

# APEX Seminar Series



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### Early detection research at Cancer Research UK

The 2014 CRUK Research Strategy sets out their ambition to see three in four people with cancer surviving the disease by 2034. Earlier diagnosis offers the greatest potential to do this. This has now been broken down into two challenges: early detection research, which seeks to advance the science and technology that enables the detection of cancer; and early diagnosis research, which seeks to understand and implement interventions in population and healthcare policy contexts.

Elizabeth Smethurst will outline the strategic areas of early detection, the challenges of the field and key initiatives we are running to support researchers and the field in overcoming those challenges. She will then highlight the funding opportunities within early detection and events in this area and is happy to take questions about these opportunities.

**Tuesday 2 April 2019**

**14.00-15.00**

Venue: Room JS07, Smeall Building, St Luke's Campus

Join us afterwards for our informal monthly APEX meeting: updates on progress in APEX and networking (refreshments available)

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