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3RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FANTOM NETWORK
11th - 12th September 2025

WYNG CONFERENCE CENTRE, TRINITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE



Wednesday 10th September 2025

	check-in from 16:00	Students and invited guests arrive at the accommodation and check-in from 4pm at the porter's lodge, (Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, Cambridge; directions at the end – 'central site').
	18:00	Students meet at Magdalene bridge with the tour guide from Terrible Tours for a tour of 'Creepy Cambridge' (up to 20 guests allowed) after which the students will go out for dinner somewhere (map page 5/6)!
		

Thursday 11th September 2025

	09:00	Student workshop with biolution led by Drs Iris and Stefan Gruenert, Vienna, Austria
	10:00 & 11:30	Refreshments
	13:30	End of training session
	Afternoon session – all delegates	
	13:30	Lunch and arrival of delegates
	14:15	Welcome to Cambridge, Suzanne Turner, University of Cambridge, UK
	Session 1 Chairs: Student group 3	
	14:20	Megan Lim, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
	15:00	Student group 1 presentations and discussion
	15:30	Afternoon Refreshments
	16:00	Florian Merkle, Department of Pharmacology, University of Cambridge, UK
	16:30	Serena Nik-Zainal, Department of Genomic Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK
	17:00	End of days activities
	19:00	Drinks reception in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall (indicated as 'central site' on the map below)
	19:30	Dinner in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall

Friday 12th September 2025



Session 2 chairs: student group 1



8:45

Arrival and refreshments

9:00

George Rassidakis and Ioanna Xagoraris, Karolinska Institute, Sweden,
"The emerging role of NPM-ALK in regulation of anti-tumor immune responses in ALK+ ALCL"

9:40

Former ALKATRAS students Stephen Ducray and Nina Prokoph



10:30

Refreshments

11:00

Alison Schuldt, Milner Therapeutics Institute, Cambridge, UK

11:30

Student group 2 presentations and discussion

12:10

Perla Pucci, Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, UK

12:35

Maike de la Roche, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK



13:00

Lunch



Session 3 chairs: student group 2

13:45

Student group 3 presentations and discussion

14:25

Chris Smith, The Naked Scientists

14:55

Patient Advocacy Talks, Dr Julia Gummy and Lisa Mordt



15:15

Afternoon refreshments and posters

16:00

Jamie Blundell, Early Cancer Institute, University of Cambridge, UK
'Evolutionary dynamics in the decades preceding acute myeloid leukaemia'

16:50

Wrap-up and awards, Mariusz Wasik, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, USA
and Suzanne Turner



17:00

End of day

Instructions to students

→ You should prepare a 5-7 minute talk leaving 3-5 minutes for questions and discussions. This is a flash talk to advertise your poster to the audience. You also need to prepare a poster – the poster boards are 1185x1185 mm. There will be a poster session on the afternoon of the 12th with time for longer discussions of your research. You have been allocated into 1 of 3 groups to give your presentation and to collectively chair a session of the meeting. You can decide amongst you how you allocate the tasks of introducing speakers and chairing questions

Group 1

Will Shepherd
Magdalena Kršić
Rebekka Salzmann

Group 2

Katarina Misura
Gerardo Enrique Abarca Ríos
Julia Montague
Aiindrila Dhara

Group 3

Nicola Mora
Carla Vazquez-Amos
Stefania Massari
Manindra Aarons Tripathi

Attendees

Students

Aiindrila Dhara, Masaryk University
Gerardo Enrique Abarca Ríos, Masaryk University
Katarina Misura, Medical University Vienna
Stefania Massari, Medical University of Vienna
Nicola Mora, Medical University Vienna
Julia Montague, University of Milano-Bicocca
Rebekka Salzmann, University of Padua
Magdalena Kršić, TUM University Hospital Munich
Carla Vasquez-Amos, University of Cambridge
Will Shephard, University Klinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf
Manindra Aarons Tripathi, University of Torino

Network Beneficiaries

Suzanne Turner, University of Cambridge/Masaryk University
Claudia Voena, University of Torino
Gerda Egger, Medical University Vienna
Christine Damm-Welk, University Klinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf
Lara Mussolin, University of Padua
Lena Illert, TUM University Medical Centre Munich
Luca Mologni, University of Milano-Bicocca
Lukas Kenner, Medical University Vienna
Olaf Merkel, Medical University Vienna

Project Management Team, Masaryk University

Hana Sucha
Martina Vrabloková
Michel Bures

Associated Partners

Iris Gruenert, Biolution
Stefan Gruenert, Biolution
Jennifer Scheffer, European Haematology Association
Johannes Hackethal, THT Biomaterials
Chris Smith, The Naked Scientists

