Aanvraag ABAN voor Radboud Research Round Plus d.d. 23 februari 2017, 16:00 uur.

Spreker: Gert Attard, Cancer Research UK Clinician Scientist and Honorary Consultant The Institute of Cancer Research and the Royal Marsden, Sutton, Surrey

Titel: *Recent results and hot topics in the UK cancer screening programmes*

Dr Attard is a clinical oncologist who did his PhD with prof Johan De Bono (Royal Marsden, London, UK). He is a prototype clinician scientist, who combines his clinical practice with directing a translational research group. He focuses on precision medicine in prostate cancer. His work on the identification of predictive biomarkers for the novel androgen receptor targeted therapies include

* molecular characterization of primary prostate cancers and metastases
* molecular characterization of circulating tumor cells (CTCs) and circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA)

He now established his own group to rationalize targeted therapy of prostate cancer. His lecture will show how detailed characterization of the advanced cancers and liquid biopsies (CTC, ctDNA) can contribute to the personalization of therapies.

After Dr Attard’s lecture we will dicuss with him his motivation to develop his career as clinician scientist, and his view on the way forward in precision medicine.