

# Early Diagnosis Research Virtual Series 2021



Together we will beat cancer

## Programme:

Additional speakers and presentation titles to be confirmed

### Cancer Screening: Current Challenges and Opportunities

Wednesday 3rd February,  
14:00 – 16:15hrs

#### Chair:

**Professor Peter Sasieni**,  
Academic Director of  
King's Clinical Trials Unit  
and Professor of Cancer  
Prevention, King's College  
London

#### Speakers:

**Dr Anita Lim**, Senior  
Epidemiologist, King's College  
London

**Charlotte Kelley Jones**,  
PhD student, King's College  
London

**Professor Kate Brain**,  
Professor of Health  
Psychology, Screening,  
Prevention & Early Diagnosis  
Lead, Cardiff University

**Dr Jo Waller**, Reader in  
Cancer Behavioural Science,  
King's College London

### The Early Detection and Diagnosis Roadmap – Creating the Future

Wednesday 10th February,  
14:00 – 16:15hrs

#### Chair:

**Dr Jodie Moffat**, Head of Strategic Evidence and Early  
Diagnosis Programme Lead, Cancer Research UK

#### Speakers:

**Sir Harpal Kumar**, President  
of GRAIL Europe

**Professor Angus Watson**,  
Consultant Colorectal  
Surgeon and National  
Clinical lead for SCOTCAP,  
NHS Highland

**Brendan Faulds**, Programme  
Director for Innovation,  
National Services Scotland

**Anna Betzlbacher**, Service  
Improvement Manager,  
Scottish Government

**Dr Marilyn Lennon**,  
Reader in Digital Health  
and Wellness and Lead  
on Qualitative Evaluation  
for SCOTCAP, Strathclyde  
University

**Dr Saskia Sanderson**, Chief  
Behavioural Scientist, Our  
Future Health

**Ian Fannon**, Director,  
Claremont

**Professor Richard Neal**,  
Professor of Primary Care  
Oncology, University of  
Leeds and PinPoint Data  
Science Ltd

**Giles Tully**, CEO, PinPoint  
Data Science Ltd

**Professor Sean Duffy**,  
Clinical Director and Alliance  
Lead at West Yorkshire and  
Harrogate Cancer Alliance

### Optimising Management of Suspected Cancer in Primary Care

Wednesday 24th February,  
14:00 – 16:15hrs

#### Chair:

**Professor Willie Hamilton**  
**CBE**, Professor of Primary Care  
Diagnostics, University of Exeter

#### Speakers:

**Dr Sarah Bailey**, Senior Research  
Fellow, University of Exeter

**Dr Gary Abel**, Senior Lecturer,  
University of Exeter

**Dr Georgia Black**, Senior  
Research Associate, University  
College London

**Dr Brian Nicholson**, GP and  
Clinical Fellow in Primary Care,  
University of Oxford

### Improving Cancer Pathways – Showcasing insight and evidence from across the UK

Wednesday 3rd March,  
14:00 – 16:15hrs

#### Chair:

**Professor Tom Crosby OBE**, Consultant  
Oncologist, National Cancer  
Clinical Director Wales, Clinical Lead  
Transforming Cancer Services, Velindre  
Cancer Centre

#### Speakers:

**Dave Chapman**, Health Services  
Innovation Research Manager (ACE),  
Cancer Research UK

**Sabrina Kamayah**, Senior Programme  
Manager & **Elizabeth Maclean**,  
Programme Manager, NHS England

**Dr Katie Elliott**, Primary Care Clinical  
Director, Northern Cancer Alliance &  
CRUK GP

**Diane Primrose**, Senior Programme  
Manager, Scottish Government

### Closing talk: Early Diagnosis – Where next?

**Professor Sir Mike Richards**,  
CRUK Trustee

If you have any questions contact us: [EDconference@cancer.org.uk](mailto:EDconference@cancer.org.uk)

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