

# Annual Manchester Breast Centre PhD Students and PostDocs Symposium

Michael Smith Building Lecture Theatre, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016

9.00-9.30h	<b>Registration</b>
9.30-9.45h	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Rob Clarke (Director, Manchester Breast Centre)
9.45-11.15h	<b>Session I</b> <b>Chair:</b> Rob Pedley/Kirsten Garner(Gilmore Lab/ Lisanti Lab)
9.45h	Aida Sarmiento Castro (Clarke Lab) Investigation of Cancer Stem-Like Cell Diversity in Endocrine Resistant Breast Cancer
10.15h	Jack Williams (Meng Lab) Extracellular matrix stiffness controls the breast circadian clock
10.45h	Georgia Ionescu (Astley Lab) Improving Breast Cancer detection in Single Reading with CAD
10.55h	Milena Kalaitsidou (Gilham Lab) CAR expressing T cells: peripheral versus tumour infiltrating T lymphocytes
11.15-11.45h	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.45-12.45h	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ahmet Ucar (Streuli Lab)  <b>Dr Matthew Smalley, European Cancer Stem Cell Research Institute, Cardiff</b> <b>'Riding your luck: How to make a career in science'</b>
12.45-14.00h	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster Session</b>
14.00-15.30h	<b>Session II</b> <b>Chair:</b> Amber Wood
14.00h	Denis Alférez (Clarke Lab) Patient-derived xenograft models: A new tool for preclinical studies
14.30h	Henry Pegg (Shore Lab) Dissecting the Runx-CBF $\beta$ transcription factor function in breast cancer
15.00h	Louise King (Gilmore Lab) Apoptotic sensitivity and cancer cell responsiveness to chemotherapy
15.15h	Jennifer Ashworth (Farnie lab) Multicellular 3D models of human breast tissue to replace rodent xenograft models in breast cancer research
15.30-15.45h	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.45-17.00h	<b>Session III</b> <b>Chair:</b> Angélica Santiago Gómez (Clarke Lab)
15.45-16.00h	<b>'Breast Cancer Now'</b> – Yarunnessa Khan
16.00-16.40h	<b>Nasreen Akhtar</b> (Cell Polarity and Cancer Group, University of Sheffield. Previously in Streuli Lab) Rac1 in long-term mammary tissue function and morphogenesis
16.40-17.00h	<b>Maggie Wilcox</b> (Patient Advocate at Independent Cancer Patients Voice) 'Patients as Partners in Cancer Research – the ICPV Model'





17.00h	Closing Remarks Paul Shore (FLS)
17.05h	Drinks Reception

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