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Dr Jonathan Lim is a Clinical Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Medical Oncologist in Advanced Immunotherapy and Cell Therapy for solid cancers at The University of Manchester and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust. He is passionate about translational research and in advancing novel advanced therapies, especially in the settings of early-phase clinical trials and first-in-human studies.

His translational research programme focuses on the tumour microenvironment, immune biomarkers, and *ex vivo* modelling to accelerate development of novel therapies. He completed his PhD on dendritic cell biology in cancer at The Francis Crick Institute and Imperial College London, earning the ACP McElwain Prize for Translational Research and AACR-Pezcoller Scholar-in-Training Award. He subsequently undertook a Crick Postdoctoral Clinical Fellowship in London, and ICF-ESMO Visiting Fellowship in cell therapy at the Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam.

Dr Lim leads the Manchester-based RISE consortium and is deputy lead of the UK-wide MANIFEST programme, both focused on immunotherapy biomarker research; and serves as Lead Coordinator of the ESMO Translational Research Faculty.