

**Agenda**  
**CRUK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre**  
**Navigating Cancer Trials: Essential knowledge**  
 13–14 October 2026

*This agenda is provisional and subject to change*

**Day 1 · Tuesday 13 October 2026**

#	Time	Speaker	Session
01	10:00 – 10:10 (10 min)	Giulia Pellizzari Andre Lopes	<b>Welcome and introduction to the course</b>
02	10:10 – 10:20 (10 min)	Giulia Pellizzari	<b>How new biology knowledge leads to new trial methodology</b>
03	10:20 – 11:05 (45 min)	Alice Piapi	<b>Cell biology</b>
<b>11:05 – 11:15 (10 min) Break</b>			
04	11:15 – 11:35 (20 min)	Alice Piapi	<b>Recap quiz</b>
05	11:35 – 12:20 (45 min)	Giulia Pellizzari	<b>Cancer formation and spread</b>
06	12:20 – 13:00 (40 min)	Josh Selvaratnam	<b>Cancer diagnosis and staging</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00 (1 h) Lunch break</b>			
07	14:00 – 14:45 (45 min)	Giulia Pellizzari	<b>Cancer treatments</b>
08	14:45 – 15:15 (30 min)	Klara Sinalova	<b>Mechanisms of toxicity</b>
<b>15:15 – 15:30 (15 min) Break</b>			
09	15:30 – 16:15 (45 min)	Jeannie Chamberlain	<b>Eligibility and compliance</b>
10	16:15 – 16:30 (15 min)	Jeannie Chamberlain Klara Sinalova	<b>Exercise on eligibility criteria</b>
11	16:30 – 16:50 (20 min)	Holly Tovey	<b>Biomarkers in cancer trials</b>
12	16:50 – 17:00 (10 min)	Giulia Pellizzari	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

**Day 2 · Wednesday 14 October 2026**

#	Time	Speaker	Session
13	10:00 – 10:40 (40 min)	Olga Egorova	<b>What makes a good outcome measure?</b>
<b>10:40 – 10:50 (10 min) Break</b>			
14	10:50 – 11:40 (50 min)	Andre Lopes	<b>Assessment of tumour response in solid tumours</b>
<b>11:40 – 11:45 (5 min) Break</b>			
15	11:45 – 12:30 (45 min)	William Wilson	<b>Outcomes: survival and time-to-event analyses</b>
16	12:30 – 13:00 (30 min)	Amy Kirkwood	<b>Response assessment and outcome measures in haematological malignancies</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00 (1 h) Lunch break</b>			
17	14:00 – 14:45 (45 min)	Holly Tovey	<b>Outcomes: adverse events</b>
18	14:45 – 15:30 (45 min)	Brennan Kahan	<b>Estimand framework</b>
<b>15:30 – 15:45 (15 min) Break</b>			
19	15:45 – 16:15 (30 min)	Giulia Pellizzari	<b>Outcomes: cause of death</b>
20	16:15 – 16:45 (30 min)	Andre Lopes Giulia Pellizzari	<b>Group work</b>
21	16:45 – 17:00 (15 min)	Andre Lopes Giulia Pellizzari	<b>Closing remarks and feedback</b>