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Flow cytometry and imaging are two powerful technology platforms that enable high-content analysis of complex cell systems which are proving invaluable in drug discovery and clinical evaluations. Since our first meeting in 2008, we have seen the technology develop and the applications widen across many areas of industrial and academic drug discovery and development. Today we are starting to see the use of sophisticated machine learning and AI techniques beginning to take full advantage of data produced by these powerful microscopic technologies.

There are three themes which are the focus of this meeting:

- **Translational Flow Cytometry and Imaging in Drug Discovery and Development** - The application of technology in biological models from the microscale and single cell through to complex in-vitro tissue systems and the clinic.
- **Novel and Emerging Technologies** - Next generation instrumentation, probe and sensor technology for pharmaceutical research
- **Drug discovery in the era of multiomics and spatial cytometry** - Exploration of the latest multi-parameter techniques and the analytical challenges of using multiomics approaches to link the genome and proteome to cellular regulation and function.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORS



**Rob Jepras**  
Investigator & GSK Fellow,  
GSK



**Richard Kasproicz**  
Investigator,  
GSK



**James Pilling**  
Associate Principal Scientist,  
AstraZeneca



**Ben Powney**  
Director & Co-Head of Biology,  
Eisai



**Niga Sirwan Nawroly**  
Flow Cytometry Specialist,  
Agilent

# DAY 1 SUMMARY

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21 November 2023

08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:35	ELRIG Welcome & GSK Welcome
09:35-09:45	Conference Director Welcome & Keynote Introduction - Rob Jepras, GSK
09:45-10:30	Keynote Presentation - Image-based profiling software and machine learning for high-throughput phenotype prediction - Gregory Way, University of Colorado
10:30-11:15	Refreshment Break
11:15-11:20	Track Chair Welcome - Rob Jepras, GSK
11:20-11:50	Applying image profiling and 'omics platforms in drug discovery - Richard Kasprowicz, GSK
11:50-11:55	Technology Spotlight - BioProcess Engineering Services
11:55-12:25	A human bone marrow organoid platform for target discovery and validation in haematological malignancies - Abdullah Khan, University of Oxford
12:25-12:30	Technology Spotlight - Thermo Fisher Scientific
12:30-13:45	Refreshment Break Including a workshop from Cytex Biosciences, room VDR3 Full Spectrum Profiling (FSP) <sup>™</sup> , adaptable solutions to deep immunophenotyping using the Cytex Aurora: a practical walkthrough
13:45-13:50	Track Chair Welcome - James Pilling, AstraZeneca
13:50-14:20	Applying Full Spectral Flow Cytometry Techniques to Conventional Instruments - Christopher Hall, Babraham Institute
14:20-14:35	Industry Insider - Revvity
14:35-15:05	The value and challenges of Flow Cytometry in drug discovery and beyond - Alessandra De Riva, Advent Bioservices Ltd
15:05-15:10	Technology Spotlight - Curiox Biosystems
15:10-15:50	Refreshment Break
15:50-16:20	Conference Partner - Revolutionizing High Content Screening: From 2 hours to less than 10 minutes a plate - Kristin Halfpenny, Araceli Bio
16:20-16:40	Poster Presentations Investigating the <i>in vitro</i> enhancement of human differential immune cell responses by immunotherapies pembrolizumab, blinatumomab and trastuzumab - Mark Bryant, Celentyx Implementing a versatile method for the identification of senolytic compounds - Chiara Annunziata, Karolinska Institutet
16:40-17:10	Harnessing flow cytometry to develop macrophage cell therapies to treat liver cirrhosis - Kayleigh Thirwell, Resolution Therapeutics
17:10-17:15	Technology Spotlight - Bio-Rad
17:20-18:00	Site/Lab Tour - pre-booked tickets only
17:15-19:00	Networking in The Function Room and Nucleus - with poster session (30 mins - 17:30 - 18:00)

## FULL SPECTRUM PROFILING (FSP)<sup>™</sup>, ADAPTABLE SOLUTIONS TO DEEP IMMUNOPHENOTYPING USING THE CYTEK AURORA: A PRACTICAL WALKTHROUGH



