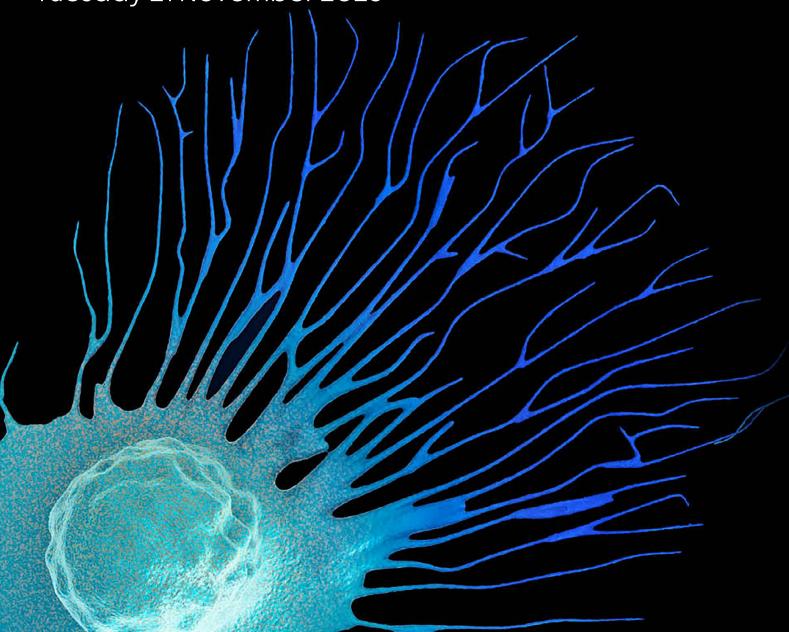


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On behalf of Cancer Research Horizons, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our Innovation Summit 2023.

It has been a year since we formed Cancer Research Horizons – a new innovation engine to accelerate the translation of cutting edge-science into treatments and diagnostics for the benefit of people with cancer.

At Cancer Research UK, we fund over £400m of world-class cancer research each year, generating high impact research outputs that could revolutionise the way we prevent, diagnose and treat cancer. But transforming discovery research into clinical application is challenging. Cancer Research Horizons is a critical part of Cancer Research UK's translational infrastructure. It brings together extensive commercialisation expertise with therapeutic innovation capabilities, to bridge the development gap and address the challenges in translating world-class research into the tools, tests and treatments of tomorrow.

Through changing our approach to discovery research and commercialisation, and through the launch of new initiatives including those of our Entrepreneurial Programmes, Cancer Research Horizons aims to provide you with the support, infrastructure and the education you need to embark and thrive on your entrepreneurial journey to translate your research.

Today we will hear from those who have undertaken this journey, taking their research from discovery, through to delivering patient impact. We will hear from speakers from all parts of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, who will share their expertise and from whom you can gain insights. You will have the opportunity at our marketplace and break sessions to network and meet with innovators, entrepreneurs and translational support providers from across the breadth of the Industry, Ventures and Academic landscape.

Cancer Research Horizons is the innovation engine built to complement Cancer Research UK's network of exceptional researchers and we are delighted to welcome so many of you here today.



We hope you find the day productive, enjoyable and inspiring.

Tony HicksonChief Business Officer
Cancer Research Horizons

Agenda



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08.45 - 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Opening address Speaker: Iain Foulkes, Cancer Research Horizons
09:30 - 10:00	An entrepreneurial mindset: the journey from discovery to impact Speaker: Simon Boulton, The Francis Crick Institute
10:00 - 10.45	From lab to application: why engage in research translation and lessons learned Speakers: Chair: Mina Bekheet, Panacea Innovations Susanti Susanti, PT. PathGen Diagnostik Teknologi Bakul Gupta, Deliver Biosciences (previously: ImmTune Therapies) Matt De Vries, Institute of Cancer Research
10.45 – 11:15	Refreshment break and networking
11:15 - 12:00	Charting the pathways to patient impact: licensing and industry partnerships in translating research Speakers: Chair: Jonathan Tobin, Cancer Research Horizons Tony Ng, King's College London / GSK Julie Little, Cancer Research Horizons Ana Rio-Machin, Barts Cancer Institute QMUL Andrew Crockford, Johnson & Johnson Innovation
12:00 - 12.45	Charting the pathways to patient impact: the role of start-ups in oncology innovation Speakers: Chair: Jason Mellad, Start Codon Phil Masterson, Cancer Research Horizons. Rebecca Todd, Longwall Venture Partners Olivia Cavlan, Alchemab Therapeutics Jonathan Kwok, Infinitopes
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch and networking Drop in clinic – book in advance



