

BSMB Spring 2026 meeting- ECM biology across tissue sites. Location, location, location

University of Manchester, Whitworth Art Gallery

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Sessions:

Day 1 morning, ECR satellite session with a focus on research culture

Engaged and inclusive research, led by Julia Schoonover (Manchester Cell-Matrix Centre engaged and inclusive research officer)

Networking and career discussion sessions

4 sessions at the main meeting:

Day 1

12.45-13.00, Douglas Dyer- Welcome

13.00-14.30, Session 1: The glycocalyx, Chaired by Dave Thornton and ECR

13.00-13.30, Invited Speaker 1: Eric Schmidt

13.30-13.45, Talk from abstract 1

13.45-14.00, Talk from abstract 2

14.00-14.30, Invited Speaker 2: Rebecca Miller

14.30-15.30, Break coffee, posters and trade stands

15.30-17.00 Session 2: The basement membrane, Chaired by Rachel Lennon (UoM) and ECR

15.30-16.00, Invited Speaker 3: Franck Pichaud

16.00-16.15, Talk from abstract 3

16.15-16.30, Talk from abstract 4

16.30-17.00, Invited Speaker 4: Clare Lloyd

17.00-17.15, Break

17.15-18.00, Fell Muir lecture

18.00-19.00, Posters

19.00- Conference dinner, Manchester museum

Day 2

09.00-10.30, Session 3: Musculo-skeletal matrix, Chaired by senior researcher (TBD) and ECR

09.00-09.30, Invited Speaker 5: Chloe Yeung

09.30-09.45, Talk from abstract 5

09.45-10.00, Talk from abstract 6

10.00-10.30, Invited Speaker 6: Frank Zauke

10.30-11.15, Coffee, tea and posters

11.15-12.45, Session 4: The Interstitial matrix, Chaired by Pat Caswell (UoM) and ECR

11.15-11.45, Invited Speaker 7: Tara Sutherland

11.45-12.00, Talk from abstract 7

12.00-12.15, Talk from abstract 8

12.15-12.45 Invited Speaker 8: Oliver Pearce

12.45-14.00, lunch and posters

14.00-15.30, Open session on ECM chaired by Joan Chang and ECR

14.00-14.30, Invited speaker 9, Sarah Woolner

14.30-14.45, Talk from abstract 9

14.45-15.00, Talk from abstract 10

15.00-15.30, Invited speaker 10, Karen Piper-Handley

15.30-15.45, Meeting close and prizes