

# THE 2017 EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER CONFERENCE

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DAY 1 – Wednesday 20 September 2017

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08:00 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION**  
Tea and coffee

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09:00 – 09:30 **WELCOME**

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09:30 – 10:40 **INNOVATIVE IMAGING (PART 1)**  
Chairs: Kevin Brindle, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute  
Charles Springer, Oregon Health & Sciences University  
John Kurhanewicz, University of California San Francisco  
Robert Gillies, Moffitt Cancer Centre

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10:40 – 11:10 **BREAK**

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11:10 – 12:30 **INNOVATIVE IMAGING (PART 2)**  
Chair and Speaker: Sarah Bohndiek, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute  
Jeffrey Bamber, The Institute of Cancer Research

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12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

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14:00 – 15:10 **TUMOUR ENVIRONMENT (EXTRINSIC & INTRINSIC) (PART 1)**  
Chair: Rebecca Fitzgerald, Medical Research Council Cancer Unit, University of Cambridge  
Chair and Speaker: Lisa Coussens, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute  
Phil Jones, Medical Research Council Cancer Unit & Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute

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15:10 – 15:40 **BREAK**

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15:40 – 17:00 **TUMOUR ENVIRONMENT (EXTRINSIC & INTRINSIC) (PART 2)**  
Matthew Spitzer, University of California San Francisco  
Jenny Ting, University of North Carolina

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17:00 – 19:00 **DRINKS RECEPTION**  
Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

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## DAY 2 – Thursday 21 September 2017

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08:30 – 09:20    [TEA AND COFFEE](#)

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09:20 – 09:30    [WELCOME](#)

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09:30 – 10:40    [LIQUID BIOPSIES AND CTDNA \(PART 1\)](#)  
Chairs: James Brenton, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute  
          Paul Spellman, Oregon Health & Sciences University  
          Harlan Robins, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
          Jeffrey Pollard, University of Edinburgh

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10:40 – 11:10    [BREAK](#)

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11:10 – 12:30    [LIQUID BIOPSIES AND CTDNA \(PART 2\)](#)  
Inigo Martincorena, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute  
Chris Abbosh, University College London

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12:30 – 14:00    [LUNCH AND NETWORKING](#)

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14:00 – 17:00    [NETWORKING ACTIVITIES](#)  
Speed networking  
Punting – Granta Moorings, The River Cam

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18:30 – 19:30    [PRE-DINNER DRINKS](#)

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19:30 – 23:00    [GALA DINNER](#)  
King's College, Cambridge

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## DAY 3 – Friday 22 September 2017

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08:30 – 09:20    [TEA AND COFFEE](#)

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09:20 – 09:30    [WELCOME](#)

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09:30 – 10:40    [TECHNOLOGY \(PART 1\)](#)  
Chair: Sadik Esener, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute  
Chair and Speaker: Billy Boyle, Owlstone Medical  
Jonas Kurlach, Pacific Biosciences  
Utkan Demirci, Canary Centre at Stanford  
Raj Krishnan, Biological Dynamics

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10:40 – 11:10    [BREAK](#)

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11:10 – 12:30    [TECHNOLOGY \(PART 2\)](#)  
Barry Berger, Exact Sciences  
Jasmin Fisher, University of Cambridge & Microsoft Research

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12:30 – 13:30    [LUNCH AND NETWORKING](#)

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13:30 – 17:00    [DEFINING MAJOR CHALLENGES IN EARLY DETECTION RESEARCH AND FUNDING](#)  
Chairs: Richard Gilbertson, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre  
          Sara A. Courtneidge, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute  
A discussion on the themes emerging from the conference:

- Challenges and barriers to progress
- Gaps in our knowledge and expertise
- Defining calls-to-action for the cancer research community
- Exploring collaboration, multiple disciplines, research areas and sectors
- Achieving meaningful progress towards health impact
- Influencing funding strategy in early detection research.

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17:00            [MEETING CLOSE](#)

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