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FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the IACR Council, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 54th IACR Annual Conference in the Crown Plaza Hotel, Santry, Dublin 2018.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our invited National and International speakers and thank them for their time and participation at this years conference. We look forward to the many scientific and collegueal discussions throughout the conference with you all.

We are delighted to announce that the IACR Junior Council (JC) are holding their third Early Stage Researchers event (Wednesday 21st February 5.00pm) which is focusing on “*Careers beyond the bench:- Government, Funders, Industry and Science Communication*”. Our Junior Council have organised some inspiring speakers with an opening address by John Halligan TD, Minister of State, for Training, Skills, Innovation, Research and Development, including Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland.

We sincerely thank the Irish Cancer Society (ICS) for their continuous support and financial help for our conference. We would also like to encourage involvement with this years *Daffodil day* which takes place on **Friday 23rd March**. The Public and cancer research community benefit hugely from this and other fund raising ICS activities.

We would also like to sincerely thank all of our other sponsors for your continued support of this annual meeting. Our trade stands are open for business and discourse throughout the meeting and are looking forward to meeting you all!

During the course of the meeting, we will have awards for the best oral, oral-poster (John Fitzpatrick Award) and poster presentations as well as the EACR Young Scientist awards. In addition, we have the Irish Cancer Society Scholar and Fellowship presentations. This year innovatively, our John Fitzpatrick Medal will be adjudicated by the Public with representatives from the Patient Voice in Cancer Research (PVCR), the ICS, are trade exhibitors and scientists. The council would also like to thank the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) for their working relationship with the IACR. Congratulations to Naoise Synnott and Martin Barr who will be presented with the EACR awards this year.

In 2017, The Irish Association for Cancer Research (IACR) established:

The Irish Association for Cancer Research (IACR) Award for Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Medicine and Research.

SOCIETATIS HIBERNICAE CANCRO STUDENDO HONOS ILLUSTRUM RERUM GESTARUM IN CANCRI MEDICINA ET STUDIIS CAUSA

This year (2018), Professor Patrick (Paddy) G. Johnston (14th September 1958-4th June 2017) is being honored with this most prestigious award, to recognise his outstanding contribution to Cancer Research and Cancer Care on the Island of Ireland. Paddy’s award will be presented to his wife Iseult and their four sons at the final part of the IACR Conference 17.00-18.00 Friday 23rd.

In conclusion, we very much look forward to welcoming you to our 54th IACR conference. We are always open to suggestions and new ideas to introduce into the IACR moving forward and would encourage you to attend the AGM in this regard. This years AGM will particularly thank our outgoing Secretary (Pat Kiely) and Treasurer (Olga Piskareva) for their incredible work completing their three year term of Office for IACR (2015-2018).

With best wishes and safe travels.

Sincerely,

Amanda

Prof. Amanda McCann
President, IACR 2017-2020

Thursday 22nd February 2018
IACR Scientific Sessions

09.00 - 09.10: **Welcome Address and Opening of Conference**
Prof Amanda McCann (IACR President)

PLENARY SESSION 1: REPORTS FROM CLINICAL TRIALS IN LOW SURVIVAL CANCERS

This Session has been kindly sponsored by Breakthrough Cancer Research

Chairpersons: Dr Patrick Kiely and Dr James Brown

09.10-09.15 **Eoghan O’Sullivan, Breakthrough Cancer Research**

09.15-09.45 ***PRECISION ONCOLOGY FOR PANCREATICOBILIARY CANCERS – SUCCESSES, CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS***
Professor Maeve Lowery, Professor of Translational Cancer Medicine, Trinity College Dublin

09.45-10.15 ***CLINICAL CHALLENGE IN IMPROVING TREATMENT RESPONSE RATES FOR OESOPHAGEAL CANCER PATIENTS: IMPORTANCE OF TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH***
Professor Jacintha O’Sullivan, Professor in Translational Oncology, Trinity Translational Medicine Institute (TTMI), St. James’s Hospital, Dublin

