Translational Research Symposium
24th April 2020

Programme

*Please note all sessions will now be hosted via Zoom – further joining guidance will follow.*

**Session 1 Chair: Professor Matthew Wood, Deputy Head Division (Innovation)**

- **9:30** Welcome – **Prof. Matthew Wood, Deputy Head Division (Innovation)**
- **9:40** Oxford TRO & Launch of Medical and Life Sciences Translation Fund
  **Dr Sarah Wagstaffe, Head of the Translational Research Office**
- **09:55** Completing the circle, from grants to GyreOx
  **Prof. James Naismith, Director of the Rosalind-Franklin Institute**
- **10:10** From A Mathematical Model To A Novel Universal Influenza Vaccine
  **Prof. Sunetra Gupta, Professor of Theoretical Epidemiology**
- **10:25** Validation of an early biomarker of Alzheimer’s disease using diffusion imaging or cortical microstructure
  **Dr Steven Chance, CEO Oxford Brain Diagnostics**
- **10:40** Coffee break

**Session 2 Chair: Professor Chas Bountra, Pro Vice Chancellor (Innovation)**

- **11:00** Seren: A Social enterprise to build capacity in DNA-based diagnostics that improves survival of children with blood diseases in sub-Saharan Africa
  **Prof. Anna Schuh, Director of Molecular Diagnostics**
- **11:15** Launch of the Medical Sciences Entrepreneur in Residence Programme
  **Dr Nessa Carey, Royal Society Entrepreneur in Residence, Oxford**
- **11:30** UK Biomedical Translational Landscape
  **Dr Simon Hollingsworth, VP, Global Medicine Leader, AstraZeneca**
- **12:00** Close of morning session

**Session 3: Parallel sessions**

- **13:00** Experts in residence 1:1 sessions *(Microsoft Teams, pre-bookable via Eventbrite)*
- **13:30** Master class: “Translation, enterprise, impact and networking”
  **Dr Nessa Carey, Royal Society Entrepreneur in Residence, Oxford**
- **14:30** Funder Workshop: Updates from key funders on translational funding opportunities, with Q&A *(Zoom, pre-bookable)*

*Please register to the symposium [here](#).*

*Please note, information about industry partners, experts in residence and funder sessions can be found [here](#), alternatively please contact the TRO – translationalresearchoffice@medsci.ox.ac.uk*