

Oncology FORUM

2026 UK Oncology Forum
22nd Annual Conference

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th June 2026

Harrogate Convention Centre
DRAFT PROGRAMME

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- You must attend clinical sessions on both days
- You must attend the keynote opening and closing sessions
- The meeting will run strictly to the ABPI code of conduct
- The meeting is open to UK HCPs ONLY

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DAY ONE – THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2026

*Additional refreshment breaks in the Exhibition Hall

TIME	SUBJECT
10:00hrs ~ 11:45hrs	CCA-UK Meeting in partnership with BASL
10:00hrs ~ 11:45hrs	Cancer Alliances network meeting (Invitation Only)
10:30hrs ~ 11:30hrs	Sponsored symposia (further details to follow)
11:45hrs ~ 12:45hrs	DIAMOND SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM
12:00hrs ~ 12:55hrs	LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS - EXHIBITION HALL PLEASE VISIT THE STANDS)

DAY ONE – THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2026 all clinical sessions will run in parallel

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TIME	SUBJECT
13:00hrs ~ 13:05hrs	UKOF OPENS ~ WELCOME & INTRODUCTION – CHAIR: Professor Ruth Plummer MBE – Main Auditorium
13:05hrs ~ 14:00hrs	OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER TBC
14:00hrs ~ 14:25hrs	REFRESHMENTS - EXHIBITION HALL PLEASE VISIT THE STANDS)
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	BLADDER BREAKOUT – CO CHAIRS: Professor Peter Hoskin & Professor Ananya Choudhury (programme TBC)
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	BREAST BREAKOUT – CO CHAIRS: Dr Marina Parton & Dr Andrew Proctor (programme TBC)
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	COLORECTAL BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Professor Vicky Coyle (programme TBC)
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	HEAD & NECK – CHAIR: TBC (programme TBC)

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14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	LUNG BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Professor Samreen Ahmed		
	14:30-1435	Welcome and introduction	Professor Samreen Ahmed
	1430-1500	Developments in Early-Stage NSCLC	Professor Patrick Forde
	1500-1530	Practice changing data in SACT 2025/26	Dr Shohbit Bajjal
	1530-1600	BITES/TILs/CAR-T explained cellular therapies coming to a centre near you!	Dr Sean Dooloo
	1600-1615	Studio One - Refreshment Break in Exhibition Hall (PLEASE VISIT STANDS)	
	1615-1640	Practice changing data in radiotherapy 2025/26	Dr Crispin Hiley
	1640-1700	Application of liquid biopsy, updates on TARGET	Dr Mathew Krebs
	1700-1720	Antibody Drug Conjugates/Bispecific Antibodies: Basics and application in Lung Cancer	Dr Tanya Ahmad (UK)
	1725	Summary and close	Professor Samreen Ahmed
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	MELANOMA BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Dr Pippa Corrie		
	1430-1435	Welcome and introduction	Dr Pippa Corrie
	1435-1500	Management of locoregional melanoma –Rowan Pritchard-Jones	Professor Rowan Pritchard-Jones
	1500-1520	Incorporating Specialist nurse clinics to enhance skin cancer patient care	Sali Putt
	1520-1540	Panel Discussion: How can we enhance skin cancer patient pathways within modern healthcare constraints?	Panel
	1540-1600	Studio One - Refreshment Break in Exhibition Hall (PLEASE VISIT STANDS)	All
	1600-1630	Impact of adjuvant systemic therapy for resectable melanoma on overall survival	Dr Nicola Thompson
	1630-1700	Early discontinuation of immunotherapy as first line treatment for metastatic melanoma: results of the SAFE-STOP trial	Astrid A M van der Veldt
	1700-1725	Panel Discussion: Are we prescribing too much systemic immunotherapy?	Panel
	1725	Close	Dr Pippa Corrie