14.00 – 14.45	Concurrent sessions: attendees should indicate which session they are interested in attending.
Max Rayne Auditorium	Technical parallel panel session: Collaborating with TechBio: how is AI impacting oncology and how can academics support its development through effective industry partnerships? Speakers: Chair: Joseph Day, Cancer Research Horizons Mark Halling-Brown, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust Daniel Veres, Turbine Fahd Malik, Google Una Pipic, Tempus
Guy Whittle Auditorium	Technical parallel panel session: Translating novel biomarkers and diagnostics for cancer towards patient impact Speakers: Chair: Christopher Peters, Imperial College London Peter Bannister, Romilly Life Sciences Camille Terfve, Mewburn Ellis Melody Ni, NIHR London In Vitro Diagnostics Co-operative, Imperial College London Sam Jole, Veracyte
14.45 – 14.50	Transfer time to auditorium
14.50 – 15.40	Panel session: emerging trends in oncology innovation Speakers: Chair: Barbara Domayne-Hayman, The Francis Crick Institute Giovanni Mariggi, Medicxi Ventures Neil Jones, Cancer Research Horizons Khatereh Ahmadi, MSD Bart Vanhaesebroeck, UCL Cancer Institute
15.40 - 15.50	Closing remarks
15.50 – 17.00	Networking drinks



Speaker and session information

An entrepreneurial mindset: the journey from discovery to impact



Simon BoultonThe Francis Crick Institute

For the last 30 years, Simon Boulton's research has investigated the mechanisms of DNA repair, with emphasis on DNA double stand break (DSB) repair pathways and their utilization in meiosis, during DNA replication and at telomeres. His work using genetics, biochemistry and biophysical approaches has led to the discovery of novel DNA repair genes and revealed how DNA repair pathway vulnerabilities can be exploited for the treatment of cancer.

Most notably, Simon's work has played an instrumental role in shaping our understanding of the regulation and execution of homologous recombination (HR), a key DSB repair pathway frequently inactivated in cancer. His work has also revealed how the ends of chromosomes are protected from promiscuous repair, which he discovered is fundamentally different between pluripotent, somatic and cancer cell states.

Simon is co-founder and VP Science Strategy of Artios Pharma Ltd, a biotech company developing small molecule DNA repair inhibitors to selectively kill cancer cells either as mono-therapies or in combination with existing treatments. Simon provides R&D advice and assists the executive team in the evaluation of new pipeline opportunities from the global DNA repair network.

Simon is also Director of RadNet City of London, a Cancer Research UK initiative to accelerate our understanding of radiation biology to improve treatments for cancer patients. With his background in translation and commercialisation, Simon works closely with the Crick Translation team to promote translation at the Crick, serving on the steering committees for our industry partnerships and our translation advisory group.

Finally, Simon chairs the Discovery Research Committee for Cancer Research UK, serves on the Bioscience and Biomedicine Committee for the Novo Nordisk Foundation and provides ad hoc advice to various start-up and venture investment firms. Simon is an EMBO Member, Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and Fellow of the Royal Society. He has also been awarded the Colworth Medal, the Royal Society Francis Crick Medal, the EMBO Gold Medal and the Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research.



From lab to application: why engage in research translation and lessons learned



Mina Bekheet Panacea Innovations

Dr. Mina Bekheet, a Millennial Entrepreneur and Venture Capitalist, is on a mission to revolutionise healthcare and ensure universal equal access to transformative solutions. As the Founder and CEO of Panacea, he leads an innovative enterprise committed to discovering, launching, financing, and scaling the next wave of life sciences and health tech innovation.

With over a decade of experience in pharma, health tech, and biotech commercialisation and investment, Dr. Bekheet has expertly cultivated Panacea's portfolio, nurturing 300+ startups valued at c.GBP£1 billion, and realised a number of successful exits.

Recognitions include Europe's Forbes' 30 Under 30 and contributions to the House of Lords "Bell's Report" to shape the UK's Life Science Strategy. Dr. Bekheet also serves on several Boards, advises international bodies, and is an External Lecturer at Oxford's Saïd Business School.

Dr. Bekheet holds a PhD in Oncology from the University of Oxford and a Masters in Drug Discovery from University College London.





Susanti Susanti PathGen Diagnostik Teknologi

Santi is a trained pharmacist originally from Indonesia. She finished her PhD in Molecular Pathology Group, School of Medicine, University of Nottingham in 2020. She then continued doing research in the same group as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow. In November 2022, she started her new role as Postdoctoral Researcher with Professor Owen Sansom at Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute in Glasgow.

