



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

29 & 30 January 2024

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

Agenda

**Day one - Monday 29 January 2024**

<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 - 10:25	ECMCs - where do we fit in	Graham Cadwallader, ECMC PO
10:25 - 10:50	Statistics overview	Christina Yap, ICR
10:50 - 11:30	Parallel session - research interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Immuno-oncology &amp; cancer vaccines</li><li>- Paediatrics</li><li>- Bio-informatics (to include AI &amp; big data)</li><li>- Imaging &amp; radiotherapy</li><li>- Cell based and targeted therapies</li></ul> Companion diagnostics and biomarkers	
<b>11:30 - 11:50 Refreshment Break</b>		
<b>Chair: Kathryn Banfill, Manchester</b>		
11:50 - 12:00	Ice-breaker session	Amy Wiles, ECMC Programme Office
12:00 - 12:25	Trial example presentation: PARADIGM	Anthony Chalmers, Glasgow
12:25 - 13:00	Funding panel discussion Graham Cadwallader, CRUK/ECMC PO (Chair) Peter Thompson, Director of NIHR Academy Programmes Sarah Brown, Leeds (Member of CRUK's Clinical Research Committee) Ruth Plummer, Newcastle (Chair of MRC's Experimental Medicine Panel)	
<b>13:00 - 13:50 Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Chair: Elaine Leung, Birmingham</b>		
13:50 - 14:15	Working with industry	Emma Searle, Manchester & Charlotte Pawlyn, ICR
14:15 - 14:40	Working with CTUs	Gareth Griffiths, Southampton
14:40 - 15:50	Meet the expert session (including refreshment break)	
<b>Chair: Elizabeth Corley, Royal Marsden Hospital</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>		



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**Day two - Tuesday 30 January 2024**

<b>Chair: Katrina Lappin, Belfast</b>		
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome to second day	Katrina Lappin, Belfast
09:05 - 11:05	Patient and public involvement session	Patrick McGuire, Alison Reeve and Ruth Plummer
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	

