



**cancerconference**

# **CANCER 2009**

**7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CANCER  
CONFERENCE**

## **VENUE**

**INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE,  
ST JAMES HOSPITAL AND TCD**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

**St James's Hospital - Belfast City Hospital – National Cancer  
Institute Forum**

**9.00 REGISTRATION FOR CANCER 2009**

**9.25 WELCOME AND OPENING OF FORUM**

**EMBEDDING TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE IN CANCER CARE**

***SESSION I: “INTEGRATING BIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY AND CANCER RISK ”***

*Chairpersons: Prof Elaine Kay, Beaumont Hospital and Royal College of Surgeons in  
Ireland, Dublin, Ireland; Prof Ken O Byrne, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin*

**9.30 Introduction**

Prof Elaine Kay, Beaumont Hospital and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

**9.35 “Title to be confirmed”**

Prof Orla Sheils, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

**10.00 “Stem cells in the prevention of Barrett's metaplasia; the root of cancer”**

Prof Janusz Jankowski, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Oxford, UK

**10.25 “There may be trouble ahead” – Assessing genetic risk of lung cancer”**

Prof Tim Eisen, Cambridge Cancer Centre, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

**11.00 COFFEE AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING**

**11.30 SPECIAL LECTURE**

**“Title to be confirmed”**

Speaker to be confirmed

**12.10 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING**

**12.30 – 13.40 LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM *Sponsored by Merck Serono***

***SYMPOSIUM I: NEW FRONTIERS IN COLORECTAL CANCER***

***Chairpersons:*** Dr John Kennedy, St James's Hospital Dublin, Ireland  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson to be confirmed*

**12.30 *Introduction***

Speaker to be confirmed

**12.35 *“Tailoring treatment to your patients; molecular medicine takes centre stage”***

Professor Sabine Tejpar, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, University of Leuven, Belgium

**13.10 *Title to be confirmed***

Speaker to be confirmed

**13.40 End of Symposium**

**SESSION II: “CANCER THERAPEUTICS; TAILORED MOLECULAR MEDICINE”**

***Sponsored by Pfizer***

***Chairpersons: To be confirmed***

**13.50 *Introduction***

Speaker to be confirmed

**13.55 *“FKBPL: a novel anti-angiogenic protein that targets CD44”***

Dr Tracey Robson, School of Pharmacy, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland

**14.20 *“Epigenetic targeting and its role in cancer therapy”***

Prof Robert Browne, Professor of Translational Oncology, Imperial College London, UK

**14.50 *“Translational Research - the appliance of science!”***

Prof Herbie Newell, Professor of Cancer Therapeutics, Northern Institute of Cancer Research ,  
University of Newcastle, UK

**15.20 COFFEE AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING**

**15.50 NAMED LECTURE**

*Introduced by*

***“Oncologic Imaging, Endless Horizons !”***

Prof Hedvig Hricak, Chair, Department of Radiology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering  
Cancer Centre, New York, USA

## **SESSION III: PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM**

### **“THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER; WHERE DO WE STAND?”**

*Sponsored by:*

**Chairpersons: Dr Muiris Houston, Irish Times (Confirmed); 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Chairperson to be Confirmed**

#### **16.40 *Introduction***

Speaker to be confirmed

#### **16.50 *“Understanding cancer; is it all in your genes?”***

Prof Mark Lawler, Institute of Molecular Medicine, St James’s Hospital and  
Trinity College Dublin

#### **17.15 *“Man, Woman, Child; current perspectives on cancer risk and cancer care”***

Prof Ralph DeVere White, Director, UC Davis Cancer Centre, California, USA

Prof John Crown, St Vincents University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

Prof Aziza Shad, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Centre, University of  
Georgetown, Maryland, USA

#### **18.35 *How can we stop ourselves from getting cancer?***

Speaker to be confirmed

#### **19.00 *“The Future of Cancer Medicine”***

Prof Patrick Johnston, Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queens  
University Belfast, Northern Ireland

#### **19.35 Q and A session**

*Additional Panellists: Mr Thomas Lynch, St James’s Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> panellist to be confirmed*

#### **20.00 END OF PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM**

# THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## 8.30 REGISTRATION FOR CANCER 2009

### **SESSION IV: CANCER STRATEGY: HOW, HOW FAR, HOW MUCH?**

*Chairpersons: Prof John Reynolds, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson to be confirmed*

#### **8.50 Introduction**

Prof John Reynolds, Professor of Surgery, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

#### **8.55 "Title to be confirmed"**

Dr Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Children, Ireland (invited)

## 9.30 OPENING ADDRESS

**Ms Mary Harney, TD, Minister for Health and Children**

**Other speakers to be confirmed**

#### **10.10 "The Many Faces of Quality Cancer Care"**

Dr Joe Simone, Director, University of Florida-Shands Cancer Center, Florida, USA

#### **10.45 "Team Science; The Core of a Functioning Cancer Program"**

Prof Ralph DeVere White, UC Davis Cancer Centre, California, USA

## 11.20 COFFEE AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING

### **11.50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Introduced By*

***"The cost of cancer and access to innovative drugs in oncology"***

Prof David Khayat, Head, Department of Medical Oncology Salpetriere Hospital and Honorary President, French National Cancer Institute, Paris, France

## 12.30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING

## **SESSION V: CANCER: WHO'S AT RISK?**

*Chairpersons: Dr Anna Gavin, Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Registry, Belfast, Northern Ireland 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson to be confirmed*

