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Wednesday 25 June

08:00 – 09:30	Registration, networking and poster set-up
09:30 – 09:50	Welcome from the partners
09:50 – 09:55	Welcome Elizabeth Jaffee, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
09:55 – 10:40	Keynote address <i>Chair:</i> Elizabeth Jaffee, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine <i>Speaker:</i> Allan Balmain, University of California San Francisco
10:40 – 11:10	Networking break and exhibition
11:10 – 13:10	Pre-cancer biology & interception opportunities <i>Co-chairs:</i> Irene Ghobrial, Harvard Medical School Simon Leedham, University of Oxford <i>Speakers:</i> Margarete Fabre, AstraZeneca and Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust Irene Ghobrial, Harvard Medical School “Interception opportunities for preneoplastic lesions of pancreatic cancer” Jen Morton, Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute “Clonal biases in intestinal epithelium dictate the transformation landscape” Doug Winton, Cambridge Stem Cell Institute
13:10 – 14:20	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
14:20 – 14:50	Emerging researchers’ flash talks <i>Talks will be selected from abstracts</i>
14:55 – 15:40	Panel session: Immune system insights: the role of immune dysfunction in cancer development and prevention <i>Chair:</i> Tim Elliott, Cancer Research UK Oxford Center <i>Speakers:</i> Lisa Coussens, Knight Cancer Institute at OHSU Olivera Finn, University of Pittsburgh Rahul Roychoudhuri, University of Cambridge Ruth Travis, University of Oxford
15:40 – 16:10	Networking break and exhibition

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16:10 – 18:10	<p>Integrated view of inequalities in cancer risk and incidence; how to achieve equitable cancer prevention?</p> <p><i>Co-chairs:</i></p> <p>Melissa Davis, Morehouse School of Medicine</p> <p>Neerja Bhatla, AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Nyasha Chambwe, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research</p> <p>Carla Chibweshu, University of North Carolina</p> <p>Lauren McCullough, Emory University</p> <p>“Tobacco is the New Tobacco: Global effects of smoking, quitting and taxing tobacco”</p> <p>Prabhat Jha, University of Toronto</p>
18:10	Closing remarks
18:10 – 19:15	Networking reception and poster viewing
19:15 – 22:00	<p>Trainee dinner</p> <p><i>A networking dinner designed to connect early-career researchers (PhD students and postdocs) with their peers and senior leaders in the field, including session leads, speakers, and members of our scientific committee.</i></p>

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Thursday 26 June

08:15 – 08:55	Light breakfast
08:55 – 09:00	Opening remarks Sarah Blagden, University of Oxford
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote address <i>Chair:</i> Sarah Blagden, University of Oxford <i>Speaker:</i> Sir John Burn, Newcastle University
09:45 – 10:15	Emerging researchers' flash talks <i>Talks will be selected from abstracts</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Networking break and exhibition
10:45 – 12:45	The convergence of ageing, genetics and cancer risk/genesis; new opportunities for prevention <i>Co-chairs:</i> Walid Khaled, Cambridge Stem Cell Institute Ashani Weeraratna, John Hopkins University <i>Speakers:</i> Alex Cagan, University of Cambridge "Dissecting and targeting (onco)gene-environment interactions driving pancreatic cancer initiation" Direna Alonso, Institute for Research in Biomedicine "Age-related stromal changes drive breast cancer progression" Sheila Stewart, Washington University School of Medicine "Intersection of tumorigenesis and aging-associated decline in lung regenerative potential" Tuomas Tammela, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
13:45 – 14:30	Panel session: defining the Pre-Cancer State to enable innovations in preventive intervention <i>Chair:</i> Laura Wood, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine <i>Speakers:</i> Sam Janes, University College London Marnix Jansen, UCL Cancer Institute Phil Jones, University of Cambridge Kit Curtius, University of California San Diego
14:35 – 15:10	Debate: cancer prevention research should focus on understanding cancer risk, genesis and targets in childhood and adolescence – waiting until late adulthood when risk is highest is too late to effectively prevent <i>Chair:</i> David Crosby, Cancer Research UK <i>For the motion:</i> Yin Cao, Washington University School of Medicine <i>Against the motion:</i> Annie Anderson, University of Dundee
15:10 – 15:40	Networking break and exhibition
15:40 – 16:40	Panel session: defining high-risk in cancer prevention: a patient and public perspective <i>Chair:</i> William Dahut, Chief Scientific Officer, American Cancer Society (ACS)

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	<i>Speakers:</i> Carole Baas, Patient Advocate Emma Crosbie, University of Manchester Anna Fry, Patient Advocate Steph Phillips, Patient Advocate
16:40 – 17:00	Closing remarks and award presentations for “Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Prevention Research”
17:00 – 18:15	Networking drinks and poster session
19:00 – late	Networking dinner SEA LIFE London Aquarium, Riverside Building, County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1 7PB

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Friday 27 June

08:30 – 08:55	Light breakfast
08:55 – 09:00	Opening remarks Marc Gunter, Imperial College London
09:05 – 09:15	American Cancer Society Atlas launch
09:20 – 11:20	Implementation of precision prevention interventions using repurposed drugs – can this realistically change practice? <i>Co-chairs:</i> Pamela Goodwin, Sinai Health Eva Szabo, National Cancer Institute <i>Speakers:</i> Karen Brown, University of Leicester “Repurposing metformin for oral cancer precision prevention: Halting the malignant reprogramming of epithelial stem cells” J. Silvio Gutkind, University of California San Diego “Cancer therapy drugs in the preventive arena: optimizing dose & delivery” Seema Khan, Northwestern Feinberg school of Medicine Andrew Reynolds, AstraZeneca
11:20 – 11:50	Networking break and exhibition
11:50 – 12:10	Emerging researchers’ flash talks <i>Talks will be selected from abstracts</i>
12:15 – 12:50	Debate session: The rise of the GLP1 agonists will be transformative for cancer prevention <i>Chair:</i> David Crosby, Cancer Research UK <i>For the motion:</i> Andrew Renehan, Manchester Cancer Research Centre <i>Against the motion:</i> Michael Pollak, McGill University
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch and exhibition
14:00 – 14:45	Panel session: can we ever really implement cancer prevention in the general population? <i>Chair:</i> Linda Bauld, University of Edinburgh <i>Speakers:</i> Susan Domchek, University of Pennsylvania Susan Jebb OBE, University of Oxford Richard Sullivan, Kings College London Katie Tyron, Vitality Health
14:45 – 14:55	Comfort break <i>No refreshments will be served during this break</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Fireside chat <i>Chair:</i> Phil Castle, US National Cancer Institute <i>Speaker:</i> Sarah Blagden, University of Oxford Marc Gunter, Imperial College London Elizabeth Jaffee, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
15:45 – 16:30	Keynote address

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	<i>Chair:</i> Marc Gunter, Imperial College London <i>Speaker:</i> Elisabete Weiderpass, International Agency for Research on Cancer
16:30 – 16:50	Closing remarks and Poster winner announcement