10.15-10.45 ***IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR LUNG CANCER, REAL HOPE OR EXPENSIVE HYPE?***
Dr Frances Shepherd, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada

10.30-10.45 **GOLD SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
Detangling the complexities of Immuno Oncology
Dr. Jim White, Ph.D. Manager, EMEA Field Application Scientists NanoString Technologies Inc

10.45-11.15 **TEA/COFFEE/POSTERS & MEET THE SPONSORS**

PLENARY SESSION 2: NANOMEDICINE IN CANCER TREATMENT

Chairpersons: Dr Olga Piskareva and Dr Brona Murphy

11.15-11.45 ***SMART AND THERANOSTICS NANOMATERIALS FOR STIMULI-RESPONSIVE THERAPIES AGAINST CANCER***
Prof. Valentina Cauda, Department of Applied Science and Technology (DISAT), Politecnico di Torino, Italy

11.45-12.15 ***POLYMERIC MICELLES AND NANOGELS FOR MULTI-DRUG DELIVERY IN OVARIAN CANCER THERAPY***
Dr Hyunah Cho, Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey, USA

12.15-12.45 ***CONTROLLING THE RELEASE OF CHEMOTHERAPEUTICS WITH NANOPARTICLE-HYDROGEL COMPOSITES***
Professor Eduardo Ruiz-Hernandez, School of Pharmacy, Trinity College Dublin

12.45-13.00 **GOLD SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
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13.00-14.15 **LUNCH**