Lunchtime Workshop, Room VDR3

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# DAY 2 SUMMARY

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22 November 2023

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:05	Conference Director Welcome & Keynote Introduction - Niga Nawroly, Agilent Technologies
09:05-09:50	Keynote Presentation - From paints to particles - Rachel Errington, University of Cardiff
09:50-10:05	Industry Insider - Molecular Devices
10:05-10:20	Industry Insider - Standard Bio
10:20-10:40	Poster Presentations and Poster Prizes - Niga Nawroly, Agilent Technologies Addressing <i>in vitro</i> TDP43 pathology using high throughput assays - Atf Nagbou, Axxam Spa A sensitive nephrotoxicity assay of <i>in vitro</i> podocyte effacement - Kathryn Garner, Newcells Biotech
10:40-11:20	Refreshment Break
11:20-11:25	Track Chair Welcome - Ben Powney, Eisai
11:25-11:55	Towards computational cytometry in drug discovery - Hefin Rhys, UCB Pharm
11:55-12:10	Industry Insider - Carl Zeiss
12:10-12:40	High-content phenotypic screen identifies small molecule enhancers of Parkin-dependent ubiquitination and mitophagy - Roberta Tufi, Eisai Co. Ltd
12:40-12:45	Technology Spotlight - Genedata
12:45-13:15	3D imaging using Fourier light-field microscopy: from super-resolution towards 3D imaging flow cytometry - Steve Lee, University of Cambridge
13:15-14:30	Refreshment Break - with poster session (30 mins - 13.30 - 14.00)
14:30-14:35	Track Chair Welcome - Richard Kasprovicz, GSK
14:35-15:05	From Generation to Integration: A Guide to Navigating a Data-intensive Multiomics Project - Maria Giebler, AstraZeneca Emerging Innovations
15:05-15:35	Application of Mass Cytometry in Cancer Research - Yanping Guo & Angeliki Karamani, UCL Canver Institute
15:35-16:05	Working in Harmony: A suite of deep immunophenotyping panels for clinical sample testing - Irene del Molino del Barrio, GSK
16:05-16:15	Conference Close

