

# UK ONCOLOGY

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# ROADSHOW

7th March - 16th March 2023

Biographies & Agenda



## Keynote Speaker at All Meetings - Dr Elaine Vickers (Science Communicated)

“Precision medicine and the ability to molecularly profile has already made a huge difference to how we conduct clinical trials and benefit patients. This ability to identify molecularly targeted treatment for patient’s tumour is now also moving into standard of care. This is a great educational initiative and a subject that needs to be discussed nationally. Dr Vickers will simplify the science in her unique way and having a local clinical expert view and input is a perfect balance”

*Professor Ruth Plummer*

*Professor of Experimental Medicine, Newcastle*



# Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March– Hilton Metropole, Brighton

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Local Chair: Dr Richard Simcock

Local Clinical Expert: Professor Daniel Hochhauser





# Chair – Dr Richard Simcock

Dr Richard Simcock (he/him) is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist at University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust. He is a National Clinical Adviser for Macmillan Cancer Support. He is interested in ensuring best outcomes for older people with cancer and previously chaired the National Expert Reference Group for Cancer in Older People.

Richard is interested in shared decision making, patient communication, multidisciplinary working, and free open access education. He tweets regularly @BreastDocUK and in this role coordinates an international bimonthly radiation oncology journal club.

# Local Clinical Expert – Professor Daniel Hochhauser

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# Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March— The Rembrandt, London

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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Mercure Holland House Hotel, Cardiff

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Local Clinical Expert: Professor Mark Davies



# Chair – Professor Richard Adams

Clinical Senior Lecturer of Oncology & Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University School of Medicine.

Richard Adams is a reader and Director of the Wales Cancer Trials Unit and Wales Cancer Bank. His clinical practice and research is focused on lower gastrointestinal cancers. He is chair of the NCRI anorectal subgroup and is active in national and international research organisations including IRCI the International Rare Cancer Initiative (for anal cancer) and ARCAD

He chairs the biomarker development group for FOCUS4 is Chief investigator for FOCUS4 D and leads on the radiotherapy quality assurance for the UK ARISTOTLE, COPERNICUS and TREC trials. He oversees collaborative translational research in numerous phase II/ III colorectal cancer trials. He was a founder member of and now chairs the South Wales Cancer Care link with Sierra Leone.





## Local Clinical Expert – Professor Mark Davies

Professor Mark Davies is a Consultant in Medical Oncology at the South West Wales Cancer Centre and an Honorary Consultant in Cancer Genetics at the All Wales Medical Genomics Service. Mark's clinical work is focused on breast cancer and on children with inherited tumour predisposition syndromes. He has a long standing interest in integrating genomics into oncology and is Deputy Chair of the All Wales Genomics Oncology Group.


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# Wednesday 15<sup>h</sup> March – Hilton, Belfast

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Local Chair – Dr Martin Eatock

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Catherwood





## Chair - Dr Martin Eatock

Consultant/Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology, Medical Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Network.

Dr Eatock qualified in medicine from the University of Edinburgh and trained in Oncology in Manchester and Glasgow. He took up post as a Consultant and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology in Belfast in 2000 and is an active member of the Upper Gastro-intestinal, Hepato-pancreatobiliary and Neuro-endocrine tumour teams. He has clinical and research interests in gastro-intestinal cancer and drug development and is currently chief investigator for a number of national and international clinical trials in upper GI malignancy. Dr Eatock was appointed as Medical Director to the Northern Ireland Cancer Network in 2012 and has overseen the re-development of the Network since then with an expansion in the network site specific groups and the introduction of Peer Review of Cancer MDTs in Northern Ireland.

# Local Clinical Expert – Dr Mark Catherwood

Dr Mark Catherwood is a Consultant Clinical Scientist at Belfast City Hospital and is Head of Cancer Molecular Diagnostics, Regional Molecular Diagnostics Service, BHSC and honorary lecturer at Queen's University Belfast and Ulster University.

Mark is a member of ERIC (European Research Initiative on CLL) TP53 network that was established for the standardisation of TP53 analysis and a member of IgCLL (Immunoglobulin CLL) that has standardised IGHV mutational status in CLL. Mark is also a core member of EuroClonality which is a European consortium for the development of molecular diagnostic approaches to support the diagnosis and follow-up of haematological malignancies, particularly lymphoid malignancies.

Mark's research interests are mainly on translational cancer research, particularly in the implementation of Next Generation Sequencing for molecular diagnostics.

Mark has published more than 70 peer-reviewed papers in journals with high impact in molecular haematology and pathology.



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 Marriott HOTEL

# Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Marriott, Glasgow

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Local Clinical Expert: Patricia Roxburgh



# Chair – Professor Richard Wilson

Richard Wilson completed his medical degree at the Queen's University Belfast (QUB) and worked in N. Ireland and Scotland as a junior doctor. He undertook basic science research in colorectal cancer for which he received his doctoral degree. He subsequently trained in clinical oncology in N. Ireland and attained UK accreditation. Following this, he undertook a Fellowship at the National Cancer Institute in the US National Institutes of Health where he received specialist training in medical oncology, early phase cancer clinical trials and drug development.

He returned to the UK as a clinical academic in QUB and the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. He set up the early phase cancer clinical trials programme in Belfast and the N. Ireland Cancer Trials Network. He moved in February 2019 from his position as Professor in Cancer Medicine in QUB to the University of Glasgow where he is Professor of Gastrointestinal Oncology and also Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology in the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre. He works in lower gastrointestinal cancer (mainly in colorectal cancer but also in small bowel cancer and peritoneal malignancies) and conducts biological, translational and clinical research in these diseases. He is Chief Investigator on many local, national and international cancer clinical trials in both early and late phase settings.

He previously chaired the UK National Cancer Research Institute Colorectal Cancer Clinical Studies Group and is a member of its Adjuvant and Advanced Disease Subgroup.

# Local Clinical Expert – Dr Patricia Roxburgh

Dr Roxburgh graduated from medical school at the University of Glasgow in 2003 and became a member of the Royal College of Physicians in 2006. She trained in medical oncology in the West of Scotland Medical Oncology training programme and gained her certificate of completion of training in 2015. During medical oncology training she was awarded a Cancer Research UK Clinical Training Fellowship at the Beatson Institute of Cancer Research, where she completed her PhD studies investigated strategies to manipulate the TP53 pathway for cancer therapy.

In 2015 she was awarded the Davies Foundation Travelling Fellowship and travelled to New York to undertake a 1-year fellowship as a clinical scientist in the Roche Translational and Clinical Research Centre. She is now senior clinical lecturer/honorary consultant medical oncologist in the University of Glasgow and the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre. Her areas of specialist expertise are in the treatment of women with ovarian cancer, development of novel cancer therapies, precision oncology and ovarian cancer translation research. She leads the IMAGINE clinical trial, which is a feasibility study aiming to obtain comprehensive somatic genetic testing in a clinically useful timeframe, to support the delivery of personalised experimental cancer therapy. She is chair of the Scottish Molecular tumour board, precision lead for Glasgow Experimental Cancer Medicines Centre and Lead Clinician for cancer genetics in the newly established Scottish Strategic Network for Genomic Medicine. Dr Roxburgh is a member of the Scottish Gynaecological Cancer Trials Group and Glasgow lead for the CRUK Scotland centre, ovarian cancer theme. She is also chief investigator of the PARP Inhibitor Resistance (PAIRS), multi-centre, sample collection study which aims to define the mechanisms of PARP inhibitor resistance in patients with high grade epithelial ovarian cancer.





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