

**Cancer RRG Annual Meeting
Dunsilly Hotel (previously Comfort Hotel), Antrim
Friday 6 November 2009**

“New Directions in Cancer Research”

- 8.45 am Coffee and Registration
- 9.15 am **Welcome:** Professor Stephanie McKeown, Chair of Cancer RRG
- 9.20 am **LECTURE 1:** Dr Margaret Ashcroft, University College London
'Novel regulators of HIF: Implications in angiogenesis and cancer progression'
- 10.00am **BREAKOUT SESSION 1:**
A: Tumour microenvironment and Metastasis (Jenny Worthington & Anita Yakkundi)
B: Gene Regulation (Diane Lees-Murdock & Margaret Dellett)
- 11.00am Coffee
- 11.30am **LECTURE 2:** Professor Anthony Staines, Dublin City University.
'Populations to Molecules - the case of Multiple Myeloma'
- 12.10pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 2:**
A: Pharmacological Exposures and Cancer Risk (Liam Murray & Lesley Anderson)
B: DNA damage response (Kevin Prise)
- 1.10 pm Buffet Lunch and Poster session
(Organiser: Paul Mullan)
- 1.20 pm PI Meeting [for Cancer RRG PIs]
- 2.40 pm **LECTURE 3:** Professor Des Higgins, Conway Institute, University College Dublin.
Microarrays, miRNAs, multivariate analysis and maybe multiple alignments.
- 3.20 pm Coffee/tea
- 3.50 pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 3:**
A: Systems biology and predictive testing (Ken Mills & Tony Bjourson)
B: What is a good drug target? (David Haigh & Mateus Webba da Silva)
- 4.50 pm Closing comments – report by the Chair on the new directions being planned by the R & D office for next year.
- 5.00 pm Drinks reception / mixer.
- 5.45 pm Dinner – all delegates, guests and sponsors