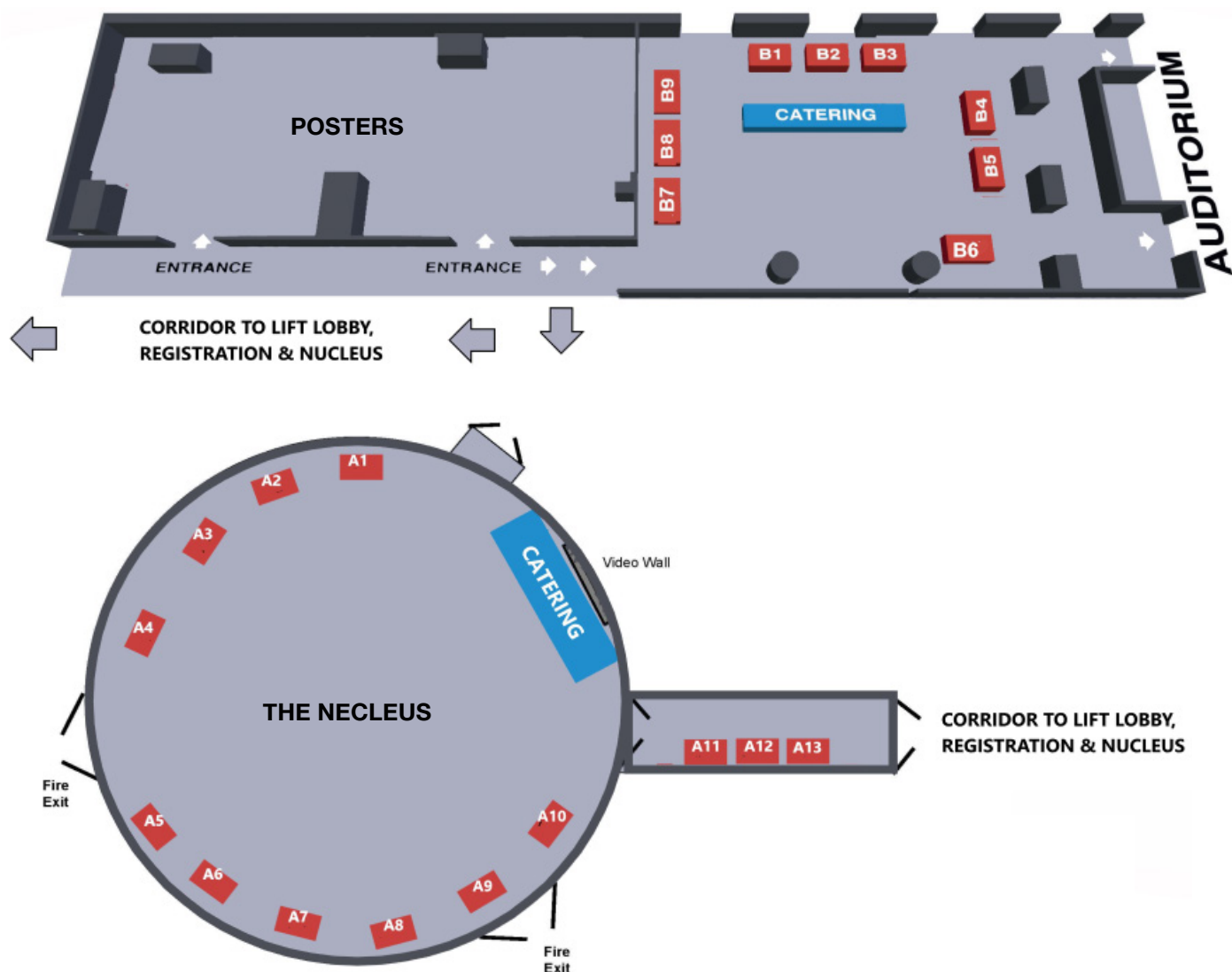
## POSTERS

Please visit the posters during the breaks.

There are two poster prizes, for the best Early Career Professionals poster and the best General Poster.

Prizes are presented on Wednesday 22nd November at 10:20 in the main auditorium.

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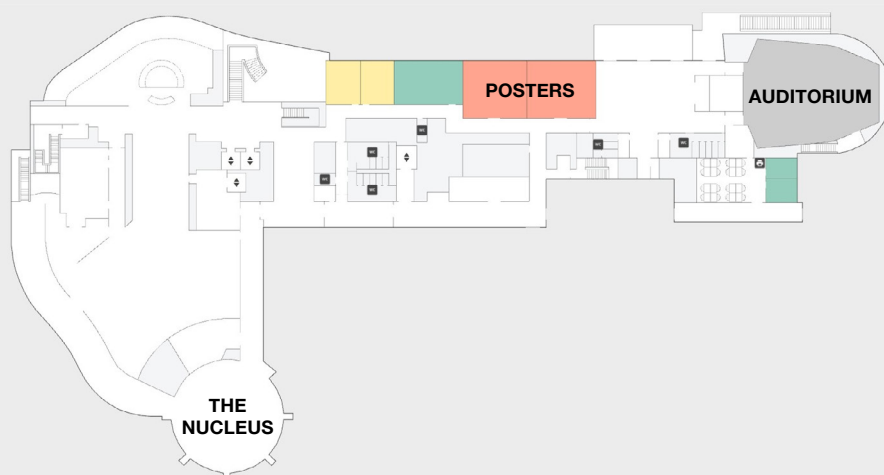


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### FEBRUARY

**Careers Webinar**  
21 February

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**Metabolic Disease Forum**  
Copenhagen, DK  
March

**Research & Innovation 2024**  
Manchester, UK  
20 – 21 March

### APRIL

**AI in Drug Discovery Forum**  
Cambridge, UK  
25 April

**Careers Webinar**  
24 April

### MAY

**Pint of Science Networking Events**  
Various, Europe  
13 – 15 May

**Advances in cell-based screening in drug discovery 2024**  
Gothenburg, SE  
15 – 16 May

### JUNE/JULY

**Drug Discovery Germany Forum**  
Frankfurt, DE  
11 June

**ELRIG's Summer Social**  
Cambridge, UK  
3 July

### SEPTEMBER

**Drug Discovery Scotland Forum**  
Edinburgh, UK  
September

**ECP Networking Event**  
Oxford, UK  
10 September

### OCTOBER

**Drug Discovery 2024**  
London, UK  
2 – 3 October

### NOVEMBER

**Protein Sciences in Drug Discovery**  
Cambridge, UK  
4 – 5 November

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Paris, FR  
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