

Interdisciplinary medicine and academic careers

12:15	Registration & lunch
12:45	Welcome and introduction Professor Dian Donnai CBE FMedSci, Professor of Medical Genetics, University of Manchester.

Session 1: Getting the most from working in interdisciplinary teams

13:00	Big data and interdisciplinary medicine Professor Karen Steel FRS FMedSci, Professor of Sensory Function, Wolfson Centre for Age-Related Diseases, King's College London
	Managing an interdisciplinary team Professor Richard Marais FMedSci, Professor of Molecular Oncology, University of Manchester.
	A trainee's perspective and the importance of networking Dr Tracy Briggs, NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Clinical Genetics, University of Manchester.
	Q&A
13:55	Structured Networking Structured networking designed to facilitate quick introductions between attendees.
14:40	Tea and coffee break

Session 2: Forming connections to develop your career

15:05	Effective collaborations, funders perspective Dr John Williams, Head of Science Strategy, Performance and Impact - Science@Wellcome, Wellcome Trust.
	Mentoring from a mentor's perspective Professor Susan Wray FMedSci, Professor of Physiology, University of Liverpool.
	Mentoring from a mentee's perspective Mr John Hammond, Senior Fellow, St James's University Hospital, Leeds.
	Q&A
16:00	Keynote lecture Professor Maria Zambon FMedSci, Director, Reference Microbiology Services, Public Health England
17:00 - 18:00	Drinks reception

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