Scientific Advisory Board

Megan Lim, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Mariusz Wasik, Fox Chase Cancer Center

Patient Advocates

Julia Gummy, Bristol (Lila's Mum)
Lisa Mordt, Oxford (Annika's Mum)

Past ALKATRAS students

Nina Prokoph, Heidelberg
Stephen Ducray, Roche

Guests

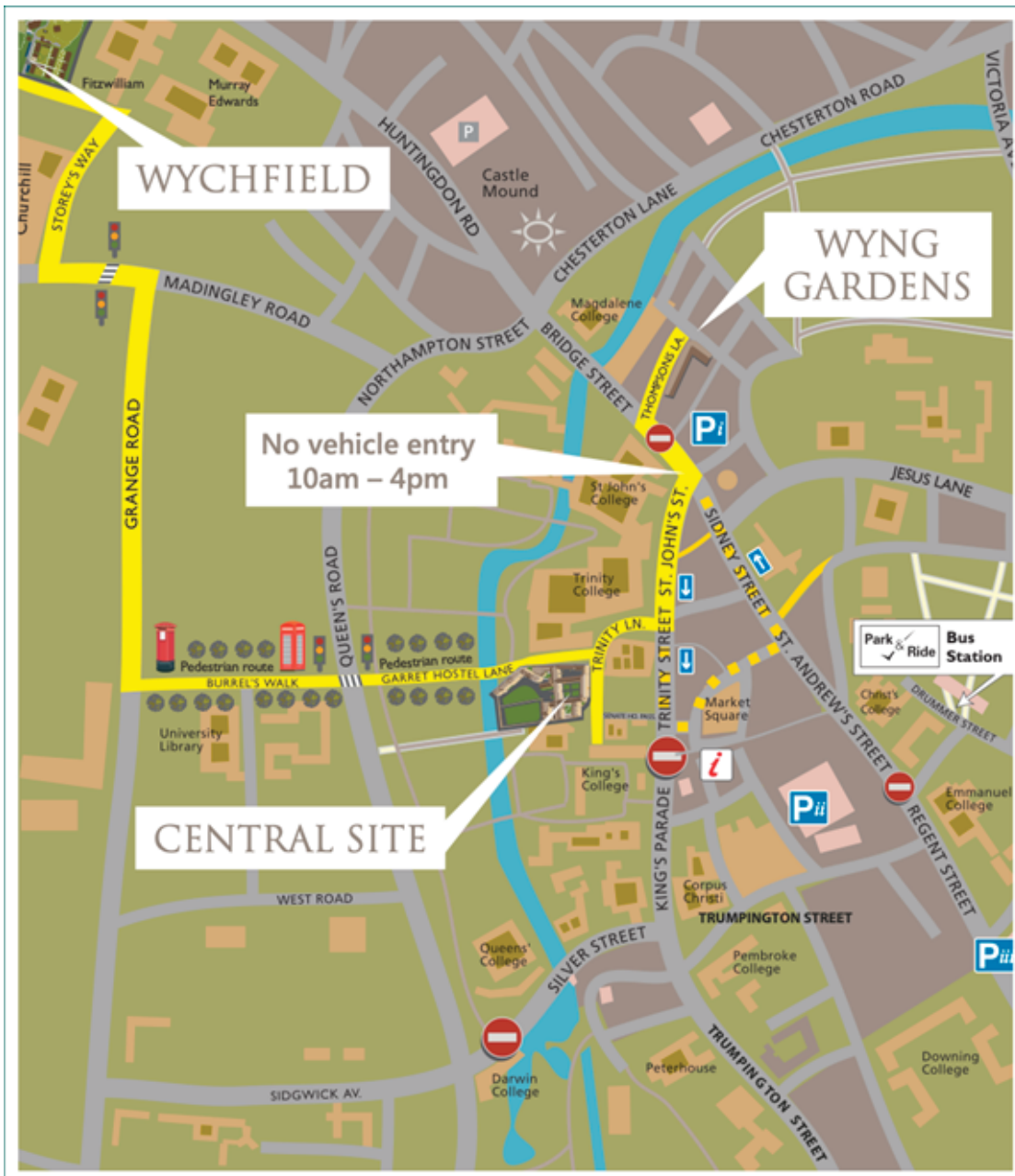
Veronika Navrkalova, Masaryk University
Sabine Lager, Vet University Vienna
Jamie Matthews, University of Cambridge
Jacques Cornwall, University of Cambridge
Lucy Hare, University of Cambridge
Georges Rassidakis, Karolinska Institute
Ioanna Xagoraris, Karolinska Institute

Location:
WYNG conference centre,
Trinity Hall, Cambridge

Location

The meeting will be held in the WYNG Gardens conference centre, Thompsons Lane, Cambridge situated in the centre of the town.

