

MILNER THERAPEUTICS SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY 28TH JUNE, 2022

West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge and online

10:30 -12:00 Meet the Consortium session (meetings by advance request only)

BUFFET LUNCH

Session One: Chaired by Professor Jean Abraham, University of Cambridge

12:50 – 1:00 **Tony Kouzarides, Director of the Milner Therapeutics Institute**
Welcome and Introduction

1:00 – 1:30 **Kristian Helin, The Institute of Cancer Research**
Novel targets for the treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia

1:30 – 1:45 **Giulia Biffi, CRUK Cambridge Institute, University of Cambridge**
No cancer cell is an island: why the microenvironment matters during pancreatic cancer progression and treatment

1:45 – 2:15 **Lori Passmore, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology**
Regulation of DNA interstrand crosslink repair

2:15 – 2:30 **Matthias Zilbauer, Department of Paediatrics, University of Cambridge**
Human gut organoids as translational research tools to study epigenetics in IBD

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Session Two: Chaired by Dr David Wilson, AstraZeneca

3:00 – 3:30 **Simon Boulton, The Francis Crick Institute and Artios Pharma**
Targeting the DNA damage response

3:30 – 3:45 **Andras Lakatos, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Cambridge**
Human ALS brain organoids: from cell type-specific pathogenesis to therapeutic strategies

3:45 – 4:15 **Ravindra Gupta, Cambridge Institute of Therapeutic Immunology and Infectious Disease (CITIID)**
SARS-CoV-2 variants

4:15 – 4:45 **Richard Hargreaves, Bristol Myers Squibb**
Putting the CNS back in BMS

4:45 – 5:20 **Q&A with the experts: Shaping the future of interdisciplinary interactions**

Chair: Kristin-Anne Rutter, Cambridge University Health Partners

Michael Anstey, Cambridge Innovation Capital

Jamie Blundell, Institute for Early Detection of Cancer, University of Cambridge

Victoria Higgins, GlaxoSmithKline

Andy Neely, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Enterprise, University of Cambridge

Jeroen Verheyen, Semarion

5.20–6:45 Networking and Drinks Reception

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