



BHF Oxford CRE Symposium 2025



Opening Talk 9.30am – 9.45am	Professor Keith Channon Director, BHF Oxford CRE <i>Welcome and outline/vision of the BHF Oxford CRE</i>
Session 1 Start Time 9.45	Chair: Professor Robin Choudhury
	Dr Stefan van Duijvenboden: <i>Integrating Cardiac and Physical Activity Monitoring in Free-Living Conditions to Transform Cardiovascular Risk Assessment</i>
	Dr Andia Redpath: <i>Conversations on the Heart's Edge: How the mesothelium shapes inflammation and fibrosis in autoimmune myocarditis</i>
	Dr Gareth Purvis: <i>Cholesterol-induced innate trained immunity: evidence from beyond the vessels</i>
	Professors Lisa Heather and Sarah De Val: <i>Career development and EDI initiatives across the Oxford cardiovascular research community</i>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Refreshment Break & poster viewing</i>
Session 2 Start time 11.15	Chair: Professor Sarah De Val
	Assoc. Professor Chris Toepfer & Dr Filipa Simoes: <i>The Oxford Organoid Hub-Agile BHF CRE investment driving innovation in cardiovascular human model systems</i>
	Blitz talks from the short-listed poster competition entrants.
12.45 – 14.00	Poster viewing and discussions Image Competition – Viewing of entries and audience voting Lunch & networking
Session 3 Start Time 14.00	Chair: Professor Ellie Tzima
	Professor Samira Lakhal-Littleton: <i>Iron in the heart; mapping basic discoveries onto clinical targets</i>
	Dr Adam Lokman: <i>Lymphangiogenic therapy post-myocardial infarction prevents autoimmunity to improve outcome</i>
	Professor Neil Herring: <i>Calming the storm of ventricular arrhythmia</i>
	Mr Konstantinos Lekkos: <i>A wave of oxidative phosphorylation-driven cardiomyocyte re-differentiation determines long-term heart regeneration</i>
	Professor Yimon Aye: <i>Spotlighting Actionable Players for Heart Healing</i>
15.15 – 16.00	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
Session 4 16.00– 17.00	Chair & Session lead: Professor Angela Russell Innovation in cardiovascular research
	Professor Angela Russell - <i>Cardiovascular Innovation Awards</i>
	Professor Frances Platt: <i>From Curiosity to Therapies: Turning Academic Science into Patient Impact</i>
	Associate Professor Svetlana Reilly: <i>Towards Novel Therapeutics in Atrial Fibrillation and Cardiac Fibrosis</i>
17.00 – 17.15	Professor Keith Channon: Presentation of poster and image competition prizes and closing remarks
17.15 – 18.15	<i>Drinks reception.</i>

All attendees are invited to continue networking at the St Aldates Tavern (upstairs room)

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