### Course Aims

- Working knowledge of tumour biology and related mathematical research
- Appreciation of current and emerging research directions
- More general experience of, and familiarity with, mathematical modelling
- (Some) enjoyment!

# **Modelling Solid Tumour Growth:**

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**Course Structure** 

- 1. Spatially-averaged models of avascular and vascular tumour growth (ODE models)
- 2. One-dimensional, spatially-structured models of avascular tumour growth (moving boundary problems)
- 3. Angiogenesis models (discrete vs continuous; deterministic vs stochastic)
- 4. Course summary and future directions (tumour invasion; vascular tumour growth; emerging therapies)

Some Preliminaries

- Course Aims
- Course Structure
- Background Tumour Biology

### **Background Biology**

Schematic Diagram of Vascularised Solid Tumour

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Schematic Diagram of a Fully-Developed Avascular Tumour