

The Medics Speak

Future Cancer Research Demands

'The Medics Speak' is the first in a new series of events affording the opportunity to hear from medics at the forefront of their areas

Presented by Professor Jeff Evans (University of Glasgow/Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre) and Professor Tessa Holyoake (University of Glasgow/Paul O'Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre)

2 March 2010 at 5.45pm
Seminar Room 2 (Hugh Fraser), Wolfson Medical School Building
University of Glasgow, Glasgow

This event is free, however, places are limited.
To reserve your place, please complete an on-line registration at www.nexxusscotland.com/events

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Nexus is pleased to present 'The Medics Speak: Future Cancer Research Demands', an evening event featuring Professor Jeff Evans and Professor Tessa Holyoake.

The demands of clinical medicine propel research forward, enabling the introduction of new therapies, techniques and medical devices. Practicing clinicians are at the forefront of defining this pull for innovation to aid their patients, so who better to tell us what they want to see available to treat chronic health problems over the next 5-10 years.

Cancer research and treatment continuously evolves to reduce morbidity and mortality rates, however, as incidence of some cancers decrease others are beginning to be more prevalent. This event gives us an opportunity to hear from medics who are at the forefront of cancer treatment and how research and industry can best help them achieve their goals.

Programme

Registration and tea/coffee	5.45 - 6.15pm
'Developing Novel Cancer Therapeutics in the Era of Personalised Medicine' - Professor Jeff Evans (Professor of Translational Cancer Research at University of Glasgow and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow) <i>Professor Evans will discuss the challenges in developing the current and next generation of novel anti-cancer agents in solid tumours, how these will be incorporated into standard treatment medicines, and how we might pursue the goal of personalised medicines in solid tumours.</i>	6.15 - 6.45pm
'Global Approaches to Unravel the Complexity of Cancer Stem Cells' - Professor Tessa Holyoake (Professor of Experimental Haematology and Director of the Paul O'Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre, University of Glasgow) <i>In this talk, 2 models to explain the cancer stem cell hypothesis will be discussed. This will be followed by a worked example of taking pre-clinical laboratory research all the way to clinical trial, using the paradigmatic disease chronic myeloid leukaemia.</i>	6.45 - 7.15pm
Panel Discussion	7.15 - 7.30pm
Buffet and Networking	7.30 - 8.15pm



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