- 14.15-15.08 **ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Prof. John Fitzpatrick Medal)**
Chaired by Prof. Amanda McCann and Dr Antoinette Perry
 (8 x 6 minute presentations, selected from Abstract Submissions)
- 14.15-14.26 **PROTEIN AND CHEMOTHERAPY PROFILING OF EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES HARVESTED FROM THERAPEUTIC INDUCED SENESCENCE TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER CELLS.**
Emma L Kavanagh¹, S Lindsay ¹, M Halasz ^{2,3}, LC Gubbins ¹, K Weiner-Gorzel¹, MHZ Guang ¹, A McGoldrick ¹, E Collins ¹, M Henry ⁴, A Blanco-Fernandez ¹, P O' Gorman ⁵, P Fitzpatrick ⁶, MJ Higgins ⁷, P Dowling ⁸, A McCann^{1,3}
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- 14.26-14.32 **3D TISSUE-ENGINEERED CELL MODEL OF NEUROBLASTOMA FOR EVALUATING CYTOTOXIC AND MIRNA-TARGETED THERAPEUTICS**
Olga Piskareva^{1,2}, C Curtin^{3,4}, J Nolan^{1,2}, R Conlon¹, C Gallagher¹, L Deneweth¹, BL Cavanagh⁵, H Harvey¹, S Miller-Delaney¹, I Bray¹, FJ O'Brien^{3,4}, RL Stallings^{1,2}
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⁴Advanced Materials and Bioengineering Research Centre, RCSI & TCD, Dublin
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- 14.32-14.38 **RNA SEQUENCING IDENTIFIES BRD3 AS A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC TARGET IN INVASIVE LOBULAR CARCINOMA BREAST CANCER**
Kathryn Haley, L Walsh^{1,8}, F Tarrant², B Moran², S Das¹, D Vareslija³, C Dowling⁸, P Schouten⁴, SF Chin⁵, R Bernards⁶, C Caldas⁷, L Young³, WM Gallagher², T Ní Chonghaile^{*8}, DP O'Connor^{*1}
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⁶Cancer Genomics Netherlands, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
⁷Oncology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge
⁸Physiology and Medical Physics, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin
- 14.38-14.44 **NEW ROLE OF MYCN IN THE MITOCHONDRIA: ANTI-CANCER EFFECTS OF DIPHENYLENEIODONIUM CHLORIDE (DPI) IN MYCN-AMPLIFIED NEUROBLASTOMA**
Simone Marcone¹, K Iljin², E Dempsey³, D Fey¹, DJ Duffy¹, F Westermann⁴, W Kolch¹, M Halasz¹
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- 14.44-14.50 **TIME FOR A NEW TAXOL? PROMISING ANTI-CANCEROUS PROPERTIES OF A NOVEL NATURAL COMPOUND CRASSIN IN TRIPLE-NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER CELLS**
Cathy E Richards¹, SH Vellanki¹, YE Smith¹, AM Hopkins^{1,2}
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- 14.50-14.56 **THE UNIDIRECTIONAL HYPOXIA-ACTIVATED PRODRUG OCT1002 INHIBITS GROWTH AND VASCULAR DEVELOPMENT IN CASTRATE-RESISTANT PROSTATE TUMOURS**
H Nesbitt¹, J Worthington², RJ Errington^{3,4}, LH Patterson⁵, PJ SMith⁵, SR McKeown^{1,5}, DJ McKenna¹
¹Biomedical Sciences Research Institute, University of Ulster, Coleraine, ²Axis Bioservices Ltd, Coleraine, ³School of Medicine, Cardiff University, Cardiff
⁴BioStatus Ltd, Shepshed, Leicestershire, ⁵OncoTherics Ltd, Shepshed, Leicestershire
- 14.56-15.02 **A COMPENDIUM OF CO-REGULATED PROTEIN COMPLEXES IN BREAST CANCER REVEALS COLLATERAL LOSS EVENTS**
Colm J Ryan^{1,2}, S Kennedy¹, I Bajrami³, D Matallanas¹, CJ Lord³
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²School of Computer Science, University College Dublin, Dublin
³The Breast Cancer Now Toby Robins Breast Cancer Research Centre, Institute of Cancer Research, London
- 15.02-15.08 **USING IN VITRO MODELS TO IDENTIFY NEWLY SYNTHESISED PROTEINS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRESSION OF TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER.**
Amira F Mahdi¹, B Malacrida¹, K McGourty², AJ Lowery³, PA Kiely¹
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- 15.15- 15.45 **TEA/COFFEE/POSTERS & MEET THE SPONSORS**
- 15.45-16.45 **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY SCHOLAR AND FELLOW PRESENTATIONS**
Chairpersons: Dr Naomi Walsh and Dr Stephen Maher
 (The highest scoring abstracts from 2 x ICS funded PhD students and 2 x ICS funded Postdocs will be selected for presentation)
- 15.45-16.00 **SELECTIVE HDAC6 INHIBITION WITH ACY-1215 PROMOTED RESISTANCE TO PACLITAXEL IN EPITHELIAL OVARIAN CANCER**
 K Weiner-Gorzel¹, T Byrne², A McGoldrick¹, C Beggan³, N Faheem¹, P Cunnea⁴, E Dempsey⁵, S O'Toole⁶, J O'Leary⁶, E Kay³, T Robson⁷, A McCann¹, **Fiona Furlong**²
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- 16.00-16.15 **BRINGING APOPTO-CELL, A PROGNOSTIC MARKER OF APOPTOSIS SIGNALLING, CLOSER TO CLINICAL INTEGRATION**
(Post-doc)
Manuela Salvucci¹, A Rahman², A Resler¹, G Mallya Udipi², DA McNamara³, EW Kay^{1,4}, P Laurent-Puig⁵, DB Longley⁶, M Lawler⁶, R Wilson⁶, M Salto-Tellez⁶, S Van Schaeuybroeck⁶, M Rafferty², W Gallagher², M Rehm^{1,7}, JHM Prehn¹
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⁶Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, ⁷Institute of Cell Biology and Immunology, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
- 16.15-16.30 **TEMPORAL ANALYSIS IDENTIFIES NEUTROPHIL-LYMPHOCYTE RATIO VELOCITY PRE-RADIOTHERAPY as a potential prognostic indicator in localized prostate cancer**
(PhD)
Sophia R Halliday¹, C,A Lyons¹, S Jain¹, J,M O'Sullivan¹, D Mitchel², L McCrink³, R,D Kennedy^{1,4}, J,K Blayney¹
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²Oncology, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust, Belfast, ³Centre for Statistical Science & Operational Research, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, ⁴Almac Diagnostics, Almac, Belfast
- 16.30-16.45 **PROTEOSTATIC STRESS REVERTS THE LEUKAEMIA-SUPPORTING BONE MARROW MICROENVIRONMENT TO A LEUKAEMIA-REJECTING MICROENVIRONMENT**
(PhD)
SPS Dhami¹, M Reidy¹, M O'Dwyer^{1,2}, E Szegezdi¹
¹Apoptosis Research Centre, National University of Ireland, Galway
²Department of Haematology, University Hospital Galway, Galway
- 17.00-17.30 **NEW FRONTIERS IN IRISH CANCER RESEARCH**
Dr Robert O'Connor, Irish Cancer Society
- 17.30-18.30 **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY LECTURE**
MOLECULAR AND FUNCTIONAL DIVERSITY OF EXOSOMES AND OTHER EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES IN TUMOR-IMMUNE SYSTEM CROSS-TALK
Professor Clotilde Théry, The Institut Curie, France
- 18.45–21.30 **FORMAL POSTER SESSION**
- 18.45 -20.30 Buffet Dinner and Wine Reception
- 19.30--20.30 TRADE EXHIBITION/ /Presentation of odd Poster Numbers
- 20.30-21.30 TRADE EXHIBITION/ **Coffee and Dessert**/Presentation of even Poster Numbers