For those for whom accommodation has been pre-arranged with the organisers (students, invited speakers, scientific advisory board, partner organisations), please report to the porter's lodge of Trinity Hall, indicated on the map below as the 'central site' from 4pm. Check-out is at 10am (breakfast is included).



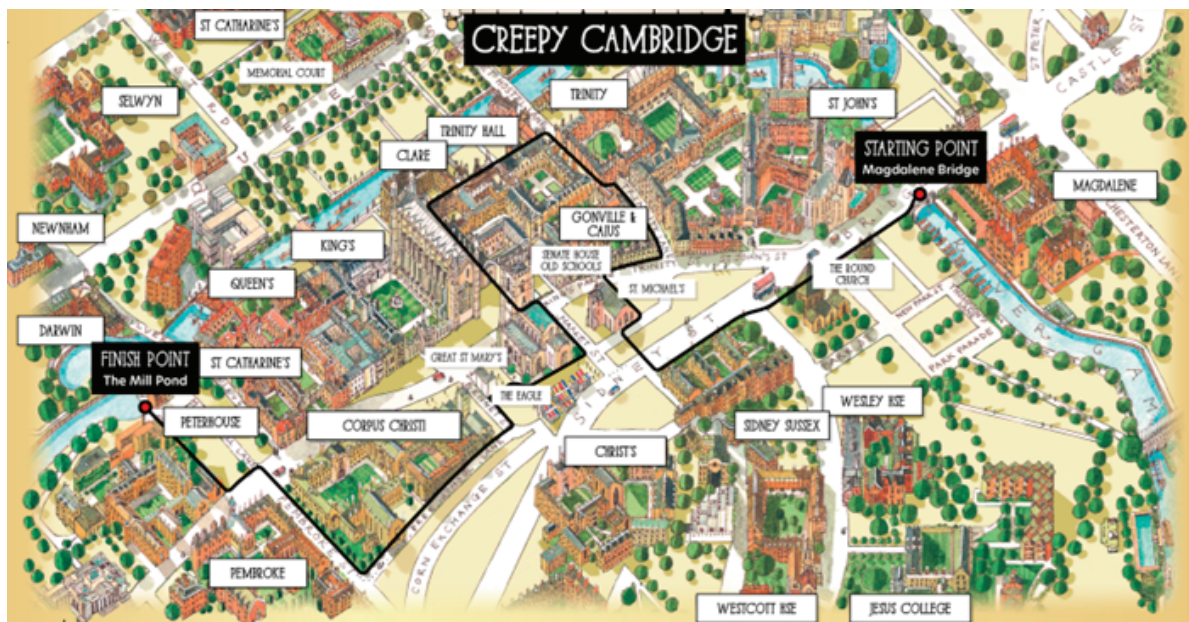
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Directions

