



Invitation

2023. 11. 14 (Tuesday)

10:00 - 11:00

Speaker: **Prof. Justin Molloy**

Centre for Mechanochemical Cell Biology
University of Warwick Medical School
The Francis Crick Institute

Title: **Single molecule studies of vascular damage
and DNA damage repair pathways**

In the first part of the seminar, Prof. Molloy will describe studies of the DNA damage repair enzymes PARP1&PARP2 using a magnetic tweezers assay that allow control of DNA tension, topology and end-chemistry. The results revealed fundamental mechanisms of DNA-PARP interaction which may aid development of PARP inhibitors. In the second part, he will show, using TIRF microscopy of single molecules, how the blood vessel surface protein, P-selectin, which is secreted by endothelial cells in response to vascular damage, undergoes a sol-gel transition as it diffuses from exocytosis sites across the plasma membrane.

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