

Challenges in Early Phase Trials

Wednesday 13th January 2010

Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, London NW1 2BE, UK

AGENDA

09.45 - 10.10	Registration and refreshments in the Williams Lounge
10.10 - 10.20	Welcome in the Henry Wellcome Auditorium Dr Sally Burtles Director of Centres, Cancer Research UK
10.20 - 13.00	Plenary Session in the Henry Wellcome Auditorium Chair : Professor Jim Cassidy Professor of Oncology and Head of the Division of Cancer Sciences and Molecular Pathology, Cancer Research UK Department of Medical Oncology, University of Glasgow, UK
10.20 - 10.45	Current Problems and Issues in Early Phase Trials - The Industry Perspective Dr Nigel Blackburn Director of Drug Development, Cancer Research UK
10.45 - 11.10	Paediatric Challenges in Early Phase Trials Professor Gilles Vassal Head of Clinical and Translational Research, Institute Gustave Roussy, France Chair of the European Network for Innovative Therapies for Children with Cancer (ITCC)
11.10 - 11.30	Refreshments in the Williams Lounge
11.30 - 11.55	Use and Abuse of Biomarkers in Phase I Trials Dr Udai Banerji Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK
11.55 - 12.20	Molecular Imaging of Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics Professor Eric Aboagye Division of Surgery, Oncology, Reproductive Biology and Anaesthetics, Imperial College London, UK
12.20 - 12.45	Challenges in Early Phase Trials - A Patient Perspective Mr Roger Wilson Director, Sarcoma UK
12.45 - 13.00	General Discussion
13.00 - 14.00	Networking lunch in the Williams Lounge

Workshop 1

Epigenetic Regulation and Cancer Steel Room

Chaired by

Professor Bob Brown

Imperial College London, UK

14.00 - 14.05

Introduction

Professor Bob Brown

14.05 - 14.30

Epigenetic Biomarkers in Cancer

Professor Frank Lyko

German Cancer Research Centre, Germany

14.30 - 14.55

Combinations of HDACs and DNMT Inhibitors and PD Markers

Dr Jane Plumb

University of Glasgow, UK

14.55 - 15.05

Refreshment Break

15.05 - 15.30

HDACs and Biomarkers

Professor Nick La Thangue

University of Oxford, UK

15.30 - 15.55

DNA Methylation PD and Prognostic Biomarkers: Array Platforms

Professor Bob Brown

Imperial College London, UK

15.55 - 16.00

General Discussion

16.00 - 18.00

Networking Drinks Reception in the Williams Lounge

Workshop 2

Biomarker Analysis During Early Clinical Trials: Regulation, Validation and Qualification

Henry Wellcome Auditorium

Chaired by

Dr Jeff Cummings and Dr Michelle Garrett

Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, University of Manchester, UK

14.00 - 14.25

Developing Biomarkers for Early Phase Oncology Studies

Dr Matt Squires

Astex Therapeutics Ltd, UK

14.25 - 14.55

“Knowing me, Knowing you...” An Inspector’s Guide to Clinical Laboratories – What it Means to the Inspector, What This Does or Doesn’t Mean to You!

Ms Louise Mawer

MHRA, UK

14.55 - 15.05

Refreshment Break

15.05 - 15.25

Qualification and Validation of the Aushon Searchlight Multiplex ELISA Platform for the Analysis of Circulating Soluble Biomarkers of Angiogenesis

Dr Alison Backen

Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, University of Manchester, UK

15.25 - 15.45

The ICR Experience of Using Meso Scale Discovery (MSD) Technology on Phase I Clinical Trials

Mr Simon Heaton

The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

15.45 - 16.00

General Discussion

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Networking Drinks Reception in the Williams Lounge

Workshop 3

Cancer Stem Cells Franks Room

Chaired by

Professor Tessa Holyoake

University of Glasgow, UK

14.00 - 14.05

Introduction

Professor Tessa Holyoake

14.05 - 14.50

Detection and Characterisation of Disseminating Cancer Cells: Towards the Identification of Metastatic Stem Cells

Professor Burkhard Brandt

University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany

14.50 - 15.00

Refreshment Break

15.00 - 15.25

Autophagy as a Therapeutic Target in CML Stem Cells

Professor Tessa Holyoake

University of Glasgow, UK

15.25 - 15.50

Stem Cells and Breast Cancer: Treatment Resistance, Markers and Novel Therapeutic Targets

Dr Robert Clarke

Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, University of Manchester, UK

15.50 - 16.00

General Discussion

16.00 - 18.00

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