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14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	Updates on Malignancy of Unknown Origin (MUO) and Cancer Unknown Primary (CUP) – Co-chairs: Natalie Cook and Sonali Dasgupta		
	1430-1440	Introduction to MUO and CUP	Sonali Dasgupta
	1440-1450	Case Study: MUO	Trainee
	1450-1505	MUO pathways – how can we improve?	Alison Taylor
	1505-1520	The value of Rapid Diagnostic Centres and role in the MUO/CUP pathway	Farooq Sarfraz
	1530-1545	Panel Q and A session	All Speakers
	1545-1600	Studio One - Refreshment Break in Exhibition Hall (PLEASE VISIT STANDS)	Sonali Dasgupta
	1600-1610	Case Study: CUP	Trainee
	1610-1630	CUP management in France: a model for the future	Sarah Watson
	1630-1645	Research updates in CUP	Kai-Keen Shiu
	1645-1655	Patient and carer perspective and the World CUP Alliance	Tanya Knott World CUP Alliance Founder
	1655-1710	What does the future look like for MUO/CUP?	Natalie Cook
1710-1725	Panel Q and A session / Close	All Speakers	
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	PANCREATIC BREAKOUT – CO CHAIRS: Professor David Chang & Dr Fieke Froeling (programme TBC)		
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	PROSTATE BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Professor Nick Van As (programme TBC)		
14:30hrs ~ 17:25hrs	TREATING THE OLDER CANCER PATIENT BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Prof Kwok-Leung Cheung		
	The majority of cancers occur in older adults. With the growing ageing population, it is important that we provide optimal care and treatment for these patients. This session will cover a multidisciplinary approach in the clinical management of this problem. In addition to hearing from our overseas expert on trial updates, we will look at how geriatric oncology activities are happening in the UK. The session is designed and run by the UK Country Group of the International Society of Geriatric Oncology.		
1430–1435	Welcome and introduction	Professor Kwok-Leung Cheung	
1435–1500	Geriatric oncology trials including ASCO/ESMO updates	Dr Filipe Coutinho	
1500–1515	Disease biology in older adults with cancer – Is it different and does it matter?	Dr Mark Baxter	
1515–1530	Panel Q and A session	All	
1530–1545	Studio One - Refreshment Break in Exhibition Hall (PLEASE VISIT STANDS)	All	
1545–1600	Cancer care in older people with frailty – An assessment and management toolkit	Professor Kwok-Leung Cheung	
1600–1700	Application of the toolkit in clinical practice – - Frailty overview	Dr Kirsty Colquhoun Vanya Slavova-Boneva	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment - Medical considerations - Surgical considerations 	Dr Mark Baxter Mr Krishna Moorthy
	1700-1710	Panel Q and A session	All
	1710-1715	Summary and closure	Professor Kwok-Leung Cheung
17:30hrs ~ 17:45hrs	Diamond Sponsor Product Talk		
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17:30hrs ~ 18:30hrs	Hotspot Talks (further information below)		
19:30hrs ~ 20:00hrs	Pre-dinner drinks Hall D - Card Payments Only - please be aware Harrogate Convention Centre now accepts Card & Contactless payments only		
20:00hrs ~ 22:00hrs	Complimentary conference dinner, Harrogate Convention Centre (please note no drinks, bar for wine and spirits – card payments only) Pre-booking ONLY -NO SHOWs will be charged		

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DAY TWO – FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

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Agenda for each session – all clinical sessions will run in parallel

TIME	SUBJECT		
08:00hrs ~ 08:45hrs	Sponsored symposia (further details to follow)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	ACUTE ONCOLOGY - CO CHAIRS: Dr Anthony Cunliffe & Dr Caroline Wilson & Alison Redfern (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	CANCER VACCINES – CHAIR Professor Lennard Lee (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	CLINICAL NURSE SESSION (UKONS) – CHAIR: Ms Sarah Adomah (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	GYNAECOLOGY BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Dr Shibani Nicum (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	IMMUNOTHERAPY BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Professor Benjamin Fairfax (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	LIVER CANCER BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Dr Claudia Fulgenzi (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES & CANCER DIAGNOSTICS / AI TECHNOLOGIES – CHAIR: Dr Saoirse Dolly (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	SUPPORTIVE CARE – CHAIR: TBC (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	RADIOTHERAPY BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Dr Alison Tree (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	RENAL BREAKOUT – CHAIR: Dr Lisa Pickering (programme TBC)		
09:00hrs ~ 11:55hrs	UPPER GI BREAKOUT – CO CHAIRS: Professor Russell Petty & Professor Janet Graham		
	0900-0905	Welcome and Introduction	Professor Russell Petty & Professor Janet Graham
	0905-0920	Oesophageal Squamous cell carcinoma: What's new?	Professor Russell Petty
	0920-0950	Oligometastatic disease does it exist and how should we treat it?	Prof Sheraz Markar
	0950-1000	Panel Q and A session	Panel
	1000-1030	Studio One - Refreshment Break in Exhibition Hall (PLEASE VISIT STANDS)	All
	1030-1050	Upper GI Update from ASCO 2026	Professor Janet Graham
	1050-1125	Pushing the boundaries in the treatment of Oesophagogastric Cancer	Professor Filippo Pietrantonio
	1125-1140	Panel Q and A session	Panel
1140-1155	Summary & close	Professor Russell Petty & Professor Janet Graham	

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12:00hrs ~ 1300hrs	CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Main Auditorium
13:00hrs ~ 14:00hrs	LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS - EXHIBITION HALL PLEASE VISIT THE STANDS)
13:15hrs ~ 14:00hrs	Sponsored symposia (further details to follow)
13:45hrs ~ TBC	ACP Meeting Invitation ONLY
13:45hrs ~ TBC	ROUX Meeting Invitation ONLY
13:45hrs ~ TBC	DSU CRUK Meeting Open
13:45hrs ~ TBC	BCOG Invitation ONLY
13:45hrs ~ TBC	NOTCH AGM Open

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12:10hrs ~ 12:25hrs	TBC
12:30hrs ~ 12:45hrs	TBC
17:30hrs ~ 17:45hrs	TBC
17:45hrs ~ 18:05hrs	TBC

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Friday 12th June 2026

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10:45hrs ~ 10:55hrs	TBC
11:00hrs ~ 11:15hrs	TBC
13:05hrs ~ 13:20hrs	TBC
13:25hrs ~ 13:45hrs	TBC
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