

**"Blood Cancer research: Focus on immunotherapy and the tumour microenvironment"***Richard Carmichael Lecture Theatre, Beaumont Hospital, Friday 8th June***9.00 - 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**     **Diana Hernandez**

Immunotherapy Group, Anthony Nolan Research Institute, London UK

**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**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**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