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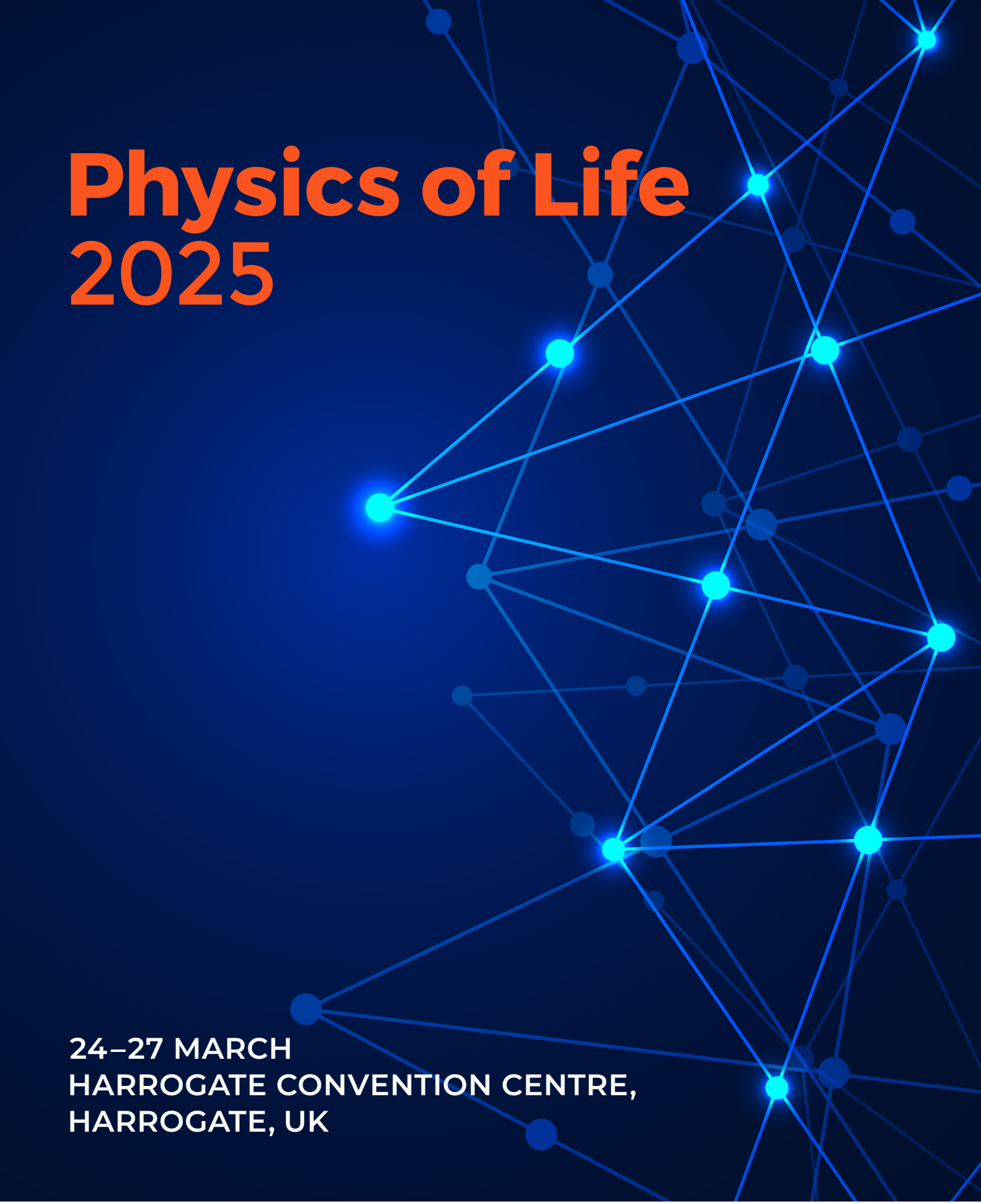

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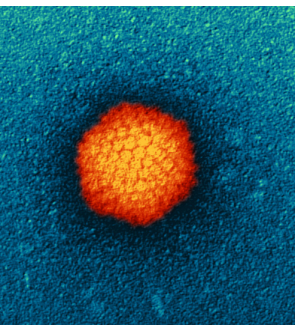
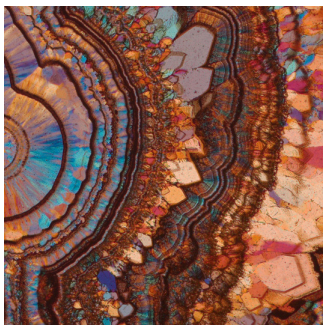

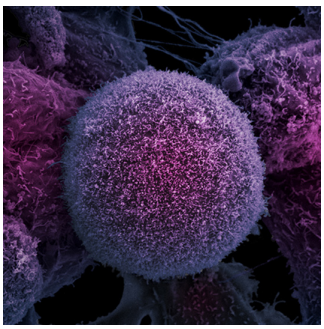


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Monday 24 March

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Mezzanine area outside Auditorium (Level 5)	**Early Career Satellite Event (ECSE) Registration and Refreshments**
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Auditorium	**Welcome (ECSE)**
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Auditorium	**Session 1 Full Oral Talks (ECSE)** **9:15 AM - 9:35 AM Gabriel Abrahams:** Quantum spin resonance in engineered magneto-sensitive fluorescent proteins enables multi-modal sensing in living cells **9:35 AM - 9:55 AM Richard Henshaw:** How small is too small: a spatio-temporal spectroscopic quantification of single-cell exchange between marine microbes **9:55 AM - 10:15 AM Rosa Catania:** Optimising hybrid vesicles for membrane protein reconstitution: applications and insights
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	Auditorium	**Session 2 Flash Talks (ECSE)** **10:15AM – 10:18AM Catherine Fan:** Protein capture using synthetic co-transcriptionally folded RNA condensates in mammalian cells **10:18AM – 10:21AM Luca Sesta:** Detecting epistasis from SARS-CoV-2 genomic data **10:21AM – 10:24AM Sarah Graham:** Exploring the frameshifting element in SARS-CoV-2 using smFRET **10:24AM – 10:27AM Alice Attenborough:** Using whispering gallery modes to monitor single-enzyme turnover events of NanoLuc **10:27AM – 10:30AM Zachary Sun:** Feedback between F-actin organization and active stress govern criticality and energy localization in the cell cytoskeleton
10:35 AM - 11:15 AM	Mezzanine area outside Auditorium (Level 5)	**Morning Break (ECSE)**

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11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Auditorium	**Session 3 Full Oral Talks (ECSE)** **11:15 AM - 11:35 AM Maria Zacharopoulou:** Designing modular DNA-protein nanostructures against hard-to-treat cancer targets **11:35 AM - 11:55 AM Lee-Ya Chu:** Microtubule tip-generated forces drive bipolar spindle organization and chromosome segregation **11:55 AM - 12:15 PM Shunsuke Ichii:** Enhanced enzyme diffusion as Maxwell's Demon: Selective increase of exothermal reaction
12:15 PM - 12:35 PM	Auditorium	**Session 4 Flash Talks (ECSE)** **12:15PM – 12:18PM Douglas Brown:** Friction controls spatial patterning in active fluids **12:18PM – 12:21PM Avishuman Ray:** Mechanics of force sensing in Piezo ion channels **12:21PM – 12:24PM Ryota Orii:** Structural response of microtubule and actin cytoskeletons to direct intracellular loads **12:24PM – 12:27PM Qi Zhou:** Transport dynamics of red blood cells in the microcirculation **12:27PM – 12:30PM Jan Kocka:** Topological states in out-of-equilibrium allosteric molecular assemblies
12:35 PM - 1:10 PM	Mezzanine area outside Auditorium (Level 5)	**Lunch (ECSE)**
1:05 PM - 2:00 PM	Mezzanine area outside Auditorium (Level 5)	**Conference Registration and Arrival Tea/Coffee and Cake**
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Lunchtime Talk: From Great Science to Great Business** **Neville Young,** Director of Enterprise and Innovation, Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber
2:10 PM - 2:15 PM	Auditorium	**Welcome**
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker Lorna Dougan:** Hierarchical biomechanics: understanding and exploiting the physics of protein networks
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Mezzanine area outside Auditorium (Level 5)	**Afternoon Break 1**

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Auditorium	**Protein Structure, Dynamics and Interactions** **3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Laura Itzhaki:** Engineering the folding and function of tandem-repeat proteins: Teaching old proteins new tricks **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Matteo Degiacomi:** Learning (from) protein dynamics **4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Charlotte Dodson:** Direct experimental measurement of conformational interconversion in protein kinases and its modification by phosphorylation and ligand binding **4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Charley Schaefer:** Self-assembly of topological networks of intrinsically disordered proteins **4:45 PM - 5:00 PM James Garnett:** Legionella regulation of biofilm growth through a unique protein conformational switching mechanism **5:00 PM – 5:30PM Ehmke Pohl:** Structural biology of the Virosphere
	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Differentiation and Development** **3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Takashi Hiiragi:** Optimality for developmental robustness **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Olivier Witteveen:** Optimising information transmission in the canonical Wnt pathway **4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Tom Hiscock:** How does a finger get its knuckles? Reaction diffusion models in the tetrapod limb and beyond **4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Joel Hochstetter:** Stem cell density regulation in mouse skin homeostasis **4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Blanca Pijuan-Sala:** Visualizing chromatin accessibility spatially during early stages of embryogenesis **5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Ewa Paluch:** Cross-talk between cell mechanics, cell shape and cell state

	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Evolution, Ecology and Epidemiology** **3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Zena Hadjivasiliou:** Chance and constraints in the evolution of GRN-driven developmental patterning **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Paula García-Galindo:** RNA plasticity emerges as an evolutionary response to fluctuating environments **4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Réka Borbély:** Evolutionary optimization of gene regulation **4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Hassan Alam:** A general framework for designing evolutionary experiments to select specific phage phenotypes using neural networks, statistical simulations, and symbolic regression **4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Mike Evans:** Modelling evolution of risk-aversion and extreme altruism **5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Richard Neher:** Mutation, purifying selection, and adaptive evolution of SARS-CoV-2
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Studio One	**Poster Session 1, Drinks Reception and Exhibition Commences**
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Cold Bath Brew Co.	**Early Career Drinks Reception (ECSE)** This session is oversubscribed. To accommodate everyone who has registered, there will be two sittings: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm and 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival. Cold Bath Brewing Co. 44-46 King's Road, Harrogate, HG1 5JW

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Tuesday 25 March

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Studio One	**Arrival Tea/Coffee and Pastries**
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker L Mahadevan:** Evolutionary tales of biological shape: bodies, guts and beaks
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Studio One	**Morning Break**
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Auditorium	**Imaging and Single Molecule Biology** **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Sandrine Leveque-Fort:** Alternative intrinsic properties of single molecule emission for enhanced super-resolution microscopy **10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Sophie Theis:** Quantifying 3D cell shape and cell organisation during myotome formation **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Christian Bortolini:** Complement-mediated killing of Escherichia coli by mechanical destabilisation of the cell envelope **11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Erin Cutts:** Single-molecule visualisation of human topoisomerase 2a decatenation reveals substrate requirements **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Alice Attenborough:** Using whispering gallery modes to monitor single-enzyme turnover events of NanoLuc **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Chris Dunsby:** High-speed and high-content 3D light-sheet fluorescence microscopy

