

## **Biomarkers in Clinical Care Workshop**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Weetwood Hall, Leeds

**Chairs:** Prof. Jenny Hewison  
Prof. Roz Banks

Each 30 minute slot consists of a 20 minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of questions/discussion

### **09.00 Biomarker Overview**

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[Biomarkers: the research pipeline and the elusive programme grant](#)

Prof. Jenny Hewison                      University of Leeds

### **09.30 Statistical Issues**

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[Statistical issues in biomarker discovery and development](#)

Dr David Cairns                      University of Leeds

### **10.00 Biological and Technological Considerations**

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[Stages of biomarker discovery and development - some biological and technical considerations](#)

Prof. Roz Banks                      University of Leeds

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### **10.30 Coffee Break**

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### **11.00 Biomarkers in the Clinic**

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[Non-invasive markers of liver fibrosis](#)

Prof. William Rosenberg              University College London

### **11.30 Economic Impact**

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[Sensitive, specific and cost effective: the challenge for biomarkers in the \[real\] world of limited resources.](#)

Prof. Christopher McCabe              University of Leeds

### **12.00 Industrial Perspective**

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[Developing companion diagnostics - opportunities and challenges.](#)

Dr Maria Orr                      AstraZeneca

### **12.30 Summary / Collection of ideas for follow up specialist workshop**

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### **12.45 Lunch**

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