

# Event programme

## Pioneering treatment: What does the future hold for gastrointestinal cancers?



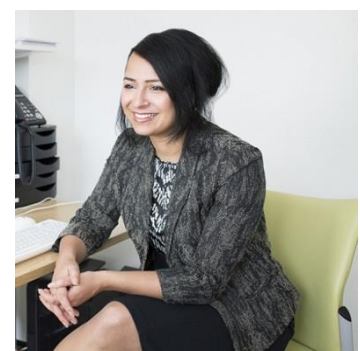
**An evening of the latest clinical research innovations  
and what this means for cancer care and treatment**

Welcome to our Biomedical Research Centre.

Did you know that The Royal Marsden, in association with The Institute of Cancer Research, is ranked in the top four centres for cancer research and treatment worldwide?

Tonight, we are excited to invite you to:

- Meet our world-leading clinicians and researchers
- Learn about gastrointestinal cancers and your health and care
- Discover new treatments and technology being developed right now
- Ask your questions, share your thoughts, shape future research



## Programme:

5.00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
5.15 pm	<b>Welcome speech</b> <i>Professor David Cunningham, Director of Clinical Research and Head of the GI/lymphoma unit</i>
5.20 pm	<b>What are gastrointestinal cancers?</b> <i>Dr Naureen Starling, Consultant Medical Oncologist</i>
5.25 pm	<b>The blockbuster drugs changing the face of medicine</b> <i>Dr Ian Chau, Consultant Medical Oncologist</i>
5.35 pm	<b>What should I eat following treatment for colorectal cancer?</b> <i>Dr Clare Shaw, Consultant Dietician</i>
5.45 pm	<b>Pioneering robotic surgery with the Da Vinci robot</b> <i>Mr Asif Chaudry, Consultant Surgeon</i>
5.55 pm	<b>Next generation nursing – contributing to research excellence</b> <i>Ms Tracy Coyne, Research Nurse</i>
6.05 pm	Comfort break
6.20 pm	<b>The ground-breaking MR Linac machine</b> <i>Dr Katharine Aitken, Consultant Clinical Oncologist</i>
6.30 pm	<b>Growing mini tumours to predict drug response</b> <i>Dr Nicola Valeri, Clinician Scientist</i>
6.40 pm	<b>New approaches in imaging</b> <i>Professor Gina Brown, Consultant Radiologist</i>
6.50 pm	<b>Demystifying cancer – Fighting your corner and maintaining hope</b> <i>Ms Deborah James, Patient at The Royal Marsden, Sun Columnist, and Presenter of Radio 5 Live Podcast - You, Me and The Big C</i>
7.00 pm	<b>Lightening presentations:</b> <b>Everything you need to know in just 60 seconds!</b>
7.00 pm	<i>Dr Michael Davidson, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.01 pm	<i>Dr Zena Rokan, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.02 pm	<i>Dr Muhammad Rafay Sameem Siddiqui, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.03 pm	<i>Dr Shelize Khakoo, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.04 pm	<i>Dr Gayathri Anandappa, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.05 pm	<i>Dr Amy Lord, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.06 pm	<i>Dr David Lau, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.07 pm	<i>Dr Sonia Mansukhani, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.08 pm	<i>Dr Kate Young, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.09 pm	<i>Dr Annabel Shaw, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.10 pm	<i>Dr Fiona Turkes, Clinical Research Fellow</i>
7.11 pm	<i>Ms Sarah Stapleton, Clinical Nursing Research Fellow</i>
7.12 pm – 7.50 pm	<b>Buffet and drinks - visit our stands and talk to our researchers!</b>