In early 2020, She combined her scientific knowledge and skills with her personal experience as cancer survivor to found PathGen Diagnostik Teknologi, a start-up which focuses on utilising low-cost technology for molecular genotyping to guide the care of cancer (and other diseases) in resource-limited countries such as Indonesia. Later in 2021, Santi with PathGen has been selected as the Global Winner of the People's Choice Award of Extreme Tech Challenge, the world's largest start-up and social innovation competition.

Santi led and managed the PathGen team in Indonesia to perform clinical validation of a molecular diagnostic test for colorectal cancer using methodology she developed during her PhD. In July 2022 (within two years), the molecular test BioColoMelt-Dx has been launched and obtained In-vitro Diagnostics approval from the Indonesian authority. The product can now be used widely for colorectal cancer patients in Indonesia to guide for better treatment options and screen for familial risk. For her work, in November 2022 Santi was granted the Innovator Award for Pharmaceutical and Medical Device by the Indonesian Ministry of Health, as well as the Early Career Entrepreneur of the Year 2022 by Cancer Research Horizons.

Santi hopes to promote global, collaborative, inclusive and impact-driven research and innovation through her continuous involvement in PathGen and her new role at the Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute.





Bakul GuptaDeliver Biosciences (previously: ImmTune Therapies)

Dr Bakul Gupta is the CEO and co-founder of Deliver Biosciences, a preclinical stage cell therapy biotech which is developing safe, scalable and affordable in vivo cell therapies. The company is leveraging its unique platform to effectively deliver genetic cargoes directly to targeted cells and applying it across different indications in cell and gene therapies.

Bakul founded the company in 2019, along with her business partner Dr George Tetley, after an eight-month long research investigation into the challenges faced by current cell and gene therapy companies. She holds a PhD and BSc in Nanotechnology and Chemistry from UNSW Australia and finished her postdoctoral training at Imperial College London before starting

Deliver Biosciences. Since incorporation, she's raised pre-seed and seen investments for several million pounds, established national and international partnerships and grown the team to accelerate the development of their proprietary platform technology.

Bakul has over 10 years experience in designing nano- and bio-materials for a diverse set of biomedical applications and has previous experience in commercialisation of medical devices. She's recently been listed as one of the top 30 biotech entrepreneurs to watch and awarded Innovate UK's Women In Innovation award – recognised as a trailblazer in the UK entrepreneurial ecosystem.



Matt De Vries
The Institute of Cancer Research

Matt is a PhD researcher at the Institute of Cancer Research in London, focussing on 3D computer vision techniques applied to cancer biology. He is also a visiting researcher at Imperial College London and The Francis Crick Institute. Matt obtained a BSc (Hons) degree in statistics from the University of Cape Town in South Africa and an MSc in artificial intelligence from the University of Southampton.

Matt's research attempts to predict the heterogeneous response to therapy in 3D cancer models and to use this knowledge to design novel therapies targeting resistant cells. Matt has started a company called Sentinal 4D which aims to predict the likelihood of success of cancer drugs in clinical trials based on the morphology of drug-treated cancer models. He has been awarded Cancer Tech Accelerator grant funding and has been shortlisted for the Cancer Research Horizons Early-Career Entrepreneur of the Year award.



Charting the pathways to patient impact: licensing and industry partnerships in translating research



Jonathan Tobin
Cancer Research Horizons

Jonathan is a Partner with Brandon Capital where he heads the London office and serves on the boards of Brandon portfolio companies Astronautx, Pheon Therapeutics, Myricx Bio, NRG Therapeutics, and Catalym. Prior to joining Brandon, Jonathan was a Managing Director at Arix Bioscience, a UK and US-based biotech venture firm, where he helped build the team and portfolio, and sat on the boards of a number of companies including Velos Bio (acquired by Merck), CRUK spin-out Artios Pharma, and Depixus. Prior to Arix, was a Principal in the Healthcare Ventures team at Imperial Innovations and helped create and build several university spin-outs including CRUK spin-out Inivata (acquired by Neogenomics).

Jonathan has a degree in Biology from the University of Oxford; a PhD in Molecular Medicine from UCL focusing on rare genetic diseases; carried out postdoctoral research on cancer cell signalling at the Cancer Research UK London Research Institute (now The Francis Crick Institute), and an MBA with Distinction from Imperial College London. He serves as a trustee on the board of the Autism Centre for Excellence in Cambridge, and is a member of the Investment Advisory Committee of the KHAN drug discovery fund in Germany.



Andrew Crockford
Johnson & Johnson Innovation

Andrew Crockford is the early innovation partnering lead for oncology in the EMEA region. This involves the identification and evaluation of therapeutic assets, working closely with J&J oncology, before ultimately leading the related transaction. Prior to his time at J&J, Andrew held a role within Cancer Research UK's Commercial Partnerships team for 6 years.