Friday 23rd February 2018
IACR Scientific Sessions

- 09.00 -10.30: **PROFFERED PAPER SESSION (selected from Abstract Submissions)**
Chairpersons: Dr Paul Dowling and Dr Declan McKenna
6 x 15 minute presentations (12 mins + 3 mins Q&A)
- 09.00-09.15 **INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR-1 SIGNALLING PROMOTES MITOCHONDRIAL PROTECTION IN CANCER CELLS**
Sarah Riis¹, A Lyons¹, M Coleman¹, C Favre¹, CH O'Flanagan², AV Zhdanov³, DB Papkovsky³, SD Hursting², R O'Connor¹
¹School of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, University College Cork, ²Division of Nutritional Biochemistry, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, ³Biophysics and Bioanalysis Laboratory, University College Cork, Cork
- 09.15-09.30 **JUNCTIONAL ADHESION MOLECULE-A (JAM-A) AS A NOVEL FUTURE DRUG TARGET IN DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU (DCIS)**
Yvonne E Smith¹, K Brennan¹, L Hudson¹, AO Leech¹, SH Vellanki¹, AM Hopkins¹
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- 09.30-09.45 **THE NOVEL DETECTION OF THE EGFR-T790M MUTATION IN EXHALED BREATH CONDENSATE**
Robert J Smyth¹, S Toomey¹, A Sartori², E Hanrahan³, S Cuffe⁴, O Breathnach⁵, R Morgan⁶, BT Hennessy¹
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- 09.45-10.00 **p53 ACTIVATION INDUCES A TARGETABLE DEPENDENCE ON FLIP_L**
A McIntyre¹, A Lees¹, F Falcone¹, C Holohan¹, T Sessler¹, G Gregg¹, G Quinn¹, J Crawford¹, N Crawford¹, J Fox¹, J Majkut¹, C Higgins¹, L Egan², A Ryan², D McArt¹, PD Dunne¹, M Lawler¹, PG Johnston¹, DB Longley¹, **Simon S McDade¹
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- 10.00-10.15 **THE TWO SIDES OF METFORMIN – A SUPPRESSOR OF TUMOUR CELL PROLIFERATION AND CANCER IMMUNOSURVEILLANCE**
Lydia Dyck¹, X Michelet^{2,3}, A Douglas¹, RM Loftus¹, H Prendeville¹, KHG Mills¹, L Lynch^{1,2,3}
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- 10.15-10.30 **MODULATION OF DRUG RESISTANCE IN HIGH-RISK NEUROBLASTOMA THROUGH EXOSOMAL MiRNA.**
John Christopher Nolan^{1,2}, R Conlon¹, T Frawley¹, RL Stallings^{1,2}, O Piskareva^{1,2}
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- 10.30-11.00 **TEA/COFFEE/POSTERS/MEET THE SPONSORS**

