

BEAUMONT RCSI CANCER CENTRE

THE VISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE IN IRELAND

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

**RCSI Education and Research Centre
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin**

CPD accreditation: 5.5 CPD points

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Alastair Thompson

**Professor and Chief, Section of Breast Surgery,
Baylor College of Medicine**

Professor Alastair Thompson graduated with distinction in surgery from the University of Edinburgh. He trained and practiced in Scotland as a clinician-scientist focused on multidisciplinary patient care alongside translational “bench to bedside” studies and innovative clinical trials in cancer in Dundee, UK. He chaired the NCRI Breast Clinical Studies Group, led the Breast Cancer Campaign/Breast Cancer Now tissue bank and engaged in a range of pivotal roles in key drug, radiation therapy and surgical trials involving the UK, Europe, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. Since moving to the US in 2014, initially to MD Anderson as Professor of Surgery, he is now Olga Keith Weiss Professor of Surgery and Associate Director of the Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baylor College of Medicine.

He co-chairs the NCI BOLD Taskforce, the SWOG translational medicine breast group, the TBCRC locoregional working group and is an active member and regular presenter at SSO, ASBrS, ASCO and AACR. With successful peer reviewed funding from US government and international charitable sources spanning laboratory to clinical studies, successful supervision of 24 postgraduate students and over 400 publications in the highest impact factor clinical and scientific journals, his key mission remains improving care for those with cancer.



Dr Jean-Benoît Burrión

**Chair of the OEI Accreditation and Designation Board,
Deputy Medical Director, Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium**

Jean-Benoît Burrión, M.D. is involved in both fields of Cancer Center's organization and cancer prevention/early detection. He holds the position of Deputy Medical Director and heads the Prevention and Screening Clinic at the Jules Bordet Institute. He earned his medical degrees at ULB (Brussels). He has a degree in tropical medicine (Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp), in occupational health and industrial toxicology (UCL, Brussels), and in hospital management (ULB, Brussels). He worked for 20 years as a medical doctor / a program manager in low income countries in crisis conditions, and on health development issues, before definitively turning to cancer care and prevention.

Since 2008, he has been engaged in cancer prevention projects, both in the Jules Bordet Institute and in the Belgian population based screening programmes. The projects address risk stratification based cancer screening, multi partnership screening programs, environmental health issues. He coordinates the international multicentric My PeBS study in Belgium. He is also a lecturer in cancer epidemiology and statistics at the nursing ULB school (HELB). He has contributed to the building up of the OEI Accreditation & Designation Programme since the early beginning, and has been committed for more than 10 years as a Chair auditor Board member and as a Chair auditor.

PROGRAMME

11.00 - 13.00 Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre Research Award Oral Presentations

Judged by **Professor Alastair Thompson**
and **Dr Jarushka Naidoo**

13.00 - 13.15 Prize giving for best oral presentation and best poster

13.15 - 14.00 Registration and Refreshments

14.00 - 14.20 Opening Welcome

Professor Ian Carter, CEO, Beaumont Hospital

Professor Cathal Kelly, Vice Chancellor and
CEO/Registrar, RCSI

14.20 - 14.30 Cancer Centre Collaboration

Professor Clare Faul, Director,
St Luke's Radiation Oncology Network

14.30 - 15.30 Towards Comprehensive Cancer Care

Clinical Care: **Professor Patrick Morris**, Medical Director

Research: **Professor Leonie Young**, Scientific Director

Education: **Dr Ann Hopkins**, Education Lead

Patient Involvement: **Caitriona Higgins**,
Nurse Manager & Patient Engagement Lead

15.30 - 16.00 Refreshments and Poster viewing

16.00 - 17.00 The Vision for Comprehensive Cancer Centres

Introduction: **Claire Noonan**, Cancer Accreditation Lead

Dr Jean-Benoît Burrion, Chair of the OECl Accreditation
& Designation Board

17.00 - 18.00 Keynote Session

Introduction: **Professor Arnie Hill**,
Dean of RCSI Medical School

Professor Alastair Thompson, Professor and Chief,
Section of Breast Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine



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