

Academy of Medical Sciences

North East Regional Event

# Celebration of Success

14:00 - 18:30, Monday 21 January 2019

Herschel Building, Newcastle University



## Agenda

### 14:00 Welcome

Professor Christopher Day FMedSci  
Vice-Chancellor & President, Newcastle University

### 14:10 Talk: 'Research strategy landscape'

Professor Brian Walker FRSE FMedSci  
Pro Vice Chancellor for Research Strategy & Resources  
and Chair of Medicine at Newcastle University

### 14:20 Research talks from Academy Fellows

Professor Ruth Plummer FMedSci: 'Rucaparib – a story of  
Newcastle academic cancer drug discovery and development'

Sir Alan Craft FMedSci: 'Tales of radiation & childhood leukaemia'

### 15:00 Break

### 15:20 Talks from Academy grant awardees

Dr Tim Blower: 'Regulating bacterial growth through  
toxin-antitoxin systems'

Dr Shoba Amarnath: 'Novel immune cells in the tumour  
microenvironment'

Dr Rebecca Hill: 'Targeting relapsed medulloblastoma: the past,  
present and future'

### 16:20 Overview of the Academy of Medical Sciences

'What can the Academy do for you?' from Academy staff

### 16:45 Drinks reception


**The Celebration and drinks reception are  
free to attend.**

**Register online at [www.acmedsci.ac.uk/  
newcastle2019](http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/newcastle2019)**

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