PLENARY SESSION 3: CELLULAR STRESS AND CANCER

Chairpersons: Dr Aileen Houston and Dr Graham Pidgeon

- 11.00-11.30 **TARGETING THE IRE1 SIGNALLING AXIS IN BREAST CANCER**
Dr Susan Logue, Apoptosis Research Centre, NUI, Galway
- 11.30-12.00 **COMPLEXITY OF IRE1 SIGNALING IN TUMOR DEVELOPMENT AND THERAPEUTIC OPPORTUNITIES**
Dr Eric Chevet, INSERM U1242, "Oncogenesis, Stress, Signaling", Université de Rennes, Rennes, France. Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Eugène Marquis, Rennes, France
- 12.00-12.30 **DIRECTING CANCER THERAPY WITH MITOCHONDRIAL BH3 PROFILING**
Professor Tony Letai, Harvard Medical School, USA
- 12.30-12.50 **IACR AGM – All Welcome**
- 12.30-13.45 **LUNCH**

PLENARY SESSION 4: EMERGING TECHNIQUES IN BIOMARKER DISCOVERY, DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND PATIENT STRATIFICATION

Chairpersons: Dr Triona NiChonghaile and Dr Simon McDade

- 13.45-14.15 **THE POWER OF 1: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM MOLECULAR CASE STUDIES?**
Dr Darran O'Connor, Clinical Pharmacology, RCSI, Dublin
- 14.15-14.45 **PRECISION ONCOLOGY APPROACHES IN BREAST CANCER – CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND ANIMAL MODELS**
Professor Paraic Kenny, Kabara Cancer Research Institute, Wisconsin, USA
- 14.45-15.15 **PROGNOSTIC AND PREDICTIVE RADIOMICS AND PATHOMICS: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRECISION MEDICINE**
Dr Anant Madabhushi, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, USA
- 15.15-15.30 **GOLD SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
"How to manufacture your own T-cell immunotherapies"
Lee Markwick Ph. D., Miltenyi Biotec Ltd
- 15.30-15.45 **TEA/COFFEE/POSTERS/MEET THE SPONSORS**
- 15.45-16.45 **EACR YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS**
Chairpersons: Dr Ken Nally and Dr Marion Butler
(2 x 25 mins + 5 mins Q&A)
- 15.45-16.15 **MUTANT P53 AS A THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR THE TREATMENT OF TRIPLE-NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER: PRECLINICAL INVESTIGATION WITH THE ANTI-P53 DRUG, PK11007**
Naosie C Synnott¹, MR Bauer², SF Madden³, A Murray¹, R Klinger⁴, D O'Connor⁵, WM Gallagher⁴, J Crown⁶, AR Fersht², MJ Duffy^{1,7}
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16.15-16.45 **XRCC6BP1: A KEY DNA REPAIR GENE IN CISPLATIN RESISTANT NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER?**

Martin P Barr¹, S Singh¹, R Farrell¹, E Foley¹, Y He¹, L Brady², V Young³, R Ryan³, S Nicholson², N Leonard², S Cuffe^{1,4}, S Finn^{1,2}

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17.00-18.00: ***SPECIAL IACR CANCER RESEARCHER MEDAL PRESENTATION***

Professor Patrick G. Johnston – IACR Award for Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Medicine & Research

Chair: Professor Amanda McCann

2018 - Remembering Professor Patrick G Johnston

18.00 **CLOSE OF MEETING**

19.00 **GALA DINNER and Awards Presentations**
Followed by Traditional Ceili Night

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel