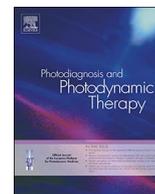




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Editorial

PDT@RSM-5. Monday November 26th at the royal society of medicine, London



For the fifth year this popular meeting, organised by the UKPDT Charitable Trust with the RSM, was held in London. As before, it brought together experts in PDT from around Europe and beyond.

The first session covered the science of PDT with presentations from Heinrich Walt, Alison Curnow and Ewan Eadie, followed by Caroline Maake who discussed immunological aspects. The session ended with Gilles Gasser speaking about the European Platform for Photomedicine (Photo 1–3Photo 1).

The role of PDT in antimicrobial and local infection was demonstrated by Mark Wainwright, with clinical applications being covered

by Nicholas Loebel and Michael Hamblin. Long discussion led by Keyvan Moghissi completed the session. Robert Bell then presented the experimental results in remodelling the myocardium.

After lunch, Sally Ibbotson spoke about ambulatory PDT, followed by Yolanda Gilaberte on PDT in non-oncological applications, then Zheng Huang on its use in vascular lesions followed by Ernest Allen on folliculitis declavans.

PDT in oncology included cancer of the aero-digestive tract discussed by Keyvan Moghissi, research in PD/PDT for cancer of the lung by Ricky Thakrar and Yalan Khaled on the topic of theranostic silica



Photo 1. Dr. Ernest Allan, Dr Yolanda Gilaberte, Professor Zheng Huang and Professor Sally Ibbotson.

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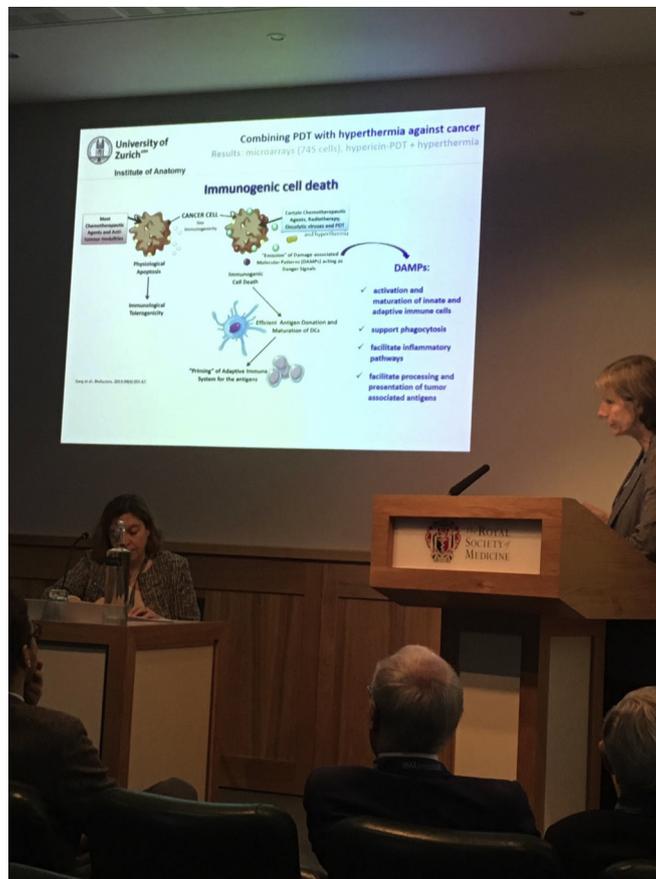


Photo 2. Sitting Professor Alison Curnow, standing Professor Caroline Maake.



Photo 3. Professor Keyvan Moghissi.

nanoparticles for targeted fluorescent imaging for PDT of colorectal cancer.

In the final session Mark Emberton presented PDT for prostate cancer from bench to bedside and Colin Hopper spoke about PD/PDT in head and neck.

Discussion was lively and far reaching and breaks between sessions offered valuable networking opportunities with the chance to visit exhibitors – Bentham Instruments, Biofrontera Pharma, Bioprojet and

Dermalux - with their up-to-the-minute technology.

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