



Joint British Association for Cancer Research-Gray Institute
One-Day Meeting

DNA Damage Repair:
Translating scientific landmarks into new treatments for cancer

14th March 2012

St Catherine's College, University of Oxford



Organising Committee:

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PROGRAMME

Please note that all speakers are confirmed
Talk titles are provisional

Morning theme: DNA damage, mechanisms of repair and consequences	
09.30	Coffee and Registration
09.50	Introduction and Overview Professor Steve Jackson Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge
10.30	Invited Speaker: DNA damage signalling Professor Nicola Curtin Northern Institute for Cancer Research, Newcastle University
11.10	Proffered paper from postdoc or student
11.30	Coffee break (Trade posters)
12.00	Invited speaker: What can we learn from translation of synthetic lethality with BRCA to clinical trials Professor Thomas Helleday Dept of Genetics, Microbiology and Toxicology, Stockholm University
12.35	BACR Hamilton Fairley Young Investigator Award talk by postdoc or student
13.00	Lunch and poster session

Afternoon theme: DNA damage biomarkers and their application to clinical treatment	
14.00	Invited speaker: Biomarkers of DNA damage repair Dr Peter McHugh Weatherall Institute for Molecular Medicine, University of Oxford
14.30	Proffered paper from postdoc or student
14.50	Invited speaker, Translation to Clinical Trials Professor Anthony Chalmers Dept of Clinical Oncology/Beatson Institute, University of Glasgow
15.20	Tea/Coffee
15.50	Invited speaker: New targets for sensitising cancer cells to treatment Professor Mark Meuth Director of the Institute for Cancer Studies, Sheffield University
16.20 – 17.00	Keynote speaker: New approaches to developing cancer treatments Professor Sonia Lain Dept of Genetics, Microbiology and Toxicology, Stockholm University