



UK Myeloma Forum

UKMF Scientific Workshop

Immunotherapy and the Myeloma Microenvironment

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Cavendish Conference Centre, 22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

08.45 *Registration*

09.25 Welcome

Chair: Dr Guy Pratt

Bone Disease

09.30 The importance of the tumour microenvironment in multiple myeloma

Dr Claire Edwards
University of Oxford

09.45 Inhibiting BMP signalling to build bones in myeloma

Dr Sarah Gooding
University of Oxford

10.00 Repairing the damage in myeloma bone disease

Dr Michelle Lawson
University of Sheffield

10.15 Myeloma Rudy - current progress and next steps for patients, patient groups, clinicians and researchers

Dr Kassim Javaid
University of Oxford

10.25 Panel discussion: Any advance on Zometa?

10.35 *Coffee Break*

Oncolytic Virus Therapy

11.05 Oncolytic adenoviruses and targeting the cancer microenvironment

Dr Margaret Duffy
University of Oxford

11.20 The use of oncolytic virus therapy for myeloma shows considerable promise in pre-clinical models

Ms Georgia Stewart
University of Sheffield

11.35 Translation of oncolytic virotherapy to the myeloma clinic

Dr Christopher Parrish
University of Leeds

11.50 Panel discussion: Viral therapy for myeloma. Is it deliverable?

12.00 *Lunch*

13.00 **Michael Morley Lecture:**

The effects of daratumumab on plasma cells and other elements of the microenvironment

Dr Niels Van de Donk
*VU University Medical Centre
Amsterdam*

13.40 Immune checkpoint expression in the myeloma BM

Ms Nouf Al-Rasheed
University College London

13.55 Investigating the bone marrow microenvironment in MGUS and multiple myeloma – evidence for early and irreversible transformation

Dr Dan Tennant
University of Birmingham

14.10 Panel discussion: Seed or soil?

14.25 **ASH Bursary Winners**

15.00 *Coffee Break*

CAR-T

Chair: Professor Kwee Yong

15.30 Exploiting the biology of Multiple Myeloma using CAR-T therapy

Dr Ana Metelo
King's College London

15.45 The future of CARs: Smarter, better, cheaper

Dr Lydia Lee
University College London

16.00 CAR-iNKT cells for the treatment of lymphoma and myeloma

Dr Anastasios Karadimitris
Imperial College London

16.15 Panel discussion: CAR-T cells, do they live up to the hype?

16.30 *Summary and Close*

Dr Andy Chantry
University of Sheffield

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