Julie LittleCancer Research Horizons

Julie leads Cancer Research Horizons Strategic Alliances and Business Operations teams, managing a portfolio of long-term, strategic alliances with one or more external partners in Europe, US and Japan, to translate novel academic research based on shared values and common goals to address a cancer challenge. The teams also support the building of new alliances, business intelligence, data analysis and post-deal administration. Julie played key roles in establishing alliances with Merck Healthcare KGaA, AstraZeneca, and Abcam.

Cancer Research Horizons is the commercial arm of Cancer Research UK. Julie joined Cancer Research Horizons in 2012, transitioning into business development after nearly 25 years in discovery research at Unilever plc and Genzyme.



Ana Rio-Machin
Barts Cancer Institute (QMUL)

Dr Ana Rio-Machin is a lecturer and group leader in the Centre for Haemato-Oncology at the Barts Cancer Institute (BCI, Queen Mary University of London), with a long-standing experience in genomics and functional biology in haematological cancers.

Ana graduated in biology and biochemistry at the University of Salamanca and received her Masters in molecular biomedicine at the Autonomous University of Madrid. She completed a PhD programme at the Spanish National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO) and since 2015, she works at the BCI, leading her own research group from October 2023.

Ana has an extensive record of scientific publications and is a regular speaker at the international conferences in the field. In addition, she's received numerous grants and awards such as the Blood Cancer UK Early Career Researcher Award in 2019, the European

Haematological Association Junior Research Grant in 2021 and the Cancer Research UK Early Detection and Diagnosis Award 2023.

Anna dedicates great efforts to promote academia-industry collaborations, to facilitate the transformation of her results into real benefits for patients. She's also part of the panels of experts in Europe and the UK that are currently developing guidelines to establishing a consensus for the management of patients with germline predisposition to myeloid malignancies. Through her work, Ana contributes to improve diagnosis and treatment for leukaemia patients, and the early detection of leukaemia in at-risk family members. She also helps to understand the biology underlying hereditary and sporadic forms of leukaemia.





Tony Ng King's College London / GSK

Tony Ng (FMEDSCI, MB ChB, MRCP, FRCPath, PhD) brings a rich spectrum of knowledge and capabilities with clinical experience in treating AIDS patients (with opportunistic infections and cancers) and fundamental immunology skills. He is also a pioneer of molecular imaging in cancer. He was the first person to use antibody based fluorescence lifetime imaging (FLIM) approaches in tumour cells and tissues to monitor protein states and function.

He has adopted a multidisciplinary approach to understand cancer recurrence and also to stratify molecularly targeted agents in combination with immunotherapy. His research bridges the gap between physics, biology and medicine, particularly in the field of translational cancer research. Between 2008 and 2019 he directed the KCL and UCL Comprehensive Cancer Imaging Centre (CCIC, one of four centres funded by CRUK & EPSRC in the UK). During this role, he worked cooperatively with colleagues and leaders in a wide variety of disciplines (imaging, cell biology, oncology, bioinformatics, surgery, pathology, genomics, as well as physical science disciplines such as mathematics, physics, chemistry and engineering). More recently, Tony Ng has been the Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Centre at King's College London (2017-2023). Since then he has stepped down but retained his KCL Richard Dimbleby Professor of Cancer Research position. He is currently also Vice President and Head of Oncology Translational Research Organisation within GSK.



Charting the pathways to patient impact: the role of start-ups in oncology innovation



Jason Mellad Start Codon

Jason is Start Codon's Co-Founder and CEO and is responsible for developing and implementing its strategy, managing and dealing with investor relations and working closely with Start Codon's portfolio companies to set and monitor their progress and to help them secure further investment and non-dilutive finance. Jason regularly sits as a director or observer on the boards of Start Codon's portoflio companies.

Jason is a scientist entrepreneur passionate about translating innovative technologies into more effective therapies and better patient outcomes. Previously, he was CEO of Cambridge Epigenetix which has developed a proprietary epigenetic biomarker discovery platform for the development of new diagnostic assays and the identification of novel drug targets. While at Cambridge Epigenetix, Jason transformed the research tools company into a leading liquid biopsy player and led two successful fundraises (Series B and C) for a total of \$49.8m.

Prior to joining Cambridge Epigenetix, Jason was a Business Development Manager for Horizon Discovery's diagnostics division where he was responsible for developing and launching new reference standards for genomic clinical assays. He also served as an Associate at Cambridge Enterprise, the technology transfer office of the University of Cambridge, where he managed a broad intellectual property portfolio and fostered new spinouts.

Jason was awarded a Marshall Scholarship to obtain his PhD in Medicine from Clare College, University of Cambridge with a focus on vascular biology. He has a BSc (Summa Cum Laude) in Molecular Biology and Chemistry from Tulane University.