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	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Patterns, Waves, Transport, Collective Phenomena and Microswimmers** **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Kirsty Wan:** Pattern formation and wave propagation in ciliated organisms **10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Tianxiang Ma:** Hidden Spatiotemporal Biomechanics underlying Multicellular Coherent Motions **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Viridiana Carmona Sosa:** How is the swimming of exogenous microorganisms affected by the beating of cilia? **11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Cedric Stefens:** Mesoscopic multiphoton calcium imaging reveals a confluence of overlapping avalanches with varying distance to criticality and distinct roles **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Joseph Knight:** The physics of a microbial railway network **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Nir Gov:** Modelling how lamellipodia-driven cells maintain persistent migration and interact with external barriers
	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Biomolecular Assemblies and Condensates** **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Janet Kumita:** Designing synthetic biomolecular condensates for specific client protein recruitment to facilitate protein degradation **10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Nicola Galvanetto:** Mesoscale properties of biomolecular condensates emerge from nanoscale dynamics **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Andres R. Tejedor:** Modelling of aberrant phase transitions in biomolecular condensates via multiscale molecular simulations **11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Ruth Veevers:** Controlled liquid-liquid phase separation via the simulation-guided, targeted engineering of the RNA-binding protein PARCL **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Rebecca Chandler-Bostock:** RNA virus genome structure determination by X-Ray Footprinting **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Halim Kusumaatmaja:** Biomolecular Condensates and Surface Tension Phenomena
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Studio One	**Lunch**
12:45 PM - 1:05 PM	Auditorium	**Lunchtime Talk: The Royal Microscopical Society in 2025** **Sali Davis,** Chief Executive, RMS

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	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Lunchtime Talk: Maximising the Benefits of IOP Membership** **Matthew Lovell,** Member Operations Manager, IOP
	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Lunchtime Talk: Flow Induced Dispersion Analysis, Fidabio** **Joanne M Walter,** Strategic Accounts Director Fida Biosystems ApS, Fidabio
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker Aleksandra Walczak:** How personalised is your immune repertoire?
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Auditorium	**Physics of the Nucleus** **2:15 – 2:45 PM Rosana Collepardo Guevara:** Physicochemical regulation of chromatin phase transitions **2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Jack Shepherd:** Generating and measuring DNA plectonemes with COMBI-Tweez **3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Andrew Stannard:** Measuring homologous pairing using synthetic DNA scissors **3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Giada Forte:** Investigating the relationship between chromatin structure and dynamics **3:30 PM - 3:45 PM Alia Dos Santos:** Ultrastructure of protein complexes in the nucleus of human sperm cells revealed by cryo-ET **3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Davide Marenduzzo:** HiP-HoP: predictive polymer modelling of 3D structure and transcription in human chromatin
	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Clocks, Timers and Cell Cycle Dynamics** **2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Andrew Charles Oates:** Timers, clocks and echoes in embryonic development **2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Veronica Biga:** Interactions between HES1 and HES5 give rise to dynamic diversity in spinal cord neural progenitors **3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Alastar Phelan:** Optimising the signal in cell cycle analysis by dual labelling experiments **3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Govind Menon:** Transcriptional control mechanisms with different dynamical characteristics combine to enable flexible response to complex environmental signals **3:30 PM - 3:45 PM Haeun Sun:** NREM-REM cycle model with incorporation of thermodynamics **3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Nancy Papalopulu:** NGN3 oscillatory expression controls the timing of human pancreatic endocrine differentiation

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	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Engineering Tissues and Organoids and Biohybrids** **2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Manuel Salmeron-Sanchez:** Engineered viscoelasticity in cell microenvironments **2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Athullya Baby:** Investigating the influence of mechanical stresses on ciliary dynamics using advanced in vitro airway models **3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Benedikt Hartl:** Evolutionary implications of self-assembling cybernetic materials with collective problem-solving intelligence at multiple scales **3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Nicola Pellicciotta:** Microscopic transport powered by swimming bacteria and applications in biohybrid micro-robotics. **3:30 PM - 3:45 PM Sebastian W. Krauss:** Exploring DNA linkers for biomimetic cell adhesion of red blood cells **3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Yuval Elani:** Engineering symbiosis between living cells and synthetic cell compartments
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Studio One	**Afternoon Break**
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker Nathalie Balaban:** A statistical physics approach to bacteria under strong perturbations **Sponsor talk by Alice Pyne:** The Henry Royce Institute - Shared facilities to support innovation
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Studio One	**Poster Session 2, Drinks Reception and Exhibition**

