

Clinical Research - What is it About?



A lecture by Dr Lennard Lee from
The University of Oxford and Nancy Hopewell
Wednesday, 20th March
6:00pm-7.00pm
(Tea and coffee served from 5:30 pm)
Lillingstone Trust Community Laboratory
Discovery Centre, Royal Latin School, Buckingham, MK18 1AX

Speaker biographies:

Lennard is an accomplished Oxford University cancer physician and our national senior advisor for the cancer vaccine advance in the UK. He is a research scene setter with a successful track record in delivering strategic national health mega projects. Combining academic expertise with effective project management and a strong background in healthcare, Lennard has made significant contributions in achieving projects for healthcare systems, industrial partners, government and those affected by cancer. He is an associate professor at the University of Oxford, where he is aligning strengths in vaccinology and cancer neoantigen prediction to lay the path to bespoke mRNA cancer vaccines. He is a founder of a number of research programmes including the UK Covid cancer programme, and delivery lead for the NHS-Galleri study and the UK Lateral Flow Moonshot.

Nancy is an experienced cancer nurse with experience in various settings, training at St James University Hospital in Leeds and then completing her BSc (Hons) in Cancer Nursing at the Royal Marsden Hospital, London. She initially came to Oxford to establish the Gynae Oncology Specialist Nurse Service and project manage the development of the regional centre. Over the thirty years she has been qualified, she has seen enormous positive changes in cancer treatments and patient outcomes- all driven by clinical research. She is currently seconded to work for the co-ordinating centre in a national capacity implementing national strategy. She has recently embarked on an MRes to run a study. She has recently been awarded a place on the National Institute of Health and Care Research Senior Research Leader programme.

Summary of lecture:

Within this lecture, they will cover:

- The history surrounding clinical research, regulations and good clinical practice
- Recalling recent years, innovation unleashed
- Projects from conception to real world impact
- The new trajectory of research for a brighter future
- How you can get involved

Entry to these lectures is free to all members of the local community.
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