



# RNA in Cancer

London RNA Club Mini symposium

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2 - 6 pm

Barts Cancer Institute, QMUL  
Willoughby Lecture Theatre  
Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6BQ, London



## Programme Welcoming and Introduction

**Dr Lovorka Stojic, Dr Diu Nguyen & Dr Kevin Rouault-Pierre –** 14:00  
Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London – “RNA in Cancer at BCI”

### Session 1

Chair: Dr Lovorka Stojic, Barts Cancer Institute

**Dr Madzia Crossley** - CRUK Cambridge Institute, University of Cambridge 14:10  
“Retroelements contribute to stable R-loop formation and immunogenic cytoplasmic RNA-DNA hybrids”

**Sanjana Ananth** - Blizard Institute, QMUL 14:40  
“SYNGN integrative model to investigate the function of novel long non-coding RNAs in Glioblastoma”

**Dr Vikram Paralkar** - University of Pennsylvania 15:00  
“Regulation of ribosomal RNA in normal and malignant hematopoiesis”

**Julia Hlond** - University College London 15:30  
“The RNA binding proteins ZFP36/ZFP36L1 control the response of tumour-infiltrating cytotoxic CD4+ T cells to immunotherapy”

### Break (15:50)

### Session 2

Chair: Dr Diu Nguyen, Barts Cancer Institute

**Dr Hannah Lawson** - Institute of Cancer Research 16:20  
“m6A readers are non-toxic therapeutic targets in blood malignancies”

**Dr Natalie Bevan** - Barts Cancer Institute, QMUL 16:40  
“Understanding and exploiting PTEN-driven alternative splicing programmes in hypoxic prostate tumours”

**Dr Konstantinos Tzelepis** - Cambridge Stem Cell Institute, University of Cambridge 17:00  
“Epitranscriptomic Modalities for Cancer Treatment”

**Pizza and drinks at the BCI lawn from 5.30pm**