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Wednesday 26 March

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Studio One	**Arrival Tea/Coffee and Pastries**
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker: Satyajit Mayor:** The membrane of a living cell: an ATP fuelled fabric
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Studio One	**Morning Break**
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Auditorium	**Cell Architecture and Forces** **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Gijsje Koenderink:** A deep dive into the material world of the human body **10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Alexander Mietke:** Mechanics of asymmetric cell division **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Margarita Staykova:** Interstitial hydrodynamic instabilities sculpt cell adhesion contacts **11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Francois Nedelec:** Refined collision statistics support a force-based model of cortical microtubule organisation **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Lazar Novakovic:** Punching holes and pulling threads: Cell Wall, the most complex tapestry of nature **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Matthieu Piel:** Water movements in and out of the cell nucleus
	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Emerging Areas in the Physics of Life** (Session sponsored by the British Biophysical Society) **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Hannah Smithson:** The physics of small-scale eye movements **10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Abimbola Feyisara Adedeji-Olulana:** Alternative mode of cell division in MRSA **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Victor Velasco Berrelleza:** TORCphysics: A physical model of supercoiling mediated regulation in synthetic gene circuits **11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Steven Quinn:** Golden signals: transforming blood-based biomarker detection with next-generation photonic biosensors **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Mitra Rezaei:** General molecular communication model in multi-layered spherical channels **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Aakash Basu:** Deciphering the mechanical code of DNA and its impact on DNA:protein interactions

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	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Microbes Across Length Scales** **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Rosalind Allen:** Modelling bacterial colonisation of a urinary catheter: different factors control long-term versus short-term clinical outcomes **10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Ayantika Saha:** Phase transition induced wrinkling in Bacillus Subtilis biofilm: The role of γ-PGA and EPS **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Klaudia Staśkiewicz:** Substrate geometry affects population dynamics in a bacterial biofilm **11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Leonardo Mancini:** Lung-like spatial limits and mechanical forces enable C. albicans survival in a pathogenic polymicrobial community **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Hannah Ochner:** Correlated cryo-EM and cryo-FIB-SIMS enables spatial and chemical imaging of biological specimens **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Achillefs Kapanidis:** Organising bacterial transcription via liquid-liquid phase separation of transcription factors
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Studio One	**Lunch**
	Auditorium	**Lunchtime Talk: Henry Royce Institute** (12:45 PM - 1:05 PM)
	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Lunchtime Talk: EPSRC** (12:30 PM - 1:10 PM)
	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Lunchtime Talk: Medical Physics and Biophysics at IOP Publishing** (12:45 PM - 1:05 PM) **Sara Bebbington** Physical Biology Publisher, Carol Clark Physics in Medicine and Biology Publisher, IOP Publishing
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Auditorium	**Physics of Life Roadmap Session** **1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Community Session: Guided by Alice Pyne and Raveen Tank** **2:15 PM - 3:00 PM Roadmap Discussion: Guided by Mark Leake and Jamie Hobbs**
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Studio One	**Afternoon Break**

