



## OBN BioTuesday: A Spotlight on Cardiovascular Disease & Diagnostics - Thrombosis, Platelets & Personalised Medicine



### When

Mar 5, 2024  
(18:00 - 21:30)  
(GMT+0)



### Where

[University of Reading](#)  
[Meadow Suite, RG6 6UA](#)  
[England, United Kingdom](#)

We are pleased to announce details of our next BioTuesday event on 5 March, kindly hosted by the University of Reading's Biomedical Sciences Division, where we will be spotlighting:

### 'Cardiovascular Disease & Diagnostics - Thrombosis, Platelets & Personalised Medicine'

Speakers on the night will provide insight into current trends in the treatment and diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases and thrombosis, with a view on new methodologies employing artificial intelligence (AI) for blood diagnostics improving their accuracy and information-content. We shall also discuss how patient stratification based on novel platelet function tests, for example, might improve clinical trial effectiveness for a variety of medical purposes.

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### Registration Details

**We are pleased to offer complimentary tickets for OBN Members, Active Scientists and Students. A nominal fee applies for Non-OBN Members. Click below to book your place, or email [events@obn.org.uk](mailto:events@obn.org.uk) for more details**

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## Programme & Speakers

The evening starts at 18.00, and will feature presentations from:

- **Jon Gibbins**, Professor of Cell Biology, Director of the ICMR and Leader of the **University of Reading Platelet Biology Research Group** - Keynote Speaker
- **Carole Pugh**, General Manager at **QbD Group**, who will share an update on the latest EU regulatory changes and how to navigate medical devices/diagnostic legislation and lifecycle
- **Chris Jones**, Co-Founder of **HaemAnalytica**, a new platelet diagnostics company from the University of Reading
- **Bas de Laat**, General Director at **Synapse Research Institute**, a centre of haemostasis research and innovation, and contract research
- **Helen Philippou**, Founder & Board Member, **LUNAC Therapeutics**, developing the next generation of oral and intravenous anticoagulants
- **Cheerag Shirodaria**, Co-founder and CDO of **Caristo Diagnostics**, who have developed an AI-enabled imaging solution that quantifies coronary inflammation and characterises plaque

**Presentations will be followed by an audience Q&A, before networking over drinks and nibbles. The evening will finish at 21.30.**

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