

DRAFT Programme

20th April: Thurs morning Registration and coffee

10.00 Introduction and welcome

Tumours the Immune system and the Microenvironment

10.05 Awen Gallimore (Cardiff) The multiple roles of CD⁺ T cells in Tumour Immunity (Alumni talk)

10.40 Talk selected from abstracts

11.00 Joseph Dukes (Immunocore) The ImmTAC™ platform: Novel bi-specific TCR-based reagents for targeted cancer immunotherapy

11.45 – 1.30 lunch break/poster and networking

Cancer Cell Biology

1.30 Fanni Gergely (CRUK Cambridge Institute) Title to be confirmed

2.10 Caroline Hill (Francis Crick Institute) – Deregulated TGF- β superfamily signalling in cancer'

15.00 – 15.45 Coffee posters networking

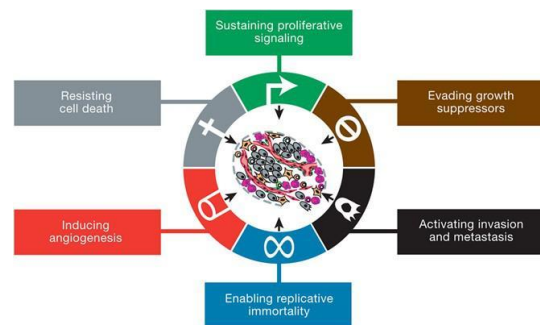
16.00 – 18.00: Key note talks

Douglas Hanahan (Director of the *Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research in Lausanne*) **Hall marks of cancer and progress**



Douglas Hanahan is internationally famous together with Robert Weinberg for the seminal peer-reviewed article defining the Hallmarks of Cancer, published in *Cell* in January 2000. Almost every Cancer Biologist has come across the famous image of the

“cancer hallmarks wheel”.



Peter Jones (Chief Scientific Officer at the *Van Andel Research Institute (VARI)* in Grand Rapids Michigan). **Cancer Epigenetics (genome responses to environmental influences)**



Peter Jones is a pioneer in the field of epigenetics and epigenetic therapies. He was one of the first scientists to propose targeting cancer at the epigenetic level.

18.30 Closing 1st day - Sunset skyline walk/river cruise (weather permitting)

Conference dinner

21st April Fri

8.30 Coffee

Special topic DNA Damage Response

9.00 **Graeme Smith** (*Astra Zeneca*) Targeting DNA Damage Response Pathways for Cancer Treatment

9.40 **Carla Martins** (*MRC Cancer Unit Cambridge*) Exploiting the heterogeneity of mutant Kras lung tumours to improve targeting

10.20 **Sounak Sahu** (*University of Oxford*) A robust DNA damage response ensures genome stability in potentially immortal planarian stem cells

11.00 Tbc

11.45 – 1.30 lunch posters networking

Translating Research for Cancer therapy:

1.30 **Rebecca Fitzgerald** (*MRC Cancer Unit Cambridge*) The molecular characterisation of oesophageal adenocarcinoma

2.20 **Amanda McCann** (*UCD Dublin*) Understanding Chemo resistance

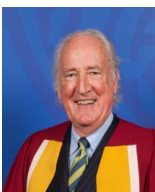
Public Lectures

3.00 **Gareth Morgan** (*NHS Wales & Cardiff University*) **The potential of aspirin in the prevention and treatment of cancer** Alumni talk



Gareth Morgan did his undergraduate studies at Bath in 1991 in Pharmacology and went on to pursue a career in Public Health. He is a Fellow and Trustee of the Royal Society of Public Health. In addition to his work in health service delivery and policy, Gareth has a research interest in the public health potential of aspirin to reduce cancer in the population.

4.00 **Gordon McVie** (*ecancer*): **Patient-led cancer care and personalised medicine**



Gordon McVie is an international authority on the treatment and research of cancer. Along with the late Umberto Veronesi he is the founding editor of *ecancermedicalsecience*, an open access cancer journal.

5.00 closing remarks

Visit the Roman Baths/ boat trips etc

