



**Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres, Junior Investigator Network Group (JING)  
Training the Next Generation event**

27 & 28 January 2025

Holiday Inn Manchester City Centre, 25 Aytoun Street, Manchester, M1 3AE

Agenda

**Day one - Monday 27 January 2025**

<b>09:30 - 10:00 Registration and Refreshments</b>		
<b>Chair: Aisling Barrett, Oxford</b>		
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and introductions	Hannah Brown, ECMC PO
10:10 - 10:20	ECMCs - where do we fit in	Karolin Kroese, ECMC PO & Gary Middleton, Birmingham
10:20 - 10:30	Ice breaker	Amy Wiles, ECMC PO
10:30 - 10:50	Trial Idea: development and delivery	Yanrong Jiang, UCL
10:50 - 11:15	Working with industry	Jeff Evans, Glasgow
<b>11:15 - 11:35 Refreshment Break</b>		
<b>Chair: Katrina Lappin, Belfast</b>		
11:35 - 12:00	Statistics overview	Lucinda Billingham, Birmingham
12:00 - 12:25	Trial example presentation: lessons learned [PEARLS]	Reena Davda, UCL
12:25 - 13:10	Parallel session - research interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immuno-oncology &amp; cancer vaccines</li> <li>- Bio-informatics (to include AI &amp; big data)</li> <li>- Targeted therapies</li> <li>- Companion diagnostics and biomarkers</li> </ul>	
<b>13:10 - 14:00 Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Chair: Uma Mukherjee, UCL</b>		
14:00 - 14:35	Funding panel discussion. Panel to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graham Cadwallader, CRUK (Chair)</li> <li>- Silvia Panico, CRUK</li> <li>- Ruth Plummer, Newcastle</li> <li>- Sara Outub, NIHR Academy</li> <li>- Richard Stephens, Patient Rep</li> </ul>	
14:35 - 15:30	Meet the expert session	
<b>15:30 - 15:50 Refreshment Break</b>		
<b>Chair: John Chadwick, Manchester</b>		
15:50 - 17:20	Breakout groups: study design task (with Faculty)	
17:20 - 18:00	Joint discussion on study plans (with Faculty)	
18:00	Day one closes	
<b>19:00 - 23:00 Networking dinner</b>		



## Day two - Tuesday 28 January 2025

Chair: Shelby Barnett, Newcastle		
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome to second day	
09:05 - 11:05	Patient and public involvement session	Alison Reeve, CRUK, Steve Clark, PPI Rep & Lynley Marshall, RMH
11:05 - 11:10	Introduction to study idea session	
<b>11:10 - 11:30</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
11:30 - 13:00	Breakout groups session: study idea presentations from attendees (x3) with Faculty	
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30 - 15:30	Breakout groups session: study idea presentations from attendees (x4) with Faculty	

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