Phil Masterson
Cancer Research Horizons

Phil has a BSc in Cell Biology from the University of Essex, and a PhD in Virology from the University of Cambridge. After a post-doc position at the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) in London, Phil spent a number of years managing R&D programmes in the biotech industry. He moved into technology transfer in 2003

when he joined Cancer Research Horizons (formerly called Cancer Research Technology). Since that time he has built up extensive experience of managing and commercialising healthcare technologies from academic origins.



Rebecca Todd Longwall Ventures

Rebecca Todd (PhD, MBA) is a venture capital investor in early-stage life science and medical technology companies for Longwall Ventures. She began venture investing in 2006 while at Oxford Capital, where she took responsibility for the Oxford Gateway Funds' investments into healthcare and life science companies.

Rebecca went on to become Director,
Healthcare Ventures at Imperial Innovations
(now part of IP Group). Prior to becoming an
investor, her earlier career was as a marketing
consultant to pharmaceutical and life science
technology companies. Rebecca has a PhD in
Genetics from Nottingham University and an
MBA from Oxford University. She joined Longwall
Ventures in 2017 after a sabbatical break spent
exploring South America in a campervan.





Olivia Cavlan Alchemab Therapeutics

Olivia Cavlan is Alchemab's Chief Corporate Development and Strategy Officer where she oversees global business development and partnerships and leads corporate strategy.

Prior to Alchemab Olivia was an Investment Principal at SV Health Investors and a Partner with McKinsey Company where she was part of the leadership team in the Healthcare Private Equity and Pharmaceutical practices. While at McKinsey, Olivia co-led the global Real World Evidence practice and QuantumBlack biopharmaceutical offering where she led work on target discovery and clinical development.

She has also led several global biopharma R&D transformation efforts and developed clinical and commercial strategies for a number of preclinical assets.

Olivia is a Non-Executive Director for the UK BioIndustry Association and a member of the Investment Committee for Cancer Research UK's (CRUK) Seed fund. She also co-founded and sits on the Board of Directors of Sevenless Therapeutics, a small molecule pain company.



Jonathan Kwok
Infinitopes Limited

Dr Jonathan Kwok is a clinician-scientist, Cancer Research UK cancer vaccines fellow at Oxford University, and CEO of Infinitopes Precision Immunomics. He led the company's foundation in 2021, to combine world-leading technologies spanning antigen discovery, CD8 T-cell stimulation, vaccinology, early phase clinical trials and biomanufacturing. Infinitopes has since completed its oversubscribed seed round, and won two prestigious Innovate UK grants, to accelerate its lead therapies into phase I/IIa clinical trials next year.

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Prior to Oncology, Jonathan was a Starmine-winning biotech investment banker, advising leading investors and C-suite executives across the UK, Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific. Right now, his priorities are recruitment and partnerships. However, he also enjoys supporting the life sciences ecosystem, in particular mentoring new hires and exciting spin-out teams – so do reach out.



Technical parallel panel session

Collaborating with TechBio:

How is AI impacting oncology and how can academics support its development through effective industry partnerships?



Joseph Day
Cancer Research Horizons

Joe is a trained biochemist and leads
Cancer Research Horizon's Data & Al Business
Development team. This team works to
support researchers in maximising the impact
of their data by facilitating commercial data
partnerships. Joe was a key member of the
team that published Cancer Research UK's
Research Data Strategy and has been at
CRUK/CRH for over 7 years. Prior to joining
the Business Development Team, he worked
across funding, clinical development and
post-signature management.





Mark Halling-Brown Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Mark Halling-Brown is a consultant clinical scientist who runs a scientific computing team (SciCom) at the Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust. His background is in bioinformatics, computational immunology, and computer sciences. More recently he's worked in medical physics, focusing on the safe development and adoption of healthcare software. His team lead or participate in over 28 research projects and databases covering a variety of areas of healthcare research.

The SciCom team have considerable experience in development, validation and deployment of software tools and techniques across the NHS. The team works extensively with industry to provide data for training and independent validation of AI products and supports deployment of commercial tools into UK screening services.

The best example of datasets the team have developed is the OPTIMAM project, one of the world's largest mammography image databases, which has led to involvement in development of AI techniques to automate breast cancer detection and estimate future cancer risk. The database has over 8.5 million images and is continuing to grow into a world class tool for stimulating research. They are experienced in large-scale image/data collection, storage and sharing of research data.

The current focus of the team's work is on the provisions of correct datasets for training and independent validation of AI tools for healthcare, as well as the safe adoption and integration into healthcare settings. They are active in developing techniques and approaches required to establish TREs suitable and able to support deep-learning training and validation at scale.