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Auditorium	**Tissue Growth, Mechanics and Mechanosensing** **3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Naomi Nakayama:** Predicting future biological forms through mechano-eco-evo-devo **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Melissa Tomkins:** Rethinking stomatal mechanics: Insights from a new model of onion stomata **4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Carina Dunlop:** Active control of focal adhesions and contractility in cells and tissues: understanding the role of mechanical coupling **4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Sangwoo Kim:** A nuclear jamming transition in embryonic tissues **4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Rastko Sknepnek:** Cell-level modelling of active forces in early-stage development **5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Sonia Contera:** Nanoscale viscoelasticity of living tissues with AFM: physics of biological growth and shape across temporal and spatial scales
	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Bioelectricity Across Scales** **3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Jenny Zhang:** Photosynthesis on an electrode **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Elisa Nerli:** Fast electrical signals trigger proliferation underlying organ regeneration **4:15 PM - 4:30PM TBC** **4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Edoardo Cianflone:** Phototaming of bacterial bioelectricity **4:45 PM - 5:00 PM TBC** **5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Ashley Nord:** Probing spatiotemportal electrochemical dynamics on single bacterial cells
	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Immunity, Resistance and Host/Pathogen Dynamics** **3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Somenath Bakshi:** Time-resolved measurement of phage infection cycles in individual cells **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Aaron Smith:** An agent-based model of the bacteriophage lytic cycle to understand the evolutionary impact of stochasticity in life history parameters **4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Cameron Boggon:** Single-cell bacterial patterning to dissect interspecies interactions in a minimal nose microbiome that inhibits Staphylococcus aureus **4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Yael Lebel:** A simple four archetype model of infection space **4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Amy Briffa:** Engineering gene regulatory networks to design disease resistant crops **5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Jennifer Rohn:** Bladder battleground: probing host/pathogen interactions in advanced human cell-based urothelial microtissue models

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5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker Otger Campàs:** Sculpting life through rigidity transitions
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Harrogate Convention Centre	**Coaches Depart for the Conference Dinner**
7:15 PM - 11:00 PM	Pavilions Of Harrogate,	**Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner** Pavilions Of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 8QZ

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Thursday 27 March

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Auditorium	**Physics of Disease** (Session sponsored by the Rosetrees Trust) **9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Sally Peyman:** Dismantling the fibrotic fortress: modelling the biophysical barriers to drug delivery in Pancreatic Cancer **9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Katharina Beck:** Shedding light on lipid order in frozen COVID-19 vaccines using fluorescence spectroscopy **9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Helen Chappell:** Ab initio molecular dynamics of phospholipid-mineral interactions suggest a critical role for organic material in the growth of kidney stones **10:00 AM - 10:15 AM David Bensimon:** In vivo targeted and deterministic single cell cancer induction **10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Alexis Farman:** Enhancing immunotherapies: Insights from the mathematical modelling of a microfluidic device **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Julia Yeomans:** Self organisation of invasive breast cancer driven by the interplay of active and passive nematic dynamics
	Queen A Queen's Suite	**Cell Metabolism and Growth** **9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Riki Eggert:** Lipid composition defines Endoplasmic Reticulum morphology and function **9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Julien Hurbain:** Cellular prediction during variation in carbon availability **9:45 AM - 10:15 AM Maria Makarova:** Coevolution of diplopterol and asymmetric acyl tails enables eukaryotic survival in oxygen-deprived niches through metabolic adaptation **10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoselin Benitez-Alfonso:** Untangling plant cell walls biophysics and the regulation of intercellular communication **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Marco Cosentino-lagomarsino:** Laws for cellular growth, and models to frame them

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	Queen B Queen's Suite	**Natural and Synthetic Molecular Machines** **9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Jonathan Heddle:** Progress towards programmable biological matter **9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Roger Rubio Sanchez:** Lipid membrane biophysics and bioengineering with DNA nanostructures **9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Harrison Laurent:** Bionanomachine Networks - Development of functional all-enzyme hydrogels for responsive biomaterials in healthcare **10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Francisca D'Rozario:** Surface-immobilized, pH-responsive DNA Nanoswitches for electronic actuation **10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Jocelyn Etienne:** Mechanics of entropic biopolymer networks from the thermodynamics of molecular motors **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Atlanta Cook:** Seeing double: using integrative structural methods to understand dsRNA recognition by nuclear factor proteins
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Studio One	**Morning Break**
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Auditorium	**Keynote Speaker Margaret Gardel:** Mechanical Information Processing in Adherent Cells
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Auditorium	**Conclusions and Close**
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Studio One	**Lunch and Depart**