

PROSTATE CANCER SYMPOSIUM

February 29th 2011, Culloden Hotel, Cultra, Northern Ireland

Programme

9.00am Coffee, Registration, Networking

9.45am Welcome

Session I: The Challenges with Prostate Cancer: Detecting Disease Early and Informing Treatment Choice

Chair: Prof John Fitzpatrick, Director of Research, Irish Cancer Society

10.00am *The Pathology of Prostate Cancer:*
Prof Colleen Nelson (Brisbane, Australia)

10.30am Metabolomics; strategies for early biomarker detection
Prof Massimo Loda (Harvard Medical School, Boston)

11.00am Serum-Based Biomarkers for early detection of disease
Prof Bill Watson (University College Dublin & Prostate Cancer Consortium)

11.30am Array-based Risk Stratification and Novel Therapeutic Targets for high risk disease
Prof Richard Kennedy (CCRCB, Queen's University Belfast)

Presentation from Men Against Cancer:
Mr Eric Cairns, Mr Patrick Keane, Prof Joe O'Sullivan

12.15pm Lunch/ Posters detailing All-Ireland Prostate Cancer Research Programmes

Session II New Options for Treating Castrate-Resistant Disease

Chair: Dr David Gallagher, Mater (to be invited)

1.30pm Abiraterone: Targeted therapy for castrate-resistant disease
Dr Gerhard Attard (Royal Marsden, London)

2.00pm Early evaluation of Radionuclide Therapy in castrate-resistant patients
Prof Joe O'Sullivan (CCRCB, Queen's University Belfast)

2.30pm **Dr Rob Jones** (CRUK Beatson Institute, Glasgow)
Cytotoxic therapy in castrate-resistant disease – do we really need another paradigm shift?

3.00pm **Prof David Dearnaley** (Royal Marsden, London)
Radiotherapy for Prostate Cancer: where to next?

3.45pm Panel Discussion

4.00pm Coffee/Tea

Session III The Underlying Tumour Biology and Novel Target Discovery for Prostate Cancer Treatment

Chair: Prof Frank Sullivan, NUI Galway

4.30pm Modeling genetic deficiencies in Prostate Cancer
In vivo modelling of prostate cancer -
Prof Kathleen Kelly (NCI, Bethesda, Maryland)

5.00pm Cytokine Signaling Imbalance in Prostate Cancer Progression
Prof Zoran Culig (Medical University Innsbruck)

5.30pm Chemokine signalling in the prostate microenvironment:
Dr David Waugh (CCRCB, Queen's University Belfast)

6.00-7.00 Proffered Papers from the Irish Prostate Research Strategy Group

7.15pm Drinks Reception

8.00pm Speakers Dinner