School of Medicine, University Hospital of Wales
- 16:15 – 16:35 **Interactions between the blood brain barrier and circulating lung tumour cells; possible role in brain metastasis**
Dr Joanna Pyczek & Dr Jacqueline Whatmore, Senior Lecturer in Cell and Molecular Biology and Clinical Microvascular Research, University of Exeter Medical School
- 16:35 – 16:55 **Functional and Structural Magnetic Resonance Imaging at CUBRIC for Brain Metastases**
Dr Najmus Iqbal, Cancer & Genetics, School of Medicine, Cardiff University
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- 16:55 – 17:35 Refreshments and Networking
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- 17.35 – 17:55 **What's new in Bristol Brain Tumour Research: Telomeres to Glowing chemicals**
Dr Kathreena M Kurian BSc, MD, MBBS, FRCPath(Neuro), Honorary Consultant Neuropathologist / University of Bristol Reader in Brain Tumour Research
- 17:55 – 18:15 **A novel growth factor signalling loop maintains cancer stem cells in glioblastoma**
Dr Florian Siebzehnruhl, Research Fellow, European Cancer Stem Cell Research Institute, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University