



The Royal College of Pathologists

Pathology: the science behind the cure

Cellular pathology and genomics: Partnering for precision medicine

Date: Monday 25 November, 09.30–17.00. (Optional networking also 17.00–18.30pm.)

Location: Elizabeth Room, The Royal College of Pathologists, 6 Alie Street, London E1 8QT

All speaker sessions will be chaired by Vivienne Parry OBE, science writer and broadcaster.



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Session	Timings	Speakers
Registration/coffee	09.30–10.00	
Welcome and opening: Why us, why now, how?	10.00–10.10	Dr Bernie Croal, RCPATH President and consultant chemical pathologist
Session 1: Cancer diagnostic testing pathway Working together to deliver precision medicines	10.10am to 11.00am	Dr Matthew Evans, Consultant Cellular Pathologist, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, Black Country Pathology Services, Central & South GLH Professor Rachel Butler MBE, Consultant Clinical Scientist, NHS England Genomics Unit Dr David Hughes, Consultant Histopathologist and National Specialty Advisor for Histopathology Dr Tom Butler, Chair, British Society for Haematology Laboratory Specialist Interest Group, Consultant Haematologist & Haematopathologist,



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		Barts Health NHS Trust. Clinical Director, NHS East and Southeast London Pathology Partnership
Working together: the case for collaboration?	11.00–11.15	Lee Welch, Diagnostic Lead, AstraZeneca
Discussion: Session 1	11.15–11.30	Speakers and floor
Short break	11.30–11.50	
Session 2: Innovation in cellular pathology	11.50–12.40	<p>Dr Muhammad Aslam, Consultant Pathologist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales</p> <p>Dr Charlotte Jennings, Research Fellow in Digital Pathology & Multimodal AI and Histopathologist Registrar, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, University of Leeds</p> <p>Brendan O'Sullivan, Operations Manager in Molecular Pathology, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust</p>
Lunch and networking	12.40–13.30	
Session 3: Innovation in genomics	13.30–14.20	<p>Dr Sian Morgan FRCPATH, Consultant Clinical Scientist and All Wales Medical Genomics Service Laboratory Director. Chair of RCPATH Genomics and Reproductive Science Specialty Advisory Committee. Chair of RCPATH NQAAP Genomics</p> <p>Professor Mike Hubank, Head of Clinical Genomics (Research) at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Alastair Greystoke, Medical Oncologist, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Richard Mair, Assistant Professor and Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon, University of Cambridge - <i>Please note this talk will be shown as a recorded video</i></p>
Discussion: Sessions 2 and 3	14.20–14.50	Speakers and floor



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Short break	14.50–15.00	
Patient story	15.00–15.30	Craig Maxwell
Session 4: Workforce	15.30–16.20	<p>David Wells, Chief Executive, IBMS</p> <p>Joanne Brinklow, Director of Learning, The Royal College of Pathologists</p> <p>Katherine Timms, Director of Professional Practice, The Royal College of Pathologists</p> <p><i>Joint presentation:</i> Jake Miller, Head of Technical Programme, North West Genomic Laboratory Hub</p> <p>Dr Oluwatosin Taiwo PhD, Senior Clinical Scientist Molecular Diagnostics Scientist Training Lead Clinical Genomics, The Centre for Molecular Pathology, The Royal Marsden</p>
Tools to help the workforce	16.20–16.35	<p>Dr Patrick Tarpey, Lead Scientist for Solid Cancer, East Genomic Laboratory Hub</p> <p>Representing Illumina</p>
Discussion: Session 4	16.35–16.50	Speakers and floor
Summary of key points and closing remarks	16.50–17.00	<p>Professor Sarah Coupland, Consultant Histopathologist, University of Liverpool and RCPATH Registrar</p> <p>Dr Bernie Croal, RCPATH President and consultant chemical pathologist</p>
Networking drinks	17.00–18.30	



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