Daniel VeresTurbine

As a medical doctor specialising in cancer research at some of the world's top research institutes, Daniel helps design innovative and durable treatments against cancer by converting our platform's computational results into clinical interpretations. His main responsibility lies in understanding scientific and medical challenges, to then guide our team of biologists, translational and data scientists in generating novel findings to move better treatments to patients.





Una Pipic Tempus

Una leads Europe and Asia-Pacific markets at Tempus, a technology company advancing precision medicine through the practical application of artificial intelligence in healthcare. She is responsible for business growth, product development and operational excellence.

Prior to this role, she led efforts to launch and scale Tempus' clinical oncology testing operations, as well as clinical data structuring operations, in addition to launching and running the infectious diseases testing business. Prior to Tempus, she held senior management roles in media technology, communications and tech startups, always focused on rapid growth and transformation. Una holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and undergraduate degree from the American University of Paris.



Fahd Malik Google



Technical parallel panel session

Translating novel biomarkers and diagnostics for cancer towards patient impact



Christopher Peters
Imperial College London

Christopher went to medical school in Leeds and after completing basic surgical training moved to Cambridge to carry out a PhD with Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald. During his PhD he developed a four gene signature to predict outcome in oesophageal adenocarcinoma, which was validated in 371 independent cases.

He also jointly set up the Oesophageal Cancer Clinical and Molecular Strategy (OCCAMS) collaboration, which went on to be selected to run the International Cancer Genome Consortium's whole genome sequencing project in oesophageal adenocarcinoma. OCCAMS has now recruited in excess of 4,000 patients and resulted in over 35 publications including in Nature (2 papers), Nature Genetics (4 papers) and Nature Communications (4 papers).

After moving to London to complete his higher surgical training, Christopher was appointed as a Clinical Senior Lecturer and Consultant Upper GI surgeon at Imperial College London with a specialist interest in transitioning new technologies to the patient. As the biomarker lead for the National Institute of Health and Care Research London IVD Co-operative, he has a programme built around trying to better understand which biomarkers are likely to achieve clinical adoption. This programme aims to bridge the gap between the millions spent on biomarker discovery and validation and the handful that achieve clinical success.





Peter Bannister Romilly Life Sciences Ltd

Peter has helped build multiple high-growth biomedical businesses, commercialising innovative products for surgery, diagnostics and digital treatment pathways in multiple international markets and leading R&D, regulated product development and strategic business development.

Peter holds a DPhil in medical imaging from the University of Oxford, where he also led pioneering commercial development of artificial intelligence technologies which have since been implemented globally by Rolls Royce Plc. He is a Chartered Engineer, Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and holds an Executive MBA (Hons).

Peter founded Romilly Life Sciences to help health, tech and pharma organisations implement evidence-led digital product strategy, including technologies such as artificial intelligence, supported by effective cross-sector collaboration frameworks and coaching.

He is also co-founder of Migration Biotherapeutics, Honorary Professor at the University of Birmingham Centre for Regulatory Science and Innovation, Fellow and Chair of Healthcare at the IET, an Academy of Medical Sciences Future Leader in Innovation Enterprise and Research (FLIER) and works with HDRUK and NIHR to support leadership development and R&D funding programmes.



Camille Terfve Mewburn Ellis LLP

Camille co-heads the bioinformatics and digital health practice at Mewburn Ellis. Her work focuses on data-driven and computer-implemented technologies in the life science space, including bioinformatics/computational biology and ML/AI analysis of biological and medical data.

Her clients work in a variety of fields from pharma to bioprocessing. She has Master's degrees in bioengineering and in computational biology from the universities of Brussels and Cambridge, and did her PhD at the EMBL-European Bioinformatics Institute where she looked at network-based analysis of high-content proteomics data. Camille has over 10 years' experience as a patent attorney working in this field, and is passionate about the power of data in all aspects of life and technology.





Melody NiNIHR London In Vitro Diagnostics Co-operative, Imperial College London

Melody is Senior Research Fellow within the Department of Surgery and Cancer at Imperial College. She is an expert in decision analysis, risk analysis and health technology assessments. She co-leads the Methodology team within NIHR London IVD, with over 15 years of experience helping companies and researchers design and develop healthcare innovations in a variety of healthcare settings.

Melody has developed tools, methods and processes for accelerating the translation of innovations, including the POCKET point of care key evidence checklist, the Lean and Agile Multi-dimensional Process (LAMP), and the MedKET medical device key evidence list, using evidence to support product design and commercial decisions.



