

# NDS Away Day

Thursday 7 May 2026

St Catherine's College

08:30-09:00 Registration / Tea and coffee for NDS PIs

09:00-10:00 Closed meeting for NDS PIs (Seminar Room B)

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10:00-10:05 **Welcome and Introduction – Ian Mills**

## **Session 1 Chair – Claire Edwards**

10:05-10:30 **Screening for prostate cancer: Where are we in 2026?**

- Freddie Hamdy

10:30-10:45 **State-of-the-Art Surgery and Drivers of Immunosuppression in Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastasis**

- Alex Gordon-Weeks

10:45-11:15 Andrew Bushell Lecture – **Three Decades, Two Disciplines, Two Friends, One Vision: The OrganOx Story**

- Constantin Coussios and Peter Friend – Fadi Issa to introduce

11:15-11:30 Tea and coffee

11:30-12:00 Staff photograph

## **Session 2 Chair – Sarah Howles**

12:00-12:20 **Shifting the paradigm: How things go right in healthcare**

- Helen Higham

12:20-12:35 **Regulatory B cells and immunological opportunities**

- Sushma Shankar

12:35-12:50 **Defining the Role of Tumour-Associated Macrophages in Pancreatic Cancer**

- Keaton Jones

12:50-13:00 **New Departmental Structure**

- Simon Buczacki, Fadi Issa and Ian Mills

13:00-13:55 Lunch

**Session 3    Chair – Ian Mills**

13:55-14:20 **Values-based practice and the Collaborating Centre**

- Ashok Handa

14:20-14:50 **Making Sense of AI at Oxford: Tools, Differences, and Practical Use**

- Kelly Webb-Davies

14:50-15:30 Breakout sessions:

- **SITU clinical trials clinic** – Sheraz Markar and Amy Taylor (Seminar Room A)
- **Seizing the opportunity: How I built my career** – Jane Dale (Lecture Theatre)

15:30-15:45 NDS Staff Awards

15:45-15:55 **Oxford BRC Diversity in Research Group – NDS Outreach Framework: Activities, Impact, and Collaboration through Patient and Public Involvement**

- Alice Guazzelli, Jacqueline Adusei, Niamh White

15:55-16:00 Closing remarks – Freddie Hamdy

16:00            Tea and cake