

RECENT CLINICAL CANDIDATES AND SMR AWARD MEETING

Thursday 4th December 2025

Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

This meeting is supported by:



PROGRAMME

- 09.00 - 09.30** **Arrival, registration and coffee**
- 09.30 - 09.40** **Welcome and introduction**
Sam Butterworth, University of Manchester

Session 1

- 09.40 - 10.20** **1-1 Targeting Non-Oncogene Addiction – From Phenotypic Screen to the Clinic – HSF1/GCN2 Modulator NXP800**
Prof Matt Cheeseman, ARUK UCL Drug Discovery Institute
- 10.20 - 11.00** **1-2 Discovery of AZD9750, an Orally Bioavailable Androgen Receptor Degradar for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer**
Jamie Scott, AstraZeneca
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Coffee and networking**

Session 2

- 11.30 - 12.50** **2-1 SMR Award lecture and presentation**

Lenacapavir, a New Long-Acting Option for HIV Treatment and Prevention
Gilead Life Sciences:
Eda Canales, Director, Medicinal Chemistry
Stephen R Yant, Senior Director, HIV Virology
- 12.50 - 13.50** **Lunch and networking**

Session 3

- 13.50 - 14.30** **3-1 Discovery of NVP-DFF332 as a selective inhibitor of the transcription factor HIF2a**
Robin Fairhurst, Novartis
- 14.30 - 15.10** **3-2 MK-7602: A New Clinical Antimalarial Born from Academia/Industry Collaboration**
Manuel de Lera Ruiz, MSD
- 15.10 - 15.40** **Coffee and networking**

Session 4

- 15.40 - 16.20** **4-1 Targeting the Oncogenic State of RAS with Tri-Complex Inhibitors**
Adrian Gill, REVOLUTION Medicines
- 16.20 - 16.30** **Closing remarks and meeting close**