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COLLEGE NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF CENTRE FOR LANGUAGES, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

Dr Ana Costa-Pereira, Senior Lecturer in Cancer Cell Signaling, has accepted appointment as Director of the Centre for Languages, Culture and Communication with effect from 1 July 2020 for a period of five years.

Dr Costa-Pereira will succeed the current Director of the Centre, Professor Roberto Trotta, who will step down from his post but will co-lead the Centre in July with Dr Costa-Pereira.

Reporting to the Vice-Provost (Education), Dr Costa-Pereira will be responsible for providing strategic leadership and direction for an exciting range of provision, designed to broaden our students' perspectives, give new context to their disciplinary knowledge and allow them to share their expertise for the benefit of society. She will also be responsible for oversight of the Centre for Academic English and will play a key role in the communication and implementation of the College's Learning and Teaching Strategy.

Dr Costa-Pereira joined the College in 2005 as Lecturer in the Department of Surgery and Cancer. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2011 and she has held several leadership roles within the Faculty Education Office, Faculty of Medicine, including Head of BSc Programme Development, Head of BSc Medical Biosciences (BMB), Module Lead for Immunology and Inflammation for the BMB and, most recently, Head of Innovation in Undergraduate Science Education.

Dr Costa-Pereira's research focuses on cytokine signaling with a particular interest on ovarian cancer, and how modulation of JAK/STAT signaling pathways can be used to develop more effective cancer therapies.

John Neilson
College Secretary