



Agenda Day 1 | Tuesday 12th May

08:15 – 09:00 Delegate registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Housekeeping

09:15 – 10:30 **Plenary 1: Transforming the Future of Cancer Care**

Chair: Miss Susi Penney

State of the Nation **Professor Peter Johnson**

Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance **Claire O'Rourke**

Research in Greater Manchester **Professor Rob Bristow**

Metastatic Cancer Strategy **Miss Clare Garnsey**

10:30 – 11:15 **Refreshments**

11:15 – 12:30 **Plenary 2: Sickness to Prevention**

Chair: Dr Sarah Taylor

System wide working in Greater Manchester to deliver a stage shift in cancer diagnosis

Community Outreach Projects & Symptom Awareness **Ali Jones**

Early Diagnosis for Lower GI **Dr Roger Prudham**

Case Finding in the Community and Primary Care **Oliver Butterworth**

Research & Innovation in Gynae Cancer **Professor Emma Davidson & Dr Jennifer Davies**

Lung Cancer Screening **Professor Richard Booton**

Question & Answer

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:15 **Breakout sessions**

Option 1: The Value of Engagement: Primary Care's Role in Suspected Cancer Referral **Dr Sarah Taylor, Paul Keeling**

Option 2: Individualised patient information, data linkage and screening to manage the late consequences of cancer treatment and improve outcomes **Professor John Radford, Dr Rachel Oakley, Dr Joanna Williams**



Option 3: Future Cancer Clinical Leaders: A Fellowship to Develop the Next Generation **Professor Dave Shackley, Miss Clare Garnsey, Mr Matthew Goldsworthy, Miss Isobel Hughes, Miss Sahiba Singh, Miss Prityatma Khincha**

Option 4: Sex - if you don't ask! **Dana Braithwaite**

Option 5: Collaborating with the NHS, real world examples. *This is a sponsored session by Johnson & Johnson* **Mr Jeremy Oates**

Option 6: AI Won't Fix a Broken Website: Building Resilient Digital Foundations in Healthcare & Charities **Mike Richwalsky**

14.15 – 14.45

Refreshments

14.45 – 16.00

Plenary 3: Analogue to Digital

Chair: Alistair Reid-Pearson

CXR AI Radiology PriORiTisation (AIRPORT) Study **Dr Rhidian Bramley**

Building a Digitally Powered, AI-Enabled Workforce **Molly Pipping & Scott Martin**

Unlocking Digital Biomarkers from Wearables to Improve Cancer Care
Dr Lukas Hughes-Noehrer

Surgical Robots **Mr Chelliah Selvasekar**

Metastatic Case Finding **Phil Graham**

Question & Answer

16:00 – 16:15

Thank you and close of day one



Agenda Day 2 | Wednesday 13th May

08:15 – 09:00 Delegate registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Housekeeping

09:15 – 10:15 **Plenary 4: Collaborations**

Chair: Claire O'Rourke

LungAware **Dr Rehan Naseer**

Global Cancer Forum: Powering Worldwide Progress in Cancer Care
Professor Richard Cowan & Jack Quinn

Breast Pathway Board **Dr Anne Armstrong**

Delivering Tomorrow's Treatments Today **Dr Natalie Cook**

Question & Answer

10:15 – 10:30 **Awards Round Up and Poster Prizes**

10:30 – 11:00 **Refreshments**

11:00 – 12:15 **Plenary 5: Hospital to Community**

Chair: Dr John Patterson

Greater Manchester Community Diagnostic Centres **Yvonne Bagguley**

Childrens ODN: Care Closer to Home **Dr Lisa Howell**

Acute Oncology SDEC **Dr Caroline Wilson**

Home is best – approaches to optimising quality of life and survival during and after cancer treatment **Professor John Radford**

Question & Answer

12:15 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 13:15 Afternoon Welcome **Claire O'Rourke**

13:15 – 14:00 **Breakout sessions**

Option 1: Prostate Cancer Early Diagnosis Mr Craig Jones



Option 2: Education and research into rare cancers: what more can we do in Greater Manchester? **Dr Natalie Cook, Alex Stamford, Rebecca Halstead, Rachel Chown, Alfie Bailey-Bearfield**

Option 3: Connecting GM: Workforce models without borders
Suzanne Lilley, Laura O'Shea, Cath Comley, Heulwen Sheldrick

Option 4: Addressing inequalities in breast cancer care: using the tree of life narrative therapy approach to understand breast health seeking behaviours in minoritised communities **Dr Binish Khatoon, Dr Suzanne Johnson, Dr Omolade Allen, Professor Lucie Byrne-Davis, Naomy Samoei**

Option 5: Quality Care at Every Stage: Delivering the Metastatic Strategy **Dr Roger Prudham, Miss Clare Garnsey, Claire Goldrick, Naomi Roussak, Jess Docksey, Steph Gooder**

Option 6: Movement is Medicine - A collaborative approach **Jack Murphy, Zoe Merchant, Carole Pollard, Jon Keating**

