

Health Innovation and Technologies Research Festival

Solving Health Matters Together

DAY 1: Solving Health Matters Together - 1st of APRIL 2019

James Watt Centre, Heriot-Watt University

Provisional programme

8.30 Registration and coffee

9:00 Welcome Addresses

Prof Richard Williams, Principal, Heriot-Watt University

Prof Fiona Denison, Chair of Obstetrics, University of Edinburgh

Prof Vicki Stone, Conference Chair and Head of Institute of Biological Chemistry, Biophysics and Bioengineering, Heriot-Watt University

9:20 **Keynote Speaker:** Prof Constantin Coussios, University of Oxford
Turning ideas into technologies: from organ preservation to drug delivery

09:50 **Session 1: Future Cancer Healthcare**

11:05 **Coffee Break**

11:25 **Session 2: Healthy Ageing**

12.40 **Buffet Lunch**

Collaborative Lunch Break

Scientific exhibition:

Poster, Demos, drop-in sessions with funders

Photographic exhibition



Lunch workshops

Room A

13:30: *Case studies from Vivomotion – animation as a Communication tool in Healthcare*, Dr Mhari Towler, CEO, Vivomotion Ltd:

13:45: *IP for Health Technologies*, Claudia Duffy, Ellis IP

Room B:

13:45: *Health Research in the Media: Research the Headlines*, Dr Silvia Paracchini, St Andrews University and RSE YAS

14:20 **Keynote Speaker:** Professor Amy Herr, University of California Berkeley, USA
Building precision medicine on molecular-to-cellular understanding

14:50 **Session 3: Replacing Animal Models**

16:05 **Coffee Break**

16:20 **Session 4: Robotics for a safer World**

17:35 **Closing Remarks**, Professor Duncan Hand, Deputy Head of School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Heriot-Watt University

17:45 **Drinks Reception**