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CAR-T Therapy for Autoimmune Diseases

Friday 19th September 2025

Cavendish Conference Centre
22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

Organisers:

Dr Claire Roddie, Associate Professor in Haemato-Oncology

Professor David Isenberg, Professor of Rheumatology

09.00 *Registration and coffee*

International Experience

Chair: Professor David Isenberg & Dr Jennifer Spillane, University College London

09.30	CAR-T cell therapy in SLE - 12 months on: where are we now?	Prof David Isenberg <i>University College London</i>
09.45	What is CAR-T and the new approaches to CAR-T	Dr Claire Roddie <i>University College London</i>
10.00	Local immune-effector cell associated toxicity syndrome (LICATS)	Dr Melanie Hagen (Remote talk) <i>University of Erlangen-Nuremberg</i>
10.30	MS and MG - neurology CAR-T	Dr Johanna Richter <i>University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf</i>
11.00	International considerations around patient selection/ preparation for CAR-T	Dr Maeve O'Reilly <i>University College London Hospitals</i>
11.20	<i>Coffee</i>	

Expanding Horizons

Chairs: Dr Claire Roddie & Dr Frederick Vonberg, University College London

11.50	CAR-T for rheumatoid arthritis	Dr Maria Leandro <i>University College London Hospitals</i>
12.10	CAR-T for systemic sclerosis	Professor Chris Denton <i>Royal Free London</i>

Life After Lupus

Chair: Professor David Isenberg, University College London

12.30	A patient's perspective	Professor David Isenberg and Katie Tinkler
12.50	<i>Lunch</i>	

Practicalities of CAR-T Therapy

Chairs: Dr Claire Roddie & Dr Frederick Vonberg, University College London

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| 13.50 | CAR-T in renal disease – outcomes and complications | Dr Ruth Pepper
<i>Consultant Nephrologist
Royal Free London / UCLH</i> |
| 14.10 | Fertility considerations | Professor Melanie Davies
<i>Consultant Gynaecologist
University College London Hospitals</i> |
| 14.30 | Secondary cancers | Dr Claire Roddie
<i>University College London</i> |
| 14.50 | Roundtable discussion: how to set-up a service
Panel: Dr Maria Leandro, Dr Ruth Pepper, Dr Eleni Tholouli,
Dr Frederick Vonberg, Maia Collins | Led by Dr Claire Roddie |
| 15.20 | <i>Coffee</i> | |

Research and Collaboration for CAR-T

Chairs: Dr Claire Roddie & Professor David Isenberg, University College London

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| 15.50 | Planning research and funding | Dr Chris Wincup
<i>King's College Hospital, London</i> |
| 16.10 | Improving delivery, access and engagement | Dr Jacqueline Barry
<i>CGT Catapult</i> |
| 16.30 | ATTC experience | Dr Eleni Tholouli
<i>Manchester Royal Infirmary</i> |
| 16.50 | Discussion | |
| 17.00 | <i>Close</i> | |

Registration:

Registration fee for healthcare professionals working within the NHS: £80 + VAT

Online registration now available at www.hartleytaylor.co.uk

Places are limited so early registration is recommended.

Enquiries: Please contact Alex - alex@hartleytaylor.co.uk

A much more interactive experience will be gained from attending this masterclass in person, however the hybrid format has been put in place for those in Scotland, Ireland or with extended travelling times.

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