14.00 – 14.30

Refreshments

14.30 – 16.00

Keynote: Future of Cancer Care

Chair: Professor Rob Bristow

Cancer Biomarkers in Blood **Professor Caroline Dive**

Professor Stephen Taylor

Dr Niki Flaum

16:00 – 16:15

Thank you and conference close

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Speaker Symposium

Alex Stamford – Education Quality Manager, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Alfie Bailey – Head of Policy and Influencing, Pancreatic Cancer UK

Ali Jones – Director of Commissioning & Early Diagnosis, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Alistair Reid-Pearson, Executive Chief Digital Information Officer, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Anne Armstrong, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Deputy Clinical Lead for the Breast Pathway Board, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Binish Khatoun – Qualitative Methodologist; Tree of Life Consultant; Narrative Practice Researcher

Professor Caroline Dive – Director, CRUK National Biomarker Centre.

Dr Caroline Wilson – Acute Oncology and Breast Medical Oncology Consultant, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust; Acute Oncology Pathway Clinical Lead, Greater Manchester & Cheshire Cancer Alliance; Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton; Secretary, UK Acute Oncology Society

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar - Consultant Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Craig Jones - Consultant Urological Surgeon, Stockport NHS Trust | Clinical Lead for Early Diagnosis in Urological Cancers, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance | Honorary Research Fellow, Christie NHS Trust | Honorary Clinical Lecturer | University College London

Claire O'Rourke – Managing Director, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance & Greater Manchester Diagnostics Network

Claire Goldrick – Pathway Board Manager for Breast and Research, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Miss Clare Garnsey – Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust; Clinical Lead for Breast Cancer; Associate Medical Director, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance



Professor David Shackley – Consultant Urological Surgeon, Workforce & Education Clinical Lead, Northern Care Alliance & Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Dana Braithwaite – Senior Accredited Sexual & Relationship Psychotherapist; Senior Accredited Supervisor; Forensic Psychosexual Specialist

Professor Emma Davidson - Professor of Gynaecological Oncology at the University of Manchester and Gynaecological Cancer Surgeon at St Mary's Hospital.

Jack Quinn – Workforce & Education Programme Manager, The Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Jess Docksey - Workforce & Education Programme Manager, The Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Mr Jeremy Oates, Consultant Urological Surgeon, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Jennifer Davies – Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Gynaecology Oncology, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, University of Manchester

Joanna Williams – Senior Project Manager, The University of Manchester and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Professor John Radford – Professor Emeritus in Medical Oncology, University of Manchester and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Dr John Patterson – Associate Medical Director, NHS Greater Manchester, NICE Consultant GP Clinical Advisor

Dr Lisa Howell – Lead Cancer Clinician, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust; Co-Clinical Lead, North West Children's Cancer Operational Delivery Network; Clinical Lead, Cheshire and Mersey Cancer Alliance Children's Quality Group

Dr Lukas Hughes-Noehrer – Lecturer in Mobile and Wearable Health Technology, University of Manchester; Lead for Computational Medicine, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Matt Goldsworthy – Future Cancer Leaders Fellow, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance; Specialty Registrar in General and Oncoplastic Breast Surgery

Molly Pipping – Senior Programme Lead for Workforce and Education, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance



Dr Natalie Cook – Medical Oncologist and Senior Clinical Lecturer, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust / University of Manchester

Naomi Roussak, Patient & Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) Manager, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Dr Niki Flaum – Academic Clinical Leader; ST6 Medical Oncology Registrar

Dr Omolade Allen – Lecturer in Global Health Research and Faculty Academic Lead for Civic and Community Engagement and Involvement, University of Manchester

Professor Peter Johnson – Professor of Medical Oncology, University of Southampton; National Clinical Director for Cancer, NHS England; Chair, Cancer Healthcare Goals

Phil Graham – Head of Business Intelligence, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Rachel Chown – Associate Director for Integrated Research and Education Strategy, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Rachel Oakley – Senior Project Manager, The University of Manchester and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Rebecca Halstead – Lead Colorectal/Peritoneal Tumour Clinical Nurse Specialist

Dr Rehan Naseer – Consultant Respiratory Physician and Lung Cancer Lead (HMR, Bury and Oldham), Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Rhidian Bramley – Consultant Radiologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust; Clinical Lead for Diagnostics, Digital and Innovation, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Professor Richard Booton – Consultant Respiratory Physician; Clinical Director for Lung Cancer & Thoracic Surgery

Professor Richard Cowan – Consultant in Clinical Oncology; Head of Global Cancer Faculty

Professor Rob Bristow – Director of the Manchester Cancer Research Centre

Dr Sarah Taylor – Associate Medical Director, Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Steph Gooder - Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse, Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust



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Miss Susannah Penney – Consultant Head, Neck and Thyroid Surgeon and Assistant Chief Medical Officer at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. Medical Director for the Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

Dr Suzanne Johnson – Senior Lecturer & Director for Social Responsibility (School of Medical Sciences), The University of Manchester

Yvonne Bagguley – Programme Director, Greater Manchester Community Diagnostic Centres Programme

