

**BBS / PSI 1-Day Scientific Meeting:  
Empower the immune system to fight cancer**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Roche IT Centre**

*Immunotherapy treatments use parts of a person's immune system to fight disease. In the recent past, immunotherapy has become an important part of treating some types of cancer e.g. melanoma, NSCLC. Studies of these treatments have resulted in a number of observations that have implications for the statistician e.g. delayed treatment effects, long term survivors etc. This joint Basel Biometric Society / PSI one day meeting will present an overview of the science and potential statistical challenges across a range of topics covering early and late phases of development, regulatory and health technology assessments. The speakers from Academia, Regulatory agencies, and Pharma will share their thoughts, ideas and experiences, including case studies. There will be plenty of time for questions and interactions with colleagues.*

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Welcome, Emanuela Pozzi, Roche**

**9:10- The Science of Immunotherapy**

**10:30 Dominik Heinzmann, Roche, chair**

**9:15 Realising the potential of cancer Immunotherapy**

*Jorge Martinalbo, Roche*

**10:00 Statistical issues in the development of cancer Immunotherapy**

*Andrew Stone, Stone Biostatistics*

**10:30 Tea and Coffee**

**11:00- Early development challenges**

**12:10 Emanuela Pozzi, Roche, chair**

**11:00 Bayesian Learning in Early Phase Cancer Immunotherapy: A Case Study**

*Daniel Sabanés Bové, Roche*

**11:30 Case study**

*TBC, Novartis*

**12:00 Lunch**



**Venue**

Kindly hosted by Roche:  
IT Centre Auditorium - Building 655 –  
Aeschenvorstadt, 56,  
4051 Basel, CH  
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(PSI Scientific Chair)

- 13:00-14:40** **Late development: Statistical and Regulatory challenges**  
*Alex Allepuz (Novartis), David Lawrence (Astrazeneca), co-chair*
- 13:00 **Statistical, clinical and ethical considerations when minimizing confounding for overall survival in cancer immunotherapy trials**  
*Dominik Heinzmann, Roche*
- 13:25 **Challenges in development and approval: the case of cell based therapeutic**  
*Sergio Fracchia, Novartis*
- 13:50 **Development of Immunotherapies – challenges encountered at MHRA**  
*Yolanda Barbachano, MHRA (UK)*
- 14:30** **Panel Discussion on Early and Late Phase**  
*All Speakers and Frank van den Ouweland (Swissmedic)*
- 14:50** **Tea and Coffee**
- 15:10-16:15** **Beyond approval (HTA)**  
*David Lawrence (Astrazeneca), chair*
- 15:10 **Cancer immunotherapy from the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and payer perspective**  
*Fred Sorenson, Xcenda*
- 15:35 **Estimating survival benefit for health technology assessment: new challenges presented by immuno-oncology treatments?**  
*Nick Latimer, University of Sheffield*
- 16:00** **Discussion beyond approval**
- 16:15** **Meeting end**

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<http://www.hoteleuler.ch/>  
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<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/basel/> (3\*\*\*\*)