

CONFERENCE ASTON, BIRMINGHAM

JUNE 20-21, 2022



NETWORK MEETING
PROGRAMME



MONDAY, 20 JUNE

12:00 **Registration & welcome lunch**

13:00 **Welcome address**

Arne Akbar

13:15 **Keynote address: Frailty – an impactful focus for an immune ageing network**

Janet Lord & Thomas Jackson

14:00 **Spotlight talks:**

- **Immunity Around the Clock**
Julie Gibbs
- **Psychoneuroimmunology and Healthy Ageing**
Anna Whittaker
- **The Lothian Birth Cohorts – a resource for understanding cognitive ageing**
Simon Cox
- **Cross-disciplinary methods to study B cell ageing**
Deborah Dunn-Walters

15:00 **Break**



MONDAY, 20 JUNE (CONT.)

15:15 Breakout session: Roadmap for CARINA

- What value could CARINA bring to the research community?
- How can CARINA best facilitate & accelerate innovative, interdisciplinary research?
- What would be your top priority for CARINA to deliver?

16:45 Feedback from breakout sessions

17:25 Day 1 closing remarks
Arne Akbar

18:30 Drinks reception

19:00 Dinner



TUESDAY, 21 JUNE

- 09:00 **Day 2 welcome**
Arne Akbar
- 09:10 **Keynote address: Exploiting large data sets to improve immunity in the elderly**
Neil Mabbott
- 09:40 **Fireside discussion with PPI representatives**
Robert Jasper
Debs Smith

Chair: Deborah Dunn-Walters
- 10:10 **UK Ageing Network: Funding research into healthy ageing across the life course**
Lynne Cox
- 10:20 **Break**
- 10:40 **Early career researchers & the CARINA Network**
Ed Chambers



TUESDAY, 21 JUNE (CONT.)

- 11:10 **Breakout session: What are the gaps?**
- What tools & technologies are needed to accelerate immunity & frailty research?
 - What do we need to know about immunology during the life course & why?
 - Where are the opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration?
 - What healthy ageing outcomes could/should we be aiming for?
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 **Plenary discussion, CARINA's Roadmap: frailty & immunity**
- 15:15 **Closing remarks**
Arne Akbar
- 15:30 **Coffee & depart**

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