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## UK CLL Forum Annual Scientific Day Exploiting the CLL Tumour Microenvironment

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Cavendish Conference Centre, 22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

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

09.45 *Registration, coffee and networking*

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

10.20 Introduction

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*University of Leeds*

#### Keynote Lecture

10.25 Metabolic reprogramming in the CLL lymph node microenvironment

**Professor Eric Eldering**  
*Amsterdam University Medical Centre*

11.10 Targeting natural killer cells in the CLL tumour microenvironment

**Dr Matthew Blunt**  
*University Hospital Southampton*

11.40 Exploiting protein translation elongation as a novel target in CLL

**Professor Alison Michie**  
*University of Glasgow*

#### Catovsky Flash Presentations

12.10 Poster talks x 3

12.25 *Lunch, poster viewing and networking*

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

13.15 B cell receptor - integrin interactions: gatekeepers for germinal centre reactions and chronic leukaemia development

**Professor Tanja Hartmann**  
*University of Freiburg, Germany*

13.45 Exploiting TME-interactions in CLL to improve outcomes

**Professor Ingo Ringshausen**  
*University College London*

### **Catovsky Oral Presentations**

14.15 Catovsky Presentations x 3

15.00 *Coffee, poster viewing and networking*

**Chair: Professor Francesco Forconi**  
*University of Southampton*

15.30 Announcement of Catovsky prize winner

### **Keynote Guest Lecture**

15.35 Strategies to tackle double refractory CLL

**Professor Michael Hallek**  
*University Hospital Cologne, Germany*

16.35 *Close*

### **Registration:**

Registration fees for healthcare professionals and scientists working within the NHS/Universities: £30

Online registration is now open at [www.collaborativeconferences.co.uk/ukclforum](http://www.collaborativeconferences.co.uk/ukclforum)

20 free of charge places will be available for nurses who can confirm their attendance in person at this meeting  
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