Sam Jole Veracyte

Sam initially trained as a molecular biologist and then worked as a cancer research nurse in the NHS, developing and leading the expansion of clinical trial services. He then transitioned to industry, where he worked in oncological clinical development before transitioning to medical affairs, where he led the launch of several molecules and MABs across Europe. He has now worked in genomic diagnostics for several years in a global role, developing and bringing biomarkers to patients across the world.

Disclaimer: All views expressed during the summit are Sam's own and do not represent the views or opinions of his employer.



Emerging trends in oncology innovation



Barbara Domayne-Hayman Francis Crick Institute

Barbara has worked on the commercial side of life sciences for thirty years – first in a large organisation (ICI/Zeneca/AstraZeneca), before transitioning to the entrepreneurial world of biotech. Barbara joined the Francis Crick Institute in January 2018 as Entrepreneur-in-residence, where amongst other things, she co-founded, led and is now Chair of the KQ Labs accelerator, which is focused on start-ups from all over the UK who are making use of data/AI applied to health.

She is also Chief Business Officer of Autifony, where she's responsible for strategic partnering, fundraising and commercial aspects of drug development for CNS disorders. Barbara was also Chair of Puridify, a UCL spin-out with a breakthrough biotherapeutics purification technology, which was acquired by GE (now Cytiva) in November 2017. She's a member of the investment committees of the LifeArc Early Ventures Fund and the Cambridge Enterprise Seed Fund. Previously, Barbara was CEO of Stabilitech, and she was Commercial Director at Arrow Therapeutics until the company was acquired by AstraZeneca. Barbara was also Senior Business Development Manager at Celltech.

Barbara has a BA and DPhil in Chemistry from the University of Oxford and is a Sloan Fellow from London Business School.



Giovanni Mariggi Medicxi

Giovanni is a co-founder and Partner at Medicxi. Prior to Medicxi, Giovanni was a Principal at Index Ventures. He led Medicxi's investment in Aura Biosciences (NASDAQ:AURA), New Amsterdam (NASDAQ:NAMS) and Abivax (Euronext:ABVX). Giovanni currently serves on the boards of a number of portfolio companies, including Vaderis Therapeutics, Breakpoint Therapeutics, ViceBio and Kurome Therapeutics.

Prior to joining Index Ventures, Giovanni was at Cancer Research UK's London Research Institute (now the Francis Crick Institute) where he conducted research on vascular biology and angiogenesis.

Giovanni received a BSc in Biochemistry from Imperial College London and a PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from University College London.





Neil JonesCancer Research Horizons

Neil is responsible for developing our Therapeutic Innovation's portfolio of early drug discovery opportunities, in close collaboration with Cancer Research UK researchers and clinicians, as well as our drug discovery teams.

Neil has worked for Cancer Research UK drug discovery for over 14 years and is part of the leadership team that has overseen the creation of multiple drug discovery partnerships and delivered three recent clinical development programmes. He's also led the scientific negotiation and subsequent delivery of high-value drug discovery alliances with commercial partners including AstraZeneca and Celgene/BMS.

A cell biologist by training, Neil has over 20 years of drug discovery experience working at the interface between academic and industry and is a passionate believer that collaborative science is critical to deliver effective therapies to cancer patients.

Prior to joining Cancer Research Horizons, Neil obtained his first degree in Medical Biochemistry from the University of Birmingham, a PhD from the University of Southampton and conducted postdoctoral research at the Institute of Cancer Research.



Khatereh Ahmadi MSD Ltd

Dr Khatereh Ahmadi has worked in the biotech/pharma industry for 20 years. She currently leads the Search and Evaluation Business Development team in Europe and Middle East at MSD and has covered oncology BD&L in those territories. Prior to her role at MSD, she was a co-founder and CEO of reViral Ltd, acquired by Pfizer in 2022, leading a Series A round of \$21m with Andera Partners and Orbimed.

She played a significant role in the spin out of Piramed Ltd, an oncology company, and subsequently was Head of Business Development, culminating in a significant deal with Genentech and acquisition of Piramed by Roche. Khatereh has consulted for a number of EU and US companies in the oncology field.

She obtained a PhD in biochemistry from King's College London and held a post-doctoral position at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in London working in the PI 3-kinase field. Khatereh was awarded her MBA from Henley Management College.





Bart Vanhaesebroeck UCL Cancer Institute

Bart Vanhaesebroeck is Professor of Cell Signalling at UCL Cancer Institute. Bart's key discoveries are in the functions of the PI 3-Kinase (PI3K) enzymes in cancer, inflammation and immunity. Initially focusing on PI3Kdelta his research programmes involved the characterisation of PI3Kdelta from gene cloning through to the generation of the first mouse models, which enabled inhibitors to this previously unknown drug target to be developed. This seminal work delineated the biological roles of PI3K in both normal physiology and disease, and underpinned the onward clinical development of the target in immunity, inflammation and cancer.

