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Basic Science Retreat

Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes

MONDAY 29th June 2026

Time	Session	Speakers
13:00 – 14:00	Registration	
14:00 – 14:20	Introductions & Welcome	
14:20 – 15:50	Frontiers in Liver Models: Organoids, Bioprinting, and Microphysiological Systems <i>Chair: Antonio Riva</i>	<i>Elena Palma</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition	
16:00 – 17:30	Metabolic Liver Disease: Mechanisms and Multi-hit Injury <i>Chair: Elena Palma</i>	<i>Dan Cuthbertson</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Posters and drink reception	
19:00 – 22:00	Evening BBQ	

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TUESDAY 30th June 2026

Time	Session	Speakers
08.30 – 9:30	Registration	
09:30 – 11:00	Immune and Inflammatory Circuits in Chronic Liver Disease Chair: Laura Pallett	<i>Evangelos Triantafyllou, Upkar Gill</i>
11:00 – 11:10	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition	
11:10 – 12:40	Hepatobiliary Cancers and Cancer Immunology Chair: Derek Mann	<i>Chiara Braconi, Shishir Shetty</i>
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch, Trade Exhibition, and Posters	
14:00 – 16:00	A Holistic View: Cross-talks, Integration, and the Exposome Chair: Vishal Patel	<i>Vishal Patel, Naiara Beraza</i>
16:00 – 16:10	Refreshments, Trade Exhibition, and Posters	
16:10 – 18:10	Spatial Biology, Multi-omics, and Digital Livers Chair: Shishir Shetty	<i>Cheng Zhang, Jawairia Atif</i>
18:10 – 19:00	Drinks Reception	
19:00 – 22:00	Private Dinner	

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WEDNESDAY 1st July 2026

Time	Session	Speakers
08:30 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 11:00	Fibrosis, Regeneration, and Cell Therapies <i>Chair: TBC</i>	<i>TBC, TBC</i>
11:00 – 11:10	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition	
11:10 – 12:40	Genetics, Epigenetics, Mutations, and Gene Therapies <i>Chair: Antonio Riva</i>	<i>Stephen Burgess, Foad Rouhani</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Closing Remarks	

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