



26th International Charles Heidelberger Symposium on Cancer Research

Queen's University Belfast Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

Riddel Hall

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Confirmed Speakers

David K Ann, PhD Professor, Diabetes Complications and Metabolism; Dean, Irell and

Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences, Beckman Research

Institute; City of Hope, USA

Udai Banerji, MD, PhD Deputy Director of Drug Development Unit, Professor of Molecular

Cancer Pharmacology; Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal

Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Cristina Branco, PhD Senior Lecturer, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research,

Queen's University Belfast, UK

Bruce Chabner, MD Director of Clinical Research, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer

Center, USA.

Gloria M. Calaf, PhD Professor, Instituto de Alta Investigación, Universidad de Tarapacá, Chile

Roisin Connolly, MD Director Cancer Research and Professor Gerald O'Sullivan Chair, Cancer

Research, University of College Cork and Cork University Hospital,

Ireland

Max Costa, PhD Professor Environmental Medicine, Department of Medicine, New York

University Grossman School of Medicine, USA

Vicky Coyle, MD Clinical Professor, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research,

Queen's University Belfast, UK

William Gallagher, PhD Full Professor of Cancer Biology and Co-Lead of the All-Island Cancer

Research Institute, University College Dublin

Tim Harrison, PhD McClay Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Patrick G Johnston Centre for

Cancer Research, Queen's University Belfast, UK; Vice President Drug

Discovery, Almac Discovery

Brent Harris, MD, PhDDirector of Neuropathology, Georgetown University Medical Centre, USA

Eliezer Huberman, PhD President and Member of the Board of Directors of The Charles and

Patricia Heidelberger Foundation for Cancer Research and founder,

scientific director, and CEO of Novadrug LLC

Miwako Kato Homma, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Biomolecular Science, Fukushima

Medical University, Japan

Richard Kennedy, MD PhDGlobal VP Biomarker Development and Medical Director, Almac Group;

Professor, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, Queen's

University Belfast, UK

Emma Kerr, PhD Senior Lecturer Cancer Metabolism, Cancer Research UK Werth Trust,

Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, Queen's University

Belfast, UK

Robert D. Ladner, PhD Founder and CEO of CV6 Therapeutics and Reader (Associate

Professor), Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, Queen's

University Belfast

Joseph R. Landolph, Jr., PhD Associate Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology and

Associate Professor of Pathology, Member, USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center Keck School of Medicine, Associate Professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Pharmacy –

University of Southern California

Mark Lawler, PhD Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Digital Health, Chair in

Translational Cancer Genomics, Patrick G. Johnston Centre for Cancer Research – Queen's University Belfast; Scientific Director DATA-CAN The UK's Health Data Research hub for Cancer and Chair of the International

Cancer Benchmarking Partnership

Wei Li, PhD Professor, Director of Genetics, Molecular & Cell Biology Graduate

Program, USC-Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, USA

Watcharin Loilome, PhD Associate Professor, Molecular Oncology; Director of

Cholangiocarcinoma Research, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Daniel Longley, PhD Director, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research School of

Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences - Queen's University

Belfast

Paul Mullan, PhD Professor, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, Queen's

University Belfast, UK; Co-founder GenoME Diagnostics

Yoshinori Murakami, MD, PhD Professor, Department of Molecular Pathology, Institute of Advanced

Medical Science; Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

Joseph O'Sullivan, MD, PhD Clinical Professor of Radiation Oncology, Patrick G Johnston Centre for

Cancer Research, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Ruth Plummer, MD, PhD Clinical Professor of Experimental Cancer Medicine, Newcastle

University Centre for Cancer, UK. *Keynote Lecture

Kienan Savage, MD, PhD Professor of Molecular Oncology, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer

Research, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Manuel Salto Tellez, MD, PhD Clinical Professor, Chair of Molecular Pathology, Patrick G Johnston

Centre for Cancer Research; Clinical Consultant Pathologist; Lead of QUB Precision Medicine Centre of Excellence; Queen's University

Belfast, UK

Professor on Integrative Pathology; Institute for Cancer Research (ICR),

London

Christopher Scott, PhD Dean of Research, School of Medicine Dentistry and Biomedical

Sciences; Professor, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research,

Queen's University Belfast, UK

Arul Veerappan, PhD Assistant Professor, Division of Environment Medicine, New York

University Grossman School of Medicine, USA

Richard Wilson, MD Professor of Gastro-Intestinal Oncology, University of Glasgow, UK

Session Topics

Health and Life Science Cancer Research across the Island of Ireland

Unravelling Carcinogenesis: From Initiation to Metastasis

Cancer Genomics and Precision Medicine: Personalizing Cancer Medicine

Translational Research: From Bench to Bedside in Cancer Treatment

5-Fluorouracil: Honouring a pioneer in cancer therapy and exploring future avenues.

Genomic Instability and Cancer: Exploring the Impact of DNA Damage

Advances in Cancer Biology

Metal and Radiation Biology