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presents Guest Speaker:

Robert Balshaw

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A Biostatistician's Take on Biomarkers

The traditional training of a biostatistician ill prepares one to encounter the enormous datasets and science-fiction technologies that arise during the search for biomarkers. In my talk I will describe a few of the interesting projects I have had the good luck work on over the last few years and how biomarkers have become recurring theme in my work. Along the way, I will discuss some of the ways that Bioinformatics and Biostatistics may cross-pollinate with one another in the search for and validation of new biomarkers.

Introductory speaker (10 mins):

Kieran O'Neill

Brinkman Lab, BC Cancer Research Centre

Deep Phenotyping of Multitube Flow Cytometry Data Reveals New Cell Types Associated with NPM1 Mutation in AML

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BC Cancer Research Centre,
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