



**Blood Cancer Network Ireland
are proud to present**

“Blood Cancer Research: Focus on immunotherapy and the tumour microenvironment”

Friday, 8th June 2018

Venue: Richard Carmichael Lecture Theatre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

09.00 - 10.00 Registration, poster set up and tea/coffee with the Experts

Session 1 - Chair Dr John Quinn

10.00-10.10 Introduction (Prof Michael O'Dwyer)

10.10-10.50 Multiple Myeloma : Future Directions

Philippe Moreau

Hematology Department at the University Hospital of Nantes, France

10.50-11.10 Approaches to improve transplant outcomes: from stem cells to immunotherapy

Diana Hernandez

The Anthony Nolan Research Institute, Royal Free Hospital, London

11.10-11.30 Tea/Coffee

11.30-12.20 AML what's new?

Gert Ossenkopple

VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam

12.20-13.00 Chimeric Antigen Receptor therapy in haematological malignancies

Martin Pule

University College London

13.00- 14.00 Lunch and SFI sponsored poster session

Session 2 - Chair Eva Szegezdi

14.00-14.50 Hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) and their niche under inflammatory stress

Marieke Essers

Heidelberg Institute for Stem Cell Technology and Experimental Medicine, Germany

14.50-15.05 Selected Presentation 1: Determining how distinct microenvironments alter the BCL-2 family proteins in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

Alessandra Di Grande, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

15.05-15.45 Identification of and early intervention in high risk smoldering Multiple Myeloma

Maria Victoria Mateos

Myeloma Unit, University Hospital of Salamanca-IBSAL Salamanca, Spain

15.45-16.00 Selected presentation 2: Engineering CD38 low Natural Killer cells to transiently express CD16

(F158V) mRNA enhances the cytotoxic potential of Daratumumab against Multiple Myeloma

Subhashis Sarkar, National University of Ireland, Galway

15.45 Close of Sponsor Participation

16.00-16.15 Tea/Coffee and awarding of SFI sponsored prizes for best poster and oral presentation

16.15-17.30 Patient session - open to the public - Presentations from Dr Quinn and Prof O'Dwyer on advances in Blood Cancer Research

Registration forms may be downloaded on: www.bloodcancers.ie/bloodcancers/newsevents/. Registration forms should be emailed to Sinead Cassidy on sinead@sineadcassidy.com - Registration cost: €50.00

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