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## Workshop on “*Clinical perspectives and commercial forces on biosensor devices*”

University of Bath, East Building 1.1, 16-18 September 2014

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Tuesday 16 September 2014

<b>19:00</b>	<b>Reception – Roman Baths</b>
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Wednesday 17 September 2014: Clinical Awareness Sessions (prostate cancer) + topical lectures

Time	Item	Speaker
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>	
9:00	Overview of research ethics, human tissue act, Good Clinical Practice	Jenna Bowen, Cardiff University
9:30	Prostate cancer overview	Simon Evans, Royal United Hospital Bath
10:00	Prostate cancer diagnosis and risks	Jonathan McFarlane, Royal United Hospital Bath
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
10:45	Prostate cancer treatment options – surveillance and surgical	Jonathan McFarlane, Royal United Hospital Bath
11:15	Prostate cancer treatment options – radiotherapy techniques and advanced disease	Mark Beresford, Royal United Hospital Bath
11:45	The patient’s experience	Miranda Benney, Royal United Hospital Bath Expert patient
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; <u>Poster Session</u></b>	
13:15	The patient’s experience	Paul Jordan, Expert patient, Prostate Cancer UK
13:40	Mock MDT meeting / Case study	All
14:10	Urinary biomarkers - the role of urinary volatile organic compounds in diagnosis of prostate cancer	Emmanuel Johnson, Bristol Urological Institute



14:40	Discussion: End-user requirements of diagnostic tests	All
<b>15:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee &amp; <u>Poster Session</u></i></b>	
16:00	<b>Topical Lectures:</b> Overview of Prostate Cancer Biomarkers	Guido Jenster, Erasmus University Medical Center (NL)
16:45	Role of AMACR in prostate cancer	Matthew Lloyd, University of Bath
17:15	From RNA to patients: novel opportunities in clinical research	Michael Lodomery, University of the West of England
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Close</b>	
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Dinner – Hall &amp; Woodhouse</b>	

**Thursday 18 September 2014:** Biosensor Commercialisation Sessions + topical lectures

Time	Item	Speaker
<b>8:30</b>	<b><i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i></b>	
9:00	A University Spin-Out – the pleasure and the pain	Janice Kiely, University of the West of England
9:30	Commercialisation of Point of Care Assays	Kris Zak, KZ Bio Ltd
10:10	Commercialising biosensors and diagnostics: making the transition from the academic to the industrial setting  Commercialising biosensors and diagnostics: how companies assess an academic proposal	Paul Ko Ferrigno, Avacta Group plc
<b>11:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee</i></b>	
11:15	Technology is not always enough – a lesson from glucose monitoring	Richard Guy, University of Bath
11:45	The commercialisation of magnetic biosensors	Guido Drago, Gwent Group
12:15	Discussion: Commercially viable biosensor devices	All
<b>12:45</b>	<b><i>Lunch &amp; <u>Poster Session</u></i></b>	



14:00	<b>Topical Lectures:</b> Oligonucleotide aptamers	Tony Cass, Imperial College London
14:45	Peptide aptamers	Paul Ko Ferrigno, Avacta Life Sciences Ltd
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Close</b>	