

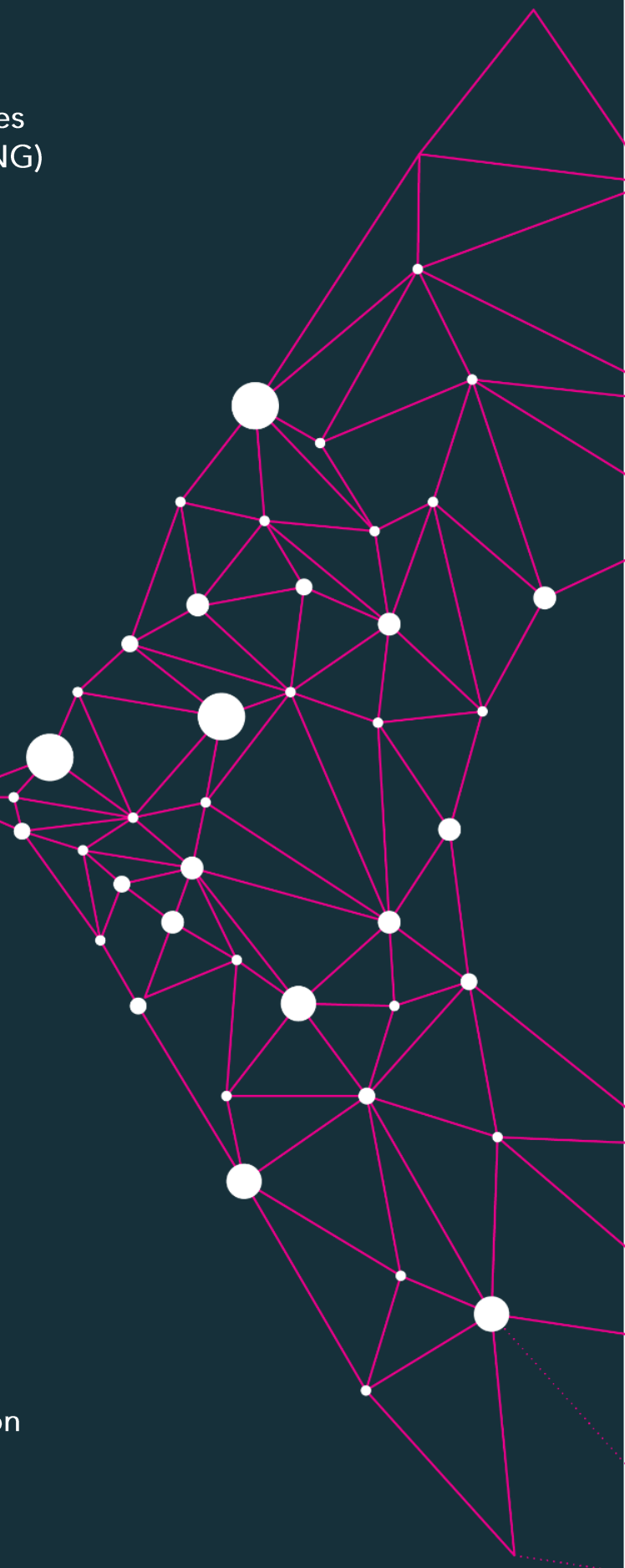
Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres
Junior Investigator Network Group (JING)
Training the Next Generation

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Venue: Leonardo Royal Southampton
Grand Harbour, West Quay Road,
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ECMC Junior Investigator Network Group: Training the Next Generation 2020

Developed by junior investigators for junior investigators, this course aims to bring together clinical and non-clinical researchers in the Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres (ECMC) network with experienced senior researchers. The residential course is a mix of lectures and interactive sessions, including advice on attendees' own study ideas from senior investigators across the ECMC network and from a range of expertise.

Topics include:

- Use of statistics in research
- Research careers
- Impact and challenges of immunotherapy
- Involving people affected by cancer in research
- What is needed to take an idea to trial
- Use of biomarkers in early phase research

This course is aimed at junior clinicians in cancer specialities and postdoctoral scientists (non-clinicians) at ECMCs who wish to pursue a career in cancer translational research and would benefit from learning how to develop study ideas. They are not expected to have significant experience in designing or running trials, or to have attended more extensive training in clinical methodology (e.g. ECCO-AACR-EORTC-ESMO Workshop on Methods in Clinical Cancer Research).

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees should be able to demonstrate a clearer understanding of early phase trial design and the elements required to compose a robust research question
- Attendees should be able to apply knowledge gained to develop appropriate biomarker components and endpoints in future translational studies
- Attendees should be able to better anticipate and overcome potential obstacles in translational study / early phase trial development

The course is **free to attend** for junior investigators nominated by their ECMC Lead. Travel and accommodation **costs will be covered by the ECMC Programme Office**, this includes accommodation on the night prior to the event. Delegates will be expected to submit a 10-minute presentation on a proposed study or trial prior to the start of the course (the study may be hypothetical).

Each ECMC may nominate 3 junior investigators to attend the course with any additional nominations being added to the reserve list on a first-come-first-served basis. We encourage a mix of clinical and non-clinical nominations including clinical sub-specialties such as surgery, haematology, pathology, radiology and paediatrics. Nominations should be emailed to caroline-may.huxley@cancer.org.uk by 5pm on Friday 1 November 2019.