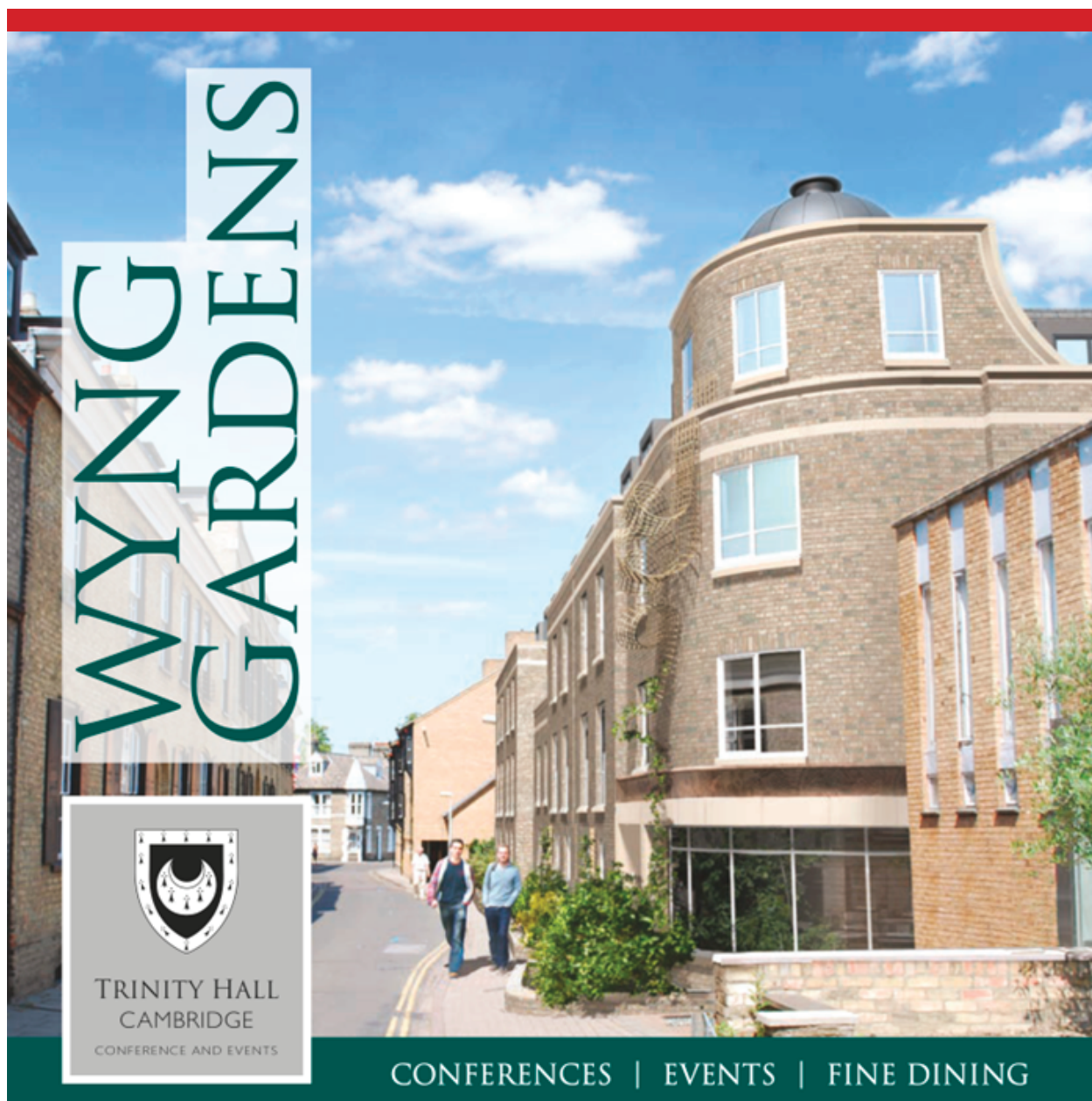
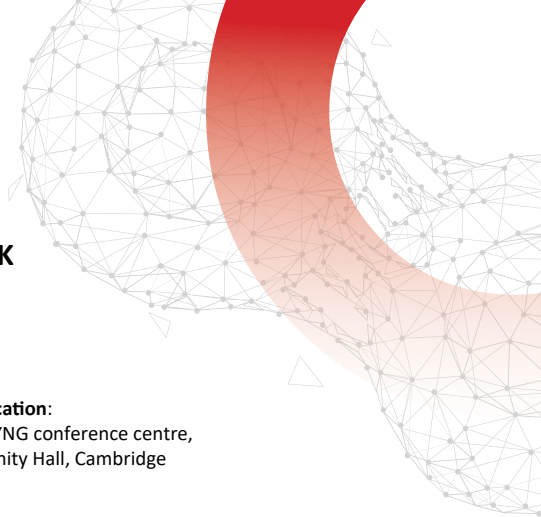
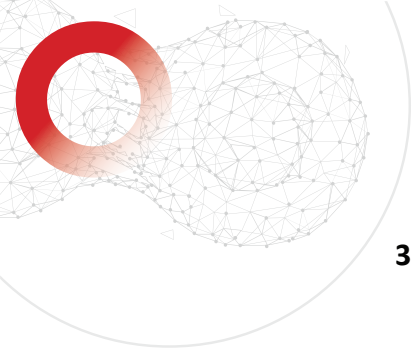
 If coming from Stansted airport, take the train to Cambridge central, from there you can either get a taxi to the conference centre or walk (takes about 30 minutes). Alternatively, the number 3 bus runs every 10 minutes from the train station to Drummer Street bus station.

Creepy Cambridge Tour

 If coming from Stansted airport, take the train to Cambridge central, from there you can either get a taxi to the conference centre or walk (takes about 30 minutes). Alternatively, the number 3 bus runs every 10 minutes from the train station to Drummer Street bus station.



Meet at 6pm on Magdelene bridge



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