

# newsletter

## Save the Date!

We have two exciting events coming up in 2024

### Response and Resistance In Cancer Therapy 8th to 10th July 2024 University of Kent

For more information [click here](#)

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**Response and Resistance  
In Cancer Therapy**

8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
University of Kent,  
Canterbury, UK

Topics to include:

- Molecular mechanisms of resistance
- Genomics, systems biology and tumour evolution
- Models of tumour resistance
- Immuno-oncology and therapy

Confirmed Speakers:

**Gad Getz**  
Broad Institute / MIT

**Julian Downward**  
The Francis Crick Institute, London

**Xin Lu**  
Ludwig Cancer Research / Oxford

**Hilde Løge Nilsen**  
University of Oslo

**Mariam Jamal-Manjani**  
University College London

Conference Organisers:  
Tim Parton  
Michelle Garrett  
Martin Michaelis  
Mark Wain

Additional Opportunities for:  
Poster presentation  
Multiple short talks from submitted Abstracts

### New Developments in Breast Cancer Research – From Lab to Clinic 25th to 27th November 2024 The Glasshouse International Centre for Music (formally The Sage) Newcastle Gateshead For more information [click here](#)

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**Save the Date - Back by  
Popular Demand!**

**BACR Special Conference on Breast Cancer  
hosted by Breast Cancer Now:**

**"New Developments in Breast Cancer  
Research – From Lab to Clinic"**

- Advances in treatments for breast cancer
- Bridging the gaps
- Mechanisms of tumourigenesis and metastasis
- Mechanisms of chemo resistance
- Research resources
- Career development
- Molecular regulation of breast cancer
- The tumour microenvironment and metastasis

**The Glasshouse International Centre for Music  
(formally The Sage), Newcastle Gateshead,  
November 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Major sponsor: **BREAST  
CANCER  
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Organisers:  
Penny Ottewill, Will Brackenbury, Rachael Natrajan, Walid Khaleel

Dear BACR Member,

As we are now firmly into 2024, here is a quick update from our team:



The 2023 BACR Student Impact Award winner was Charlotte Mellor from Manchester Cancer Research Centre.

Charlotte says:

“I’m very honoured to have won this year’s BACR Student Impact Award; it is very special to win a prize in recognition of doing something which means so much to me. Hopefully I can help to inspire others in science to consider how they can get involved in widening participation initiatives to help bring both science and opportunity to those from underprivileged backgrounds” You can read

Charlotte’s post: [here](#)

For more information and how to apply for the 2024 Student Impact Award please [click here](#)

**In 2023, we also awarded:**



The BACR/AstraZeneca Frank Rose Award to **Luca Magnani** from Imperial College London

And

The BACR Chris Marshall Prize for Cell Signalling to **Yaiza Jung** from NHS Lothian



Both prize winners will give talks at the **BACR 65th Anniversary** meeting, which will be held in 2025 (further details to follow).

This year we will only be opening the BACR/AstraZeneca Frank Rose Award and you can find more information and how to apply [here](#)

## Strive & Achieve

Do you wish to attend a scientific meeting relevant to cancer research? Do you need to travel to fulfil your research goals - for collaboration or further study? We provide several travel bursaries and fellowships, and with exception of BSc and Master Students, members at all career stages are eligible to apply. For more details, visit our website

Application deadlines for **Travel Bursaries** and **Fellowships** are

**30th June 2024**

**30th September 2024**

[Apply Here](#)

## News from the Executive Committee:

We extend our thanks and gratitude to our outgoing:



Honorary Treasurer Honorary  
Professor Amanda Harvey  
from Brunel University from



Secretary  
Professor Valarie Speirs  
the University of  
Aberdeen

And we welcome the incoming Honorary Treasurer and Secretary



Honorary Treasurer  
Professor Joanne Edwards  
University of Glasgow



Honorary Secretary  
Professor Charlotte Bevan  
Imperial College London

We also extend our thanks to the following committee members who stepped down at the Annual General Meeting:

Viia Valge-Archer – AstraZeneca

Iain Hagan – CRUK Manchester Institute

Martin Miller – AstraZeneca

Lesley Stark - University of Edinburgh.

Taking over from these members for the next three years are:

William Brackenbury - University of York

Jack Leslie - Newcastle University

Anita Grigoriadis - Kings College London

George Poulogiannis - Institute for Cancer Research

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming Chair Elect:



Professor Kevin Ryan  
University of Glasgow

## Upcoming Events for 2025:

# 65<sup>th</sup>

BACR 65th Anniversary  
Meeting 2025

Coming soon!

As always, our biggest thanks go out to all BACR Members for your continuous support.

If you wish to feature your own piece on the BACR Blog, please, email [bacr@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:bacr@leeds.ac.uk).

For the latest news and updates, there is always our Membership Jiscmail service, as well as social media. We would like to encourage you to tag us in for any exciting announcements.

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Until next time, BACR Team