

# Cancer Grand Challenges Future Leaders Conference 2024

Wednesday 13 November to Friday 15 November

Novotel Barcelona City, Spain

Day/Time	Wednesday 13 November	Thursday 14 November	Friday 15 November			
8:00	Social activity for early arrivals	Breakfast with your Cancer Grand Challenges team	Breakfast			
8:15		Panel discussion: Introduction to the five new teams tackling cancer inequities, early-onset colorectal cancers, solid tumours in children & T-cell receptors	Develop novel therapies to target unique features in <b>solid tumours in children (NextGen)</b>	Optional talk: Funding opportunities from the NCI, CRUK and ERC		
8:30				Cancer <b>cachexia (CANCAN)</b>		
8:45					Role of <b>microbiota</b> in cancer ( <b>OPTIMISTIC</b> )	
9:00				Break (30min) "Meet the Expert" sessions		
9:15				Unite & Conquer: Collective brainstorm to tackle cancer's toughest challenges		
9:30					Lunch (1 hr) "Meet the Expert" sessions	
9:45						Keynote: Developing T-cell based immunotherapy approaches for childhood cancer <b>Karin Straathof, UCL</b>
10:00						
10:15				Break (30min)		
10:30					Welcome and introduction to Cancer Grand Challenges	
10:45		Keynote: Genomic insights: charting the future of cancer epidemiology <b>David Hunter, University of Oxford</b>				
11:00			Role of <b>extrachromosomal DNAs</b> in cancer ( <b>eDyNAMIC</b> )			
11:15				Collaboration session one: Strategic thinking and challenge-setting		
11:30	Break and group photo (30min)					
11:45		Challenge-setting pitches				
12:00			Awards and conference close			
12:15				Tissue <b>specificity</b> of some cancer genes ( <b>SPECIFICANCER</b> )		
12:30	Break (15min)					
12:45		Poster session one				
13:00			Poster session two			
13:15				Transport to reception (Coach service from hotel reception)		
13:30	Novotel Barcelona City rooftop welcome reception					
13:45		Networking evening at Sant Pau Modernist Hospital				
14:00			Enjoy a standing dinner and an optional tour of the World Heritage site			
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