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MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS FOR CANCER IRELAND

An Information Evening on Post-Graduate Opportunities in Translational Cancer Research

When: Tuesday December 17th 2013

Where: “Knowledge Exchange”, Level 2,

Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute, 152-160 Pearse St

Time: 18:30 – 21:30

Are you interested in undertaking a career in **cancer research** and pushing the boundaries of our knowledge into the treatment of cancer? This information evening will give you an insight into MTCI and BREAST-PREDICT outlining the opportunities that are available to undertake a PhD with Principal Investigators within these two research groups.

AGENDA

- Showcase MTCI as a research program
- Showcase BREAST-PREDICT as a research program
- Overview of ICORG (All-Ireland Cooperative Oncology Research Group)
- Industry opportunities in the cancer field
- Individual research projects available for students (x7)
- Current PhD student’s story
- Application process
- Q&A / discussion

MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS FOR CANCER IRELAND is a Science Foundation Ireland funded Strategic Research Cluster which aims to exploit our understanding of the **molecular determinants of response and resistance to targeted anti-cancer therapies** towards improved treatment approaches. Under the leadership of Consultant Medical Oncologist, Prof John Crown, it comprises a multi-institutional partnership between four academic centres and affiliated teaching hospitals in Dublin, namely DCU (lead), UCD, TCD and RCSI and ICORG. MTCI has assembled and continues to attract leading cancer researchers with the aim of building a comprehensive national cancer research entity, the National Cancer Research Centre of Ireland. www.mtci.ie

BREAST-PREDICT is an Irish Cancer Society Collaborative Cancer Research Centre, which aims to use **novel biological, mathematical and computational techniques** in order to facilitate evidence-based, personalised breast cancer medicine. Led by Prof William Gallagher of UCD, and involving six leading academic centres (UCD, DCU, TCD, RCSI, UCC & NUIG) with expert computational and laboratory scientists, as well as a nationwide cancer-focused clinical trials group, ICORG, BREAST-PREDICT is a national effort to improve the lives of breast cancer patients. www.breastpredict.com

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