

Oxford BHF Centre of Research Excellence

Annual Research Symposium

Thursday 22 November 2018



St Hugh's College St Margaret's Road, Oxford OX2 6LE

09.00 - 09.30	Registration - Early poster viewing (coffee & pastries)
09.30 - 09.45	Welcome & update on Oxford BHF CRE developments and opportunities Professor Hugh Watkins
09.45 - 11.05	Session 1 Chair: Professor Jane Armitage
09.45 – 10.10	Prof Kim Dora: Human coronary microvascular dysfunction
10.10 – 10.20	Dr Kerstin Timm: Mitochondrial dysfunction in a rat model of doxorubicin-induced heart failure assessed by hyperpolarized magnetic resonance spectroscopy
10.20 – 10.45	Prof Louise Bowman & Dr Marion Mafham: ASCEND: a randomised trial of aspirin and fish oils for the primary prevention of events in 15,000 people with diabetes
10.45 – 10.55	James Eaton: Anti-inflammatory therapeutics inspired by nature
10.55 – 11.05	Dr Elisa Passini: Human in silico trials for evaluation of drug cardiac safety and efficacy
11.05 – 11.30	Refreshments - Poster viewing
11.30 - 12.40	Session 2 Chair: Professor Keith Channon
11.30 – 11.55	Dr Oliver Stone: On the origin of blood and lymphatic vessels
11.55 – 12.05	Laurienne Edgar: Diabetes-induced innate immune memory promotes atherosclerosis, despite restoration of normoglycaemia
12.05 – 12.30	Prof Ellie Tzima: A novel mechanosensor in the endothelium
12.30 – 12.40	Dr Richard Tyser: Initiation of the first heartbeat; from single cells to coordinated contraction
12.40 - 14.30	Lunch - Poster viewing and judging
14:30 - 15.40	Session 3 Chair: Professor Stefan Neubauer
14.30 – 14.55	Dr Jenny Rayner: Imaging the obesity paradox in heart failure
14.55 – 15.05	Dr Gareth Purvis: Repurposing BTK inhibitors as anti-inflammatory drugs in cardiovascular disease
15.05 – 15.30	Prof Barbara Casadei: Pathogenesis, risk stratification and management of atrial fibrillation: Finding the answer in UK Biobank
15.30 – 15.40	Dr Liz Ormondroyd: Secondary genomic findings associated with inherited heart disease
15.40 – 16.15	Refreshments - Final poster judging and panel meeting
16.15 – 17.00	Keynote Lecture by Professor Ajay Shah Chair: Professor Paul Riley
	BHF Professor of Cardiology & Director, King's BHF Centre of Research Excellence
	Unexpected roles of ROS-generating Nox proteins in the heart
17.00 – 17.15	Concluding remarks and presentation of poster prizes Professor Hugh Watkins
17.15 - 18.15	Drinks and canapés