

**WEDNESDAY March 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

(AH) Allied Health Session  
(BM) BioMedical Session

08:45 – 09:00	<b>Opening of the Virtual IACR 2021</b> Prof. Tracy Robson
09:00 – 12:15	<b>Biomedical Workshops (BM)</b> Junior Council
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Careers Workshop</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Paul Lohan, Technical Sales Specialist, MSC</i>
09:15 – 09:30	<i>Seán Mac Fhearraigh, CTO, AssayGenie</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Aoife Corcoran, Communications Officer, UCC</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Questions and Discussion</i>
10:00 – 10:05	Short Break
10:05 – 11:05	<b>Communications Workshop</b> <i>Sponsored by CROSS</i>
11:05 – 11:15	Short Break
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Leadership Workshop</b> <i>Sponsored by Precision Oncology Ireland</i>
12:15 – 12:45	Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Session One (BM):</b> Breakthrough Cancer Research, Low Survival Rate Cancers <i>Chairs: Dr. Niamh Buckley (QUB) &amp; Dr. Graham Pidgeon (TCD)</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Orla Dolan
	<i>Each presentation is 10 mins + 2 mins Q&amp;A</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Laura Feeney, Noel Donlon, Eimear Mylod, Romina Silva, Andrew Shepard
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Session Two (BM):</b> Pre-Clinical Models in Translational Oncology <i>Chairs: Dr. Sudipto Das (RCSI) &amp; Dr. Sharon Glynn (NUIG)</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Prof. Hellmut Augustin
14:20 – 14:40	Prof. Jacco Van Rheenen
14:40 – 15:00	Prof. Hans Clevers
15:00 – 15:15	Viktorija Juric
15:15 – 15:30	Peter Cronin
15:30 – 15:45	Donagh Egan
15:45 – 16:00	Niamh Leonard
16:00 – 16:20	Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking
16:20 – 17:00	<b>Session Three (BM):</b> COVID-19 and Cancer <i>Chairs: Dr. David Hughes (UCD) &amp; Dr. Marie McLroy (RCSI)</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Prof. John Crown
16:40 – 17:00	Prof. Alessandra Gennari
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Session Four (BM):</b> Prof. Patrick G. Johnston Lay Communications <i>Chairs: Dr. Niamh Lynam-Lennon (TCD) &amp; Dr. Emma Allott (QUB)</i>

09:00 – 12:15	<b>Allied Health and Nursing Workshops (AH)</b> Irish Cancer Society
09:00 – 12:15	<b>Grant Writing Workshop for Social Science, Nursing, and Allied Health applicants.</b> Practical advice and guidance on grant applications, including practical support  Dr. Claire Kilty (ICS) & Dr. Anne Costello (HRB)
12:15 – 12:45	Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Allied Health and Nursing Workshops (AH):</b> Irish Cancer Society <i>Chairs: Dr. Rob O'Connor (ICS)</i>
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Developing clinical-academic partnerships in the social, nursing, and allied health sciences.</b> Presentation and open panel discussion of how researchers and clinical professionals can develop successful partnerships.  Dr. Janice Richmond (LUH) & Prof. Andrew Murphy (NUIG)

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We would like to thank our charity sponsor Breakthrough Cancer Research for supporting our BioMedical Session One.

THURSDAY March 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

(AH) Allied Health Session  
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**09:00 – 11:00**      **Session Five (AH) : Improving Treatment Outcomes, Prehabilitation & Nutritional Support**  
*Chairs: Prof. Ronan Cahill (MMUH) & Dr. Liz Ryan (UL)*

09:00 – 09:20      Dr. Oonagh Griffin

09:20 – 09:40      Prof. Juliette Hussey

09:40 – 10:00      Prof. Susan Moug

10:00 – 10:15      Mr. Peter Browne

10:15 – 10:30      Dr. Grainne Sheill

10:30 – 10:45      Niamh O'Callaghan

10:45 – 11:15      Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking

**11:15 – 13:20**      **Session Six (BM): Microbiota and Response to therapy**  
*Chairs: Dr. Joanne Lysaght (TCD) & Dr. Andrew Lindsay (UCC)*

