Nanotechnology in Cancer: Engineering for

Oncology Programme

Cambridge, UK

12 - 14 September 2019



Scientific Programme

Thursday 12th September 2019

- 12:00 REGISTRATION
- 12:30 WELCOME LUNCH
- 13:30 CONFERENCE WELCOME Kostas Kostarelos (SPC Chair)

SESSION 1: EFFECTIVE TRANSPORT OF SIRNA, MRNA, CRISPR-CAS9 Chair: Kostas Kostarelos

13:35 THE EMBO KEYNOTE LECTURE

René Bernards NKI, Netherlands "A one-two punch model for cancer therapy"

- 14:20 Michelle Bradbury MSKCC, USA
- 14:50 **Proffered Paper 1** Selected from abstracts
- 15:05 EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS 60-second intro pitches by each company
- 15:15 COFFEE BREAK & TRADE

15:45 Olivia Merkel

LMU, Germany "Correlating quantitative tumor accumulation and gene knockdown using SPECT/CT in ovarian cancer"

16:15 Twan Lammers

University Hospital Aachen, Germany "Smart cancer nanomedicine"

- 16:45 **Proffered Paper 2** Selected from abstracts
- 17:00 Marianne Ashford AstraZeneca, UK "Developing nanomedicines to enable innovative cancer therapy"
- 17:30POSTER SPOTLIGHTS
4 top abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks
- 17:45 NETWORKING RECEPTION including drinks and light food
- 18:15 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1 & TRADE EXHIBITION Until 19:45

Friday 13th September 2019

SESSION 2: DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF EARLY STAGE DISEASE Chair: Caroline Dive

09:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Mark Dewhirst

Duke Cancer Institute, USA "Development of a thermolabile liposome for highly selective and enhanced drug delivery - a bench to bedside story"

09:45 Cristianne Rijcken

Cristal Therapeutics, the Netherlands "CriPec® platform and lead product CPC634: principles, nonclinical evaluation and clinical translation"

10:15 Proffered Paper 3

Selected from abstracts

10:30 Proffered Paper 4

Selected from abstracts

10:45 COFFEE BREAK & TRADE

11:15 Naomi Halas

Rice University, USA

11:45 Claire Wilhelm

Paris Diderot University, France "Application windows for magnetic hyperthermia, photothermia, and magnetophoto-thermia with magnetic and plasmonic nanoparticles, in cancer treatment"

12:15 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS

4 top abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks

12:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

13:00 LUNCH

13:45 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2

SESSION 3: EXOSOMES, PROTEINS & NUCLEIC ACID MARKERS Chair: Claire Wilhelm

15:15 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Molly Stevens

Imperial College London, UK "New materials and bioengineering strategies for cancer"

16:00 Caroline Dive

CRUK Manchester Institute, UK "Liquid biopsies for early detection of lung cancer - nanotechnologists help required!"

16:30 **Proffered Paper 5** Selected from abstracts

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16:45 COFFEE BREAK & TRADE

17:15Proffered Paper 6

Selected from abstracts

- 17:30 Kostas Kostarelos University of Manchester, UK
- 18:00 Raymond Schiffelers UMC Utrecht, Netherlands "Delivery of RNA: synthetic nanomedicines versus extracellular vesicles"
- 19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER Churchill College Dining Hall Free tickets are available to all participants.

Saturday 14th September 2019

09:00 MEET THE EXPERTS

A chance to ask your questions to a panel of invited speakers. There will be a particular focus on issues of gender in science and career development.

SESSION 4: MORE EFFECTIVE, TARGETED IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chair: Raymond Schiffelers

09:30 Ronit Satchi-Fainaro

Tel Aviv University, Israel "Dendritic cell-targeted nano-vaccines sensitize melanoma to immune checkpoint modulators"

10:00 Proffered Paper 7

Selected from abstracts

10:15 Rakesh Dixit

MedImmune, USA "Safety and pharmacokinetic challenges to the development of nanomedicines"

10:45 COFFEE BREAK & TRADE

11:15 Proffered Paper 8

Selected from abstracts

11:30 Speaker to be confirmed

- 12:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE David Mooney Harvard University, USA
- 12:45 SUMMARY & AWARDS Scientific Programme Committee
- 13:00 LUNCH & DEPART