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# UK CLL Forum Annual Scientific Day

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Hallam Conference Centre  
44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ

*This meeting will be held as a face-to-face event to provide the opportunity for networking and collaboration, combined with educational sessions.*

09.15 *Registration and networking*

**Chair: Dr Alison Michie**  
*Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow*

09.40 Introduction

**Dr Alison Michie**  
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09.45 Richter syndrome: from genes to pathways to therapeutic targets

**Professor Silvia Deaglio**  
*University of Turin*

10.20 Overview of the current clinical/scientific challenges in CLL

**Dr Piers Patten**  
*King's College London*

10.45 DNA repair defects and inflammatory responses in CLL

**Professor Tanja Stankovic**  
*University of Birmingham*

11.10 Poster Talk: Aberrant epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT) signatures in primary CLL cells

**Dr Charlott Repschlager**  
*Barts Cancer Institute*

11.15 Poster Talk: B cell receptor-mediated signals modulate rapid FOXO1 upregulation in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia: a role for deubiquitinase proteins?

**Hassan Almuhanha**  
*University of Glasgow*

11.20 *Coffee, poster viewing, networking and exhibition*

**Chair: Professor Ulf Klein**  
*University of Leeds*

11.50 Biology of measurable residual disease

**Professor Davide Rossi**  
*Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland*

12.25 Deciphering the intraclonal heterogeneity and dynamics of CLL

**Dr Robbert Hoogeboom**  
*King's College Hospital*

12.50 Poster Talk: Exploiting FOXO1 signalling as a therapeutic target in CLL

**Dr Jodie Hay**  
*University of Glasgow*

12.55 Poster Talk: Application of proximity ligation assay for RNA (PLAYR) for multiplex analysis of gene expression in single cells located within tissues

**Kathryn Glenn**  
*University of Liverpool*

13.00 *Lunch, poster viewing, networking and exhibition*

**Chair: Dr Alan Ramsay**  
*King's College London*

14.00 Remembering Professor Daniel Catovsky

**Mr Ricardo Morilla**, *London*  
**Professor Martin Dyer**, *Leicester*  
**Dr Claire Dearden**, *Sutton*

**Catovsky Prize Presentations**

14.25 Lymph node fibroblasts are aberrantly remodelled in the chronic lymphocytic leukemia tumour microenvironment

**Dr Gheed Al-Hity**  
*King's College London*

14.40 FOXO4 is required for the promotion of CLL growth and survival

**Jamie Lees**  
*University of Glasgow*

14.55 Identification of insertional diversification events in the immunoglobulin heavy chain from mutational status sequencing data

**Dr Amelia Fisher**  
*University of Leeds*

15.10 *Coffee, poster viewing, networking and exhibition*

15.35 Announcement of Catovsky prize winner

**Keynote Guest Lecture**

15.45 A decade of targeting bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL): successes and open questions

**Dr Adrian Wiestner**  
*National Institutes of Health, USA*

16.45 *Close*

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