2015 NCRI CANCER CONFERENCE

This November, the 2015 NCRI Cancer Conference will be showcasing novel advances in basic, translational and clinical cancer research. International Innovation reveals a few of the anticipated highlights from this high-profile event.

COMPRISING 18 MEMBER organisations, the National Cancer Research Institute [NCRI] is a UK-wide partnership of cancer research funders which, since 2002, has provided more than £4.5 billion of funding for cancer research. NCRI works across numerous areas to boost collaboration within the R&D cancer community: it offers forums for researchers to develop clinical trials, collects and analyses data on the spread of funding across different research areas, and has developed a wide variety of initiatives to help overcome barriers in cancer research. Since 2005, the annual NCRI Cancer Conference has brought together international cancer experts to reveal the latest insights into basic, applied and clinical research. This year’s Conference will take place on 1-4 November at the BT Convention Centre in Liverpool, UK – a top-class venue that won the gold accolade for Best UK Conference Centre at the 2014 M&IT Industry Awards. Chaired by Professor Charles Swanton, Head of Translational Cancer Therapeutics at the Francis Crick Institute, UK, this four-day event will showcase a wealth of new knowledge in cancer research.

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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Including over 120 speakers across 50 sessions, this year’s programme offers delegates an exciting opportunity to exchange knowledge, spark debate and learn about the latest developments across the cancer research landscape. Unique plenary sessions, symposia, parallel sessions and workshops have been designed to cover a wide range of topics, including: cancer evolution and heterogeneity, immunotherapy, genomics, screening and early diagnosis.

Of particular note is this year’s prestigious speaker line up. Plenary lectures will be given by high-level researchers such as Nobel Prize winner Sir Tim Hunt, Professor Kristian Helin from the Biotech Research and Innovation Centre, Denmark; and Professor Amy Abernethy from Duke University Medical School, USA – to name a few. In addition, BBC economist Robert Peston will be chairing a controversial session with Tito Fojo from the US National Cancer Institute on the economics of cancer. Other interesting parallel sessions include: E-cigarettes and policy, Physical activity – the panacea?, and Lifestyle behaviour and prevention. Workshops such as Dragon’s Den and the Grand Challenge will also be hosted to encourage collaborative efforts and free exchange of ideas.

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