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**Upcoming Conferences/Events**

**Advanced Aromatherapy in a Clinical and Cancer Setting**
Friday 11 January 2019 – Sunday 13 January 2019

**Cancer & Pregnancy Ireland Conference**
Friday 15 February 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cancer-pregnancy-ireland-conference-tickets-5140252333?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

**55th Annual IACR Conference**
20th – 22nd February 2019
http://www.iacr.ie/2019-iacr-annual-meeting/

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