



**Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres  
Junior Investigator Network Group (JING)  
26 & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**AGENDA**

**Venue: Theobalds Park , Lieutenant Ellis Way , Cheshunt, Waltham Cross , Hertfordshire , EN7 5HW**

**Day one**

09:30 – 10:00		Registration and refreshments
<b>Chair: Dr Stuart Williamson</b>		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and introductions	<b>Dr Stuart Williamson</b>
10:15 – 10:35	ECMCs – where do we fit in?	<b>Dr Aoife Regan</b>
10:35 – 11:00	Key factors in trial design	<b>Professor Robert Brown</b>
11:00 – 11:20		Refreshment break
11:20 – 11:40	Support for early career investigators - CRUK	<b>Dr Karen Noble</b>
11:40 – 12:05	Early Phase Combination Studies and Industry Alliances	<b>Professor Jeff Evans</b>
12:05 – 12:50		Lunch break
<b>Chair: Dr Richard Turkington &amp; Harriet Walter</b>		
12:50 – 13:25		Parallel sessions 1
	Life as a as a university Senior Lecturer - clinical	<b>Dr Simon Pacey</b>
	Surviving as a Lab Team Leader	<b>Professor Karen Brown</b>
13:25 – 14:00	Sequencing assay selection & development	<b>Dr Anthony Williams</b>
14:00 – 15:00	Breakout groups: study design task (with Faculty)	
15:00 – 15:20		Refreshment break
15:20 – 16:20	Joint discussion on study plans (with Faculty)	
16:20 – 16:55		Parallel sessions 2
	Working with the CRUK Centre for Drug Development	<b>Dr Brian Sheehan</b>
	Using human tissue for research; engaging with pathology	<b>Dr Bridget Wilkins</b>
16:55 – 17:00	Day one close	
19:00 – 23:00		Networking dinner



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## Day two

<b>Chair: Dr Diana Romero</b>		
08:50 – 08:55	Welcome to second day	<b>Dr Diana Romero</b>
08:55 – 09:20	Example of adaptive trial design and how the trial team got there	<b>Professor Richard Kaplan</b>
09:20 – 10:20	Patient and public engagement session	<b>Mr Stephen Thomas, Mr Tom Haswell, Mr David Manton, Ms Diana Robinson, Mr John Rouse, Mr Jim Elliot</b>
10:20 – 10:40	Refreshment break	
<b>Chair: Dr Tim Yap</b>		
10:40 – 11:05	Biomarkers in cancer management and their role in experimental medicine	<b>Professor Herbie Newell</b>
11:05 – 12:35	Breakout groups session 1: study idea presentations from attendees (x2) (with Faculty)	
12:35 – 13:20	Lunch break	
13:20 – 14:50	Breakout groups session 2: study idea presentations from attendees (x2) (with Faculty)	
14:50 – 15:10	Refreshment break	
15:10 – 17:30	Breakout groups session 2: study idea presentations from attendees (x3) (with Faculty)	
17:30 – 17:35	Closing remarks	<b>Dr Stuart Williamson</b>

**12 CPD** accreditation has been sought from the Royal College of Physicians



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