Bart's work involves both fundamental and clinical research, which is led across international teams and with multiple collaborations and partnerships with Industry. His discoveries on PI3Kdelta were incorporated in PIramed Ltd which was acquired by Roche in 2008. Bart also set up Activiomics, as a spin out of Barts Cancer Institute which went on to be acquired by hVIVO in 2014. In a collaboration with AstraZeneca and the MRC, he has recently developed the first small molecule activators of PI3K.



Marketplace exhibition



Cancer Research Horizons is the innovation engine of Cancer Research UK – one of the world's largest charitable funders of cancer research. We bring together world-leading minds, bold ideas and the right partners to bridge the gap between academic research and taking drugs to market. We focus on the tougher, more profound ideas that can lead to true innovation, translating them into effective treatments and diagnostics for cancer patients.

To date, we've played an instrumental role in forming over 60 spin-out companies. We've helped bring 11 cancer drugs to market, borne out of Cancer Research UK's pioneering research. Through these drugs, we have enabled in excess of 6 million courses of treatment for cancer patients across the world.

With access to Cancer Research UK's network of 4,000 exceptional researchers, and £300+ million of annual research spend, we're a powerful partner in the fight to conquer cancer. By uniting our commercial partnerships and therapeutic innovation capabilities, Cancer Research Horizons is uniquely placed to support translational funding, entrepreneurial development, licensing and collaboration, spinout creation, and offer a full spectrum of drug discovery and clinical capabilities.

Every penny we make goes back into funding the next bold steps, to help bring forward the day when all cancers are conquered.



CancerTools.org is the first-of-its-kind non-profit, cancer-focused biorepository where researchers can deposit research tools they've developed in their labs. This includes antibodies, cell lines, organoids, small molecules, mouse models, cell culture media and other state-of- the-art technologies. With our in-house production and global coverage, we can produce, store and supply these tools to fellow scientists in their research to deepen our understanding of cancer and drive innovation.





One Nucleus is a not-for-profit life sciences and healthcare membership organisation headquartered in Cambridge. We support institutions, companies and individuals in the life sciences sector, providing local, UK-wide and international connectivity.

By providing this connectivity, One Nucleus seeks to enable our members to maximise their performance. This support helps them achieve, or better still exceed, the goals they have set for themselves. Biomedical and healthcare R&D have always been impactful in driving social and economic progress. In an increasingly outsourced, collaborative and multi-disciplinary sector, bringing the best people together is key to translating great innovation into great products that markedly improve patient outcomes and drive economic development. Attracting and enabling the best people to engage with is at the heart of the One Nucleus team ethos and what we continually strive to deliver.

Watch the 'About One Nucleus' explainer presentation and check out our most recent Annual Review. You can also search our members to learn more about One Nucleus member profiles.



OBN is the UK membership organisation focused on catalysing growth for the life sciences industry. Our network includes life sciences SME's, big pharma, academia, service providers, corporate partners, and investors. Our network of over 480 member companies is located across the UK, with our community benefiting from a broad range of services and support, including the delivery c.50 networking/partnering and investments-focused events each year, the OBN purchasing consortium, and advice and advocacy activities.

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Established in 2013, **NIHR London In Vitro Diagnostics Co-operative** is a partnership between Imperial College London and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. We are one of four NIHR centres that generate evidence to support diagnostic test development and adoption. Working with a large network of patients, clinicians and companies, we generate multi-dimensional evidence, including human factors, health economics, PPIE and market access, to inform product development for companies and researchers throughout the innovation pipeline. From identification of unmet needs, to developing value propositions and understanding barriers to adoption and implementation, we bring value to the UK NHS and community settings.

Some of our key missions:

Diagnostic Growth Hub

In collaboration with MedCity and London & Partners, we co-founded the MedCity Diagnostic Growth Hub (DGH) to stimulate growth of diagnostic companies by providing a 'one-stop shop' platform for easy and comprehensive access to the relevant capabilities offered by the partner organisations. DGH currently comprises London based universities, charities and private laboratories. DGH has hosted several successful industry-academic biomarker matchmaking events. We are currently planning one to be launched in early 2024.

Diagnostic Accelerator

In collaboration with MedTech Superconnector, London IVD has run diagnostic-focused accelerator programmes which combine interactive teaching, personalised evidence generation sessions and the opportunity to pitch to funders. In addition to teaching the fundamentals of evidence to innovators, London IVD hosts individual sessions with innovators, reviewing where they are in terms of evidence supported value propositions and what the next step might be to optimise their route to (the NHS) market.



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