### **13.40 Introduction**

Dr Anna Gavin, Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Registry, Belfast, Northern Ireland

### **13.45 “The causes and prevention of breast cancer”**

Prof Valerie Beral, Professor of Cancer Epidemiology, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

### **14.15 “Title to be confirmed”**

Prof Anthony Staines, Professor of Health Systems Research, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

### **14.40 “Obesity, Genetics and Cancer”**

Prof Jane Wardle, Health Behaviour Unit, University College London, London, UK

## **SESSION VI: CANCER STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

*Chairperson: Prof Mark Lawler, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*

### **15.20 Cancer Strategic Development Award Lecture**

*“Title to be confirmed”*

Prof Des Carney, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and University College Dublin

## **16.00 COFFEE AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING**

## **SESSION VII: IMPROVING THE PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE**

*Chairpersons: Chairpersons to be confirmed*

### **16.30 Introduction**

Speaker to be confirmed

### **16.35 “Managing Cancer-Related-Fatigue: A home-based programme using cognitive behavioural techniques.”**

Dr Sonya Collier, Psychological Medicine Service, St James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

### **16.50 “The Allotment Project': A model of an Innovative Psychological Service for Men with Cancer.”**

Dr Paul D'Alton, Psycho-Oncology Service, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

### **17.05 Special Lecture**

*“Title to be confirmed”*

Prof Aziza Shad, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Centre, University of Georgetown, Maryland, USA

## **SESSION VIII: EUROLIFE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

*Chairperson: To be confirmed*

### **17.45 Introduction**

Speaker to be confirmed

### **17.50 “How I moved malignant and atopic diseases in the nuclear receptor field”**

Prof Pierre Chambon, Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology,  
University of Strasbourg, France

### **18.40 END OF DAY 2**

### **19.00 RECEPTION Venue to be confirmed**

## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009

### 08.30 REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING

#### **SESSION IX; SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: EMPHASISING THE IMPORTANCE OF NURSING IN CANCER CARE (CONCURRENT SESSION)**

**Chairpersons:** *Chairpersons to be confirmed*

##### **8.50 Introduction**

Speaker to be confirmed

##### **8.55 “Title to be confirmed”**

Dr Janice Richmond, Advanced Practitioner in Cancer, Letterkenny General Hospital, Donegal, Ireland

##### **9.20 “Title to be confirmed”**

Dr Eilis McCaughan, Reader in Cancer Care, Institute of Nursing Research, University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland

##### **9.45 “Title to be confirmed”**

Speaker to be confirmed

##### **10.05 “Title to be confirmed”**

Speaker to be confirmed

#### **SESSION X: CANCER CHEMICAL BIOLOGY; PROVIDING THE IMPETUS FOR CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT (CONCURRENT SESSION)**

**Chairpersons:** *Dr David Lloyd, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson to be confirmed*

##### **9.00 Introduction**

Dr David Lloyd, Dean of Research, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

##### **9.05 “Targeted Therapies for Cancer: c-Met Case Study”**

Dr Barbara Mroczkowski, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute, Washington, USA

##### **9.35 SPECIAL LECTURE**

*“Can we really design drugs?”*

Prof Rod Hubbard, University of York, UK

### 10.15 COFFEE AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING

## **SESSION X: RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND MOLECULAR IMAGING**

*Chairpersons: Prof Donal Hollywood*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson to be confirmed*

### **10.45 Introduction**

Prof Donal Hollywood, St Lukes Hospital, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin

### **10.50 “Functional molecular prediction and targeting of radiotherapy response”**

Prof Anne Hansen Ree, Professor of Oncology, Norwegian Radium Hospital, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

### **11.20 “Title to be confirmed”**

Speaker to be confirmed

## **SESSION XIV: STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**

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### **11.50 “Intergrating biology and high technology in modern radiation oncology”**

Prof Michael Baumann, Professor of Radiation Oncology, University of Dresden, Germany and President European CanCer Organisation

## **12.30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION/ POSTER VIEWING**

### **12.35 – 13.45 LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM**

#### ***SYMPOSIUM III: DISSECTING THE BIOLOGY OF CANCER***

*Chairpersons: Prof Rosemary O Connor, Department of Biochemistry, University College Cork, Ireland; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson to be confirmed*

### **12.35 Introduction**

*Prof Rosemary O Connor, Department of Biochemistry, University College Cork, Ireland*

### **12.40 “Role of casein kinase in lymphocyte activation, NF- $\kappa$ B, and lymphomagenesis.”**

Dr Mike Lenardo, Chief, Molecular Development of the Immune System Section, National Institutes of Health, USA

### **13.15 “Title to be confirmed”**

Speaker to be confirmed

### **13.45 End of Symposium**

## **13.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE** *Introduced by*

### ***“The role of the cancer nurse in research and clinical care”***

Prof Jessica Corner, Head of the School of Health Sciences, University of Southampton, UK

**14.20 SESSION XII: STATE OF THE SCIENCE LECTURE**

*Introduced by*

***“Tissue-Specific Regulation of Pro-Tumor Immunity”***

Prof Lisa Coussens University of California, San Francisco, USA

**15.00 SESSION XI: IRISH CANCER SOCIETY LECTURE**

*Introduced by Mr John Mc Cormack, CEO, Irish Cancer Society*

***“Clinical Research Networks; empowering better care for cancer patients”***

Prof Peter Selby, Professor of Cancer Medicine, University of Leeds, UK

**15.40 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND END OF MEETING**