

## Hybrid Conference Programme

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details	Location
<b>Monday 8 June 2026</b>			
09:00	10:00	<b>Registration, arrival refreshments and networking</b>	<i>Event space</i>
09:45		<i>Briefing for keynote speaker, Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator and committee</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
10:00	10:10	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	<i>Auditorium</i>
		<p><b>Wellcome Connecting Science:</b> Michelle Bishop, Wellcome Connecting Science, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Scientific programme committee:</b>  <a href="#">Ben Lehner, Wellcome Sanger Institute, United Kingdom</a>  <a href="#">Mo Lotfollahi, Wellcome Sanger Institute, United Kingdom</a>  <a href="#">Debora Marks, Harvard University, United States</a>  <a href="#">Noelia Ferruz, Centre for Genomic Regulation, Spain</a>  <a href="#">Jussi Taipale, Wellcome Sanger Institute / Karolinska Institute, United Kingdom / Sweden</a>  <a href="#">Jun Cheng, Google DeepMind, United Kingdom</a></p>	
10:10	11:00	<b>Opening keynote</b>	<i>Auditorium</i>
		<p><i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i></p>	
10:10	11:00	AI for transformative impact <a href="#">Pushmeet Kohli, Google DeepMind, United Kingdom</a>	
11:00	11:05	Comfort break	
11:05	12:35	<b>Session 1: Solving the Gene Regulatory Code (DNA)</b>	<i>Auditorium</i>
		<p><i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i></p>	
11:05	11:35	Improving Genomic Deep Learning with Perturbation Data <a href="#">Peter Koo, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, United States</a>	
11:35	12:05	Title TBC <a href="#">Carl de Boer, University of British Columbia, Canada</a>	
12:05	12:20	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>	
12:20	12:35	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>	
12:35	13:50	Lunch and networking	<i>Event Space</i>

13:35	13:50	Briefing for Session 2 speakers, chair and moderator	Auditorium
<b>13:50</b>	<b>15:20</b>	<b>Session 2: Solving the Gene Regulatory Code (RNA)</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		Chair: TBC Moderator: TBC	
13:50	14:20	From identifying protein-RNA interactions to deriving their functional models <a href="#">Jernej Ule, King's College London, United Kingdom</a>	
14:20	14:50	Deep screening of biomolecular repertoires <a href="#">Phil Holliger, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, United Kingdom</a>	
14:50	15:20	Model-guided sequence design for mRNA and gene therapy applications <a href="#">Georg Seelig, University of Washington, United States</a>	
15:20	16:00	Refreshment break and networking	Event Space
15:45	16:00	Briefing for Session 3 speakers, chair and moderator	Auditorium
<b>16:00</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Solving Proteins (data)</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		Chair: TBC Moderator: TBC	
16:00	16:30	Large-scale discovery of protein stability and dynamics <a href="#">Gabriel Rocklin, Northwestern, United States</a>	
16:30	17:00	Decoding the protein dance <a href="#">Paola Picotti, ETH Zurich, Switzerland</a>	
17:00	17:15	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
17:15	17:30	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
<b>17:30</b>	<b>18:10</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks for odd number posters</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>18:10</b>	<b>19:10</b>	<b>Poster session 1 - odd number posters</b>	<b>Event Space</b>
19:10	21:00	Dinner	Hinxton Hall Restaurant
19:10		Bar open (card payments only)	Graham Cameron Bar

Tuesday 9 June 2026			
09:15	Briefing for Session 4 speakers, chair and moderator		Auditorium
<b>09:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Solving Proteins (design)</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
	Chair: TBC		
	Moderator: TBC		
09:30	10:00	Natural Language-Guided Protein Mining and Design System <a href="#">Fajie Yuan, Westlake University, China</a>	
10:00	10:15	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
10:15	10:30	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
10:30	10:45	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
10:45	11:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
11:00	11:45	Refreshment break and networking	Event Space
11:30	11:45	Briefing for Session 5 speakers, chair and moderator	Auditorium
<b>11:45</b>	<b>13:15</b>	<b>Session 5: Solving Chemistry and Therapeutics</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
	Chair: TBC		
	Moderator: TBC		
11:45	12:15	Title TBC <a href="#">Pranam Chatterjee, University of Pennsylvania, United States</a>	
12:15	12:45	Title TBC <a href="#">Richard Bonneau, Genentech, United States</a>	
12:45	13:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
13:00	13:15	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
13:15	14:30	Lunch and networking	Hinxton Hall Restaurant

14:15	14:30	Briefing for Session 6 speakers, chair and moderator	Auditorium
<b>14:30</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Session 6: AI Methods and Development</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		Chair: TBC Moderator: TBC	
14:30	15:00	Large Language Models for Therapeutics and Biology <a href="#">Shek Azizi, Google DeepMind, Canada</a>	
15:00	15:30	BoltzGen: Toward Universal Binder Design <a href="#">Hannes Stark, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, United States</a>	
15:30	15:45	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
15:45	16:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
10:30	16:40	Refreshment break and networking	Event Space
<b>16:40</b>	<b>17:20</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks for even number posters</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>17:20</b>	<b>18:20</b>	<b>Poster session 2 - even number posters</b>	<b>Event Space</b>
18:20	20:30	Dinner	Hinxton Hall Restaurant
18:20		Bar open (card payments only)	Graham Cameron Bar

Wednesday 10 June 2026			
08:45	09:00	Briefing for Session 7 speakers, chair and moderator	Auditorium
<b>09:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Session 7: Solving Cells, Tissues and Organs</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		Chair: TBC Moderator: TBC	
09:00	09:30	Modeling cell differentiation and cell signaling from spatial transcriptomics <a href="#">Joshua Welch, University of Michigan, United States</a>	
09:30	10:00	Multimodal Foundation Models in Pathology <a href="#">Guillaume Jaume, University of Lausanne, Switzerland</a>	
10:00	10:15	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
10:15	10:30	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker	
10:30	11:00	Refreshment break and networking	Event Space
10:45	11:00	Briefing for keynote, chair, moderator and committee	Auditorium
<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:50</b>	<b>Closing keynote</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
		Chair: TBC Moderator: TBC Title TBC Invited speaker	
<b>11:50</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
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12:00	13:00	Lunch	Hinxton Hall Restaurant
13:00		Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports	Main entrance
13:10		Coach departures for Cambridge train station and city centre	Main entrance