11:15 – 11:35      Prof. Mark Tangney

11:35 – 11:55      Prof. Laurence Zitvogel

11:55 – 12:15      Prof. Ravid Straussman

12:15 – 12:35      Prof. Miguel Reis Ferreira

12:35 – 12:50      Alessandra DiGrande

12:50 – 13:05      Daniel Murphy

13:05 – 13:20      Platinum Sponsor Presentation: Miltenyi Biotec

13:20 – 13:50      Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking

**13:50 – 15:20**      **Session Seven (AH): Psycho-Social Oncology**  
*Chairs: Dr. Louise Mullen (NCCP) & Dr. Maria Prencipe (UCD)*

13:50 – 14:10      Prof. AnnMarie Groarke

14:10 – 14:30      Dr. Paul D'Alton

14:30 – 14:50      Dr. Isabelle Scholl

14:50 – 15:10      Dr. Tina Hickey

15:20 – 15:40      Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking

**15:40 – 17:15**      **Session Eight (BM): Clinical Trials: Access and Progress**  
*Chairs: Dr. Richard Turkington (QUB) & Eibhlin Mulroe (CTI)*

15:40 – 16:00      Dr. Eibhlin Mulroe

16:00 – 16:20      Dr. Bettina Ryll

16:20 – 16:40      Prof. Dame Lesley Fallowfield

16:40 – 17:00      Prof. Jeff Evans

17:00 – 17:15      Platinum Sponsor Presentation: Radox Teoranta

17:15 – 17:30      Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking

**17:30 – 18:30**      **Session Nine (BM): Irish Cancer Society**  
*Chair: Prof. Tracy Robson (RCSI)*

17:30 – 17:45      Dr. Robert O'Connor

17:45 – 18:30      Prof. Johanna Joyce



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**FRIDAY** March 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

(AH) Allied Health Session  
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09:00 – 11:00	<b>Session Ten (AH):</b> Health Implementation from Theory to Practice <i>Chairs: Dr. Aileen Housten (UCC) &amp; Dr. Chris Crockford (ICS)</i>
09:00 – 09:20	Dr. Jenny McSharry
09:20 – 09:40	Dr. Deirdre Connolly
09:40 – 10:00	Dr. Susanne Cruiskshank
10:00 – 10:15	Dr. Janice Richmond
10:15 – 10:30	Naomi Algeo
10:30 – 10:45	Dr. Mohamad Saab
10:45 – 11:15	Poster Viewing, Sponsor Engagement, Networking
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Session Eleven (BM):</b> Oral Posters Short presentations from selected posters <i>Chairs: Dr. Margaret McGee (RCSI) &amp; Dr. Paul Murray (UL)</i>
11:15 – 12:15	<i>Each presentation is 5 mins + 2 mins Q&amp;A</i> Nicola Gaynor, Rachel Bleach, Raheleh Amirkhah, Dara Bracken-Clarke, David Barua, Kayleigh Slater, Kevin Baker, Maria Davern
12:15 – 13:00	AGM of IACR: All welcome
13:00 – 13:30	Poster Judging Session for Shortlisted Posters
13:30 – 15:15	<b>Session Twelve (BM):</b> Tumour Microenvironment and Metabolism <i>Chairs: Dr. Aideen Ryan (NUIG) &amp; Dr. Kyle Matchett (UU)</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Prof. Karen Vousden
13:50 – 14:10	Dr. Christian Frezza
14:10 – 14:30	Dr. Seth Coffelt
14:30 – 14:45	Oleksii Rukhlenko
14:45 – 15:00	Laura Barkley
15:00 – 15:30	Announcement of Prize Winners, Networking

15:30 – 16:30	<b>Session Thirteen (BM):</b> European Association of Cancer Research <i>Chairs: Dr. Denis Collins (DCU) &amp; Dr. Emma Creagh (TCD)</i>
15:30 – 15:50	EACR Junior Investigator Award - Maria Davern
15:50 – 16:10	EACR Senior Investigator Award - Oliver Treacy
16:10 – 16:45	Sponsor Engagement and Networking
16:45 – 18:00	<b>Session Fourteen (BM):</b> IACR Outstanding Achievement Award Lecture <i>Chair: Prof. Tracy Robson (RCSI)</i>
16:45 – 17:30	Prof. Mark Lawler
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Close of Conference</b> Prof. Tracy Robson

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