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# Health Innovation and Technologies Research Festival

Solving Health Matters Together

**EDINBURGH UK | 1st - 2nd APRIL 2019**

Dear Alasdair Ferguson,

I have the pleasure of inviting the **Edinburgh and Lothian Prostate Cancer Support Group** to the DAY 1 our flagship event of the Year of Health 2019, our multidisciplinary Health Innovation and Technologies (HIT) Research Festival taking place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

The aim of this event is to bring together a multidisciplinary audience including scientists, clinicians, industrialists, charities and patient group representatives, to discuss and identify approaches to addressing key global health issues, including the theme "Future of Cancer Healthcare". As you know, Heriot-Watt University prides itself in being multidisciplinary and excels at applied research with real impact. This festival is an opportunity for researchers to meet current or former patients to develop patient-focused research activities.

Visit our website [www.hit-festival.org](http://www.hit-festival.org) for further information and to register as places are limited.

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Yours sincerely,

Dr Maiwenn Kersaudy-Kerhoas,  
Associate Professor,  
Heriot-Watt University

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### **EARLY BOOKING recommended**

Registration on eventbrite, <https://bit.ly/2Bu0KpO>

#### **DAY 1**

#### **SOLVING HEALTH MATTERS**

#### **TOGETHER: 4 THEMATIC SESSIONS**

- Future Cancer Healthcare
- Healthy Ageing
- Replacing Animal Models
- Robotics for a Safer World

#### **DAY 2**

#### **OPTICAL IMAGING WORKSHOP**

**AND**

#### **INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON NEUROBOTICS AND NEURAL DISORDERS**

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

*Professor Amy Herr,*  
Bioinstrumentation for Quantitative  
Biology and Medicine,  
University of California Berkeley, US

*Professor Constantin Coussios,*  
Turning ideas into technologies: from organ  
preservation to drug delivery,  
University of Oxford.

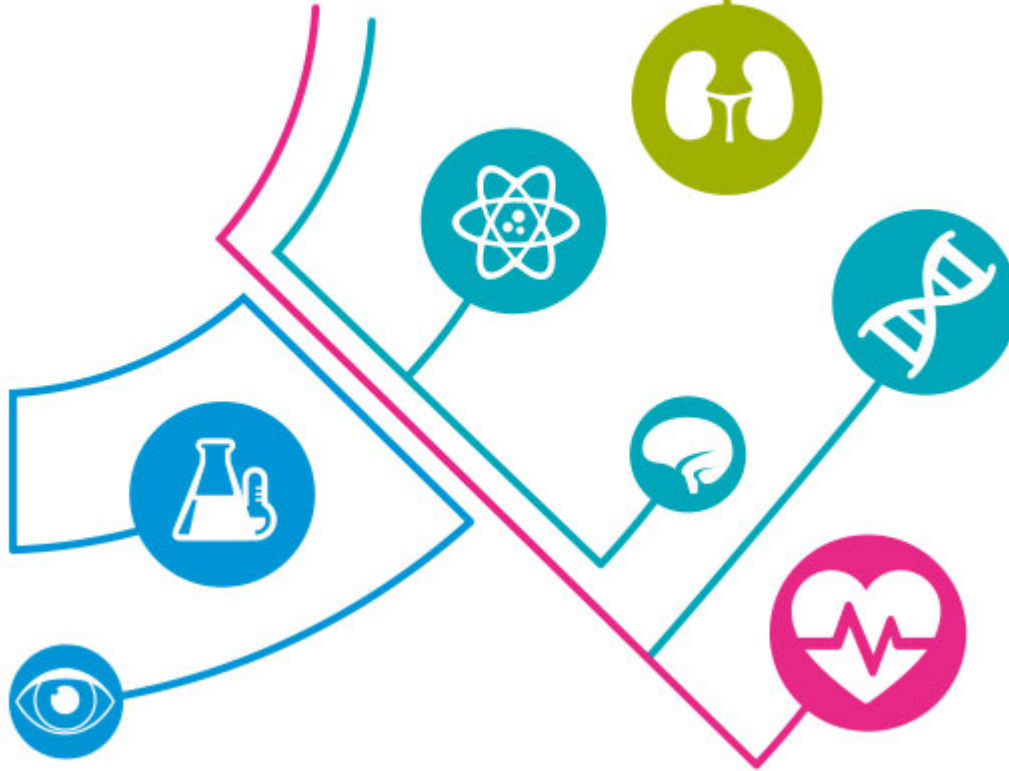
#### **INVITED SPEAKERS FROM**

Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte  
(Brazil)  
Cancer Research UK  
Digital Health Institute  
Vivomotion  
Young Academy of Scotland  
Ellis IP  
Charles River  
and representatives from patient groups.

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