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Discovering Precision Medicines ELRIG Forum

DATE

03 September 2026

LOCATION

Belfast, UK

Our Belfast forum reviews advanced platform approaches including omics, clinical biomarker studies, and AI analytics, to provide unprecedented insights and advances enabling identification of novel therapeutic targets. Translating these targets into validated precision medicines requires disease-relevant in vitro biology, novel therapeutic modalities, and rigorous use of next generation technology platforms.

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Time	Title
09:00	Site Tour
10:00	Registration & Coffee
10:30	Welcome - Sanj Kumar (ELRIG) & Joann Rhodes (Health Innovation Research Alliance - Northern Ireland)
10:40	Forum Director Welcome
10:45	Exploiting novel binding formats for next generation antibody-drug conjugate design - Tim Harrison (Almac Discovery)
11:05	Industry Insider - Fusion Antibodies
11:20	From Assay to asset: Accelerating therapeutic innovation in Ireland - William McCormack (ARC Hub for Therapeutics, Trinity College Dublin)
11:50	Refreshment Break
12:20	Development of a unique humanized DR5 activating antibody for treating therapy-resistant cancers - Chris Scott (Queen's University Belfast)
12:40	Technology Spotlight - Promega
12:50	Flash Poster Presentations
13:00	From heterogeneity to precision medicine in psychiatry and neuroimmunology - Cliona Macsweeney (Sudo Biosciences)
13:20	Lunch
14:30	Afternoon Session Welcome - Forum Directors
14:35	The need for speed - Claire Thompson (Agility Life Sciences)
14:55	Targeting gut hormone signalling to modulate reproductive function - Ananyaa Sridhar (Ulster University)
15:15	Networking
16:00	Site Tour
16:30	Site Tour



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2026 & 2027 Events

SEPTEMBER 2026

Beyond the Gap: Advancing drug discovery in women's health research

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15 Sept | Edinburgh, UK

OCTOBER 2026

Drug Discovery 2026

ELRIG Conference

14-15 Oct | London, UK

NOVEMBER 2026

Single cell and spatial omics

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3 Nov | Paris, France

Protein Sciences In Drug Discovery 2026

ELRIG Conference

10-11 Nov | Stevenage, UK

DECEMBER 2026

SLAS – ELRIG Joint meet-up 2026

9 Dec | London, UK

FEBRUARY 2027

Expanding the landscape of membrane-bound targets, GPCRs and beyond

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11 Feb | Berlin, DE

MARCH 2027

Early discovery for next generation antibody drug conjugates

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17 March | Stevenage, UK

APRIL 2027

Reprogramming biology: Engineering the next generation of therapeutics

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20 April | Coventry, UK

Radiopharmaceuticals, discovery and translation

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27 April | Manchester, UK

MAY 2027

The NAMs Horizon: Digital, in vitro, in silico

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12-13 May | Gothenburg, SE

JUNE 2027

Drug Discovery – USA

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June 2027 | Boston, US

Macrocyclic peptide discovery

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30 June | Cambridge, UK

SEPTEMBER 2027

From noise to molecule: Artificial Intelligence reshaping the drug discovery pipeline

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Sept | Barcelona, ES

OCTOBER 2027

Drug Discovery 2027

ELRIG Conference

19-20 Oct | Liverpool, UK

NOVEMBER 2027

High-content imaging & flow cytometry in drug discovery 2027

ELRIG Conference

15-16 Nov | Cambridge, UK

Innovations in drug discovery and translational science

ELRIG Forum

Nov | London, UK

DECEMBER 2027

ELRIG - SLAS Networking

ELRIG SLAS Networking

Dec | London, UK