

PRIMER ON CANCER PREVENTION

24th June 2025

Venue: Jeffery Hall, UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL

9:30-10:00 am	Registration and Coffee
10:00-10:15 am	Welcome and Goals of the Primer
10:15-10:50 am	Philip Castle , PhD, MPH NCI/DCP Title: Cancer Prevention Research: Past, Present and Future Directions
10:50 am	Session I
10:50-11:30 am	Eva Szabo , MD NCI/DCP Title: Cancer Prevention from the Perspective of a Clinician
11:30-12:00 am	Sarah Blagden , MD, PhD Oxford University Title: Precision prevention trials: in concept and reality
12:00-12:30 pm	Panel Discussion
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Session II
1:30-2:10 pm	Walid Khaled , PhD Cambridge Stem Cell Institute Title: Cancer Prevention from the Perspective of a Laboratory Scientist
2:10-2:40 pm	Olivera Finn , PhD University of Pittsburgh Title: Immunoprevention of non-viral cancers
2:40-3:10 pm	Panel Discussion

3:10-3:30 pm Refreshments/Break

3:30 pm **Session III**

3:30-4:10 pm **Hayden McRobbie**, PhD
Queen Mary University of London
Title: Cancer Prevention from the Perspective of a Behavioral Scientist

4:10-4:40 pm **Samuel Smith**, PhD
University of Leeds
Title: Using behavioural insights to understand and support decision-making for uptake and adherence to therapeutic prevention

4:40-5:10 pm Panel Discussion

5:10 pm **Session IV**

5:10-5:50 pm **Peter Sasieni**, PhD
Queen Mary University
Title: Cancer Prevention from the Perspective of an Epidemiologist

5:50-6:30 pm **Marc Gunter**, PhD
Imperial College London
Title: Molecular epidemiology to identify biomarkers and causal pathways for cancer prevention

6:30-7:00 pm Panel Discussion

7:00 pm Reception