

# A Celebration of Cancer Research in Northern Ireland

## Public Information Evening

Wednesday 20 September 2023

Post-Graduate Lecture Theatre, Belfast City Hospital, 7pm-9pm

(Information Stands from 6.30pm)

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### Welcome on behalf of the NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum

*Mr Aidan McCormick, Chair, NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum (NICRCF)*

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### A Network for Cancer Research for NI and Breast Cancer Research Update

*Professor Stuart McIntosh, QUB and Clinical Director, NI Cancer Trials Network (NICTN)*

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### Precision Medicine – What is Cancer and how Cancer Tests are Guiding Individualised Treatment

*Professor Manuel Salto-Tellez, Chair of Molecular Pathology, Precision medicine Centre of Excellence, Queen's University Belfast (QUB), Consultant Clinical Pathologist, Belfast HSC Trust*

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### Artificial Intelligence and How the Public is Influencing Research

*Dr Sandra Irvine, NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum*

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### A New Vision for Belfast Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre (ECMC)

*Professor Vicky Coyle, QUB and Consultant Medical Oncologist, Belfast HSC Trust, Belfast ECMC Clinical Lead*

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**Tea / Coffee and Information Stands – including Macmillan Information and Support Centre, Friends of the Cancer Centre, Cancer Lifeline, Cancer Research UK, OGCancerNI, NICRCF**

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### Advances in Prostate Cancer in Northern Ireland – ADRRAD and SPORT Trial Results

*Professor Joe O'Sullivan, QUB and Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Belfast HSC Trust,  
Professor Suneil Jain, QUB and Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Belfast HSC Trust*

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### An Update in Haematology Research

*Dr Oonagh Sheehy, Consultant Haematologist, Belfast HSC Trust*

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### Celebrating over 10 years of Personal and Public Involvement in Cancer Research in NI

*Miss Ruth Boyd, Cancer Research UK Senior Research Nurse, PPI Professional Lead, NICTN*

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### Milestones in Personal and Public Involvement in Cancer Research in NI and why get involved – a personal perspective

*Mrs Margaret Grayson, NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum, former NICRCF Chair*

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### Questions and Closing Remarks

9.00pm Close

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