

## Conference Programme

Use your online application to choose ANY session from ANY stream. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegates are only able to attend sessions confirmed in their booking information. The streams for 2009 are:

### Research & Development

*Who is this for?*

- All pharmacists & nurses

*What are the aims?*

- Insight into research policies and procedures
- Overview of the latest studies and trials
- Barriers to getting involved in research and how to overcome them

### Communication

*Who is it for?*

- Healthcare professionals in patient-facing services

*What are the aims?*

- Discuss how patients' communication and information needs are met

### Living With and Beyond Cancer

*Who is it for?*

- All nurses

*What are the aims?*

- Insight into the long-term impact of cancer
- Overview of the care patients receive post-cancer treatment
- Consideration of new models of care

### Radiotherapy

*Who is it for?*

- Healthcare professionals caring for patients who will undergo radiotherapy

*What are the aims?*

- Overview of the current and future role of radiotherapy in cancer treatment
- Insight into the early and late effects of radiotherapy
- Consideration of how patients can be supported

### Influencing & Implementing Policy

*Who is this for?*

- All practitioners, pharmacists & nurses

*What are the aims?*

- Practical interpretation of current policies and strategies
- Greater awareness of the implications for pharmacy and nursing services

### Team Working

*Who is this for?*

- All pharmacists & nurses

*What are the aims?*

- Consideration of how we work together to achieve change
- Insight into how we enhance each others' roles

### Technician Stream

*Who is it for?*

- Technicians

*What are the aims?*

- Guide to how cancer develops
- Overview of national incidence rates and treatment options

### Response to National Guidance

*Who is it for?*

- All practitioners

*What are the aims?*

- Discussion of current guidance documents
- Consideration of their impact on chemotherapy and pharmacy services

### Clinical Update

*Who is it for?*

- All practitioners

*What are the aims?*

- Insight into advances likely to affect oncology practice in 2010
- Awareness of their service and financial implications

### Introduction to Oncology


*Who is it for?*

- Pharmacists and technicians new to oncology
- Experienced practitioners seeking to refresh their knowledge

*What are the aims?*

- Basic grounding in oncology
- Based on the 2009 Introduction to Oncology Course

From 10.00	<b>Registration &amp; Trade Exhibition opens</b> Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall			
10.30–10.35	<b>Welcome Introduction</b> Maggie Crowe, UKONS President			
10.35–11.15	<b>The soul's wisdom: stories of living and dying</b> Professor Mary Vachon, Psychotherapist in Private Practice, Professor, University of Toronto			
11.15–12.00	Industry Sponsored Satellite—MSD <b>New management strategies for CINV</b>			
12.00–12.25	<b>UKONS Annual General Meeting</b>			
12.25–13.25	Buffet lunch served in the exhibition hall			
	<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>Living With and Beyond Cancer</b>	<b>Radiotherapy</b>
13.25–13.55	<b>Is it ethical to conduct research on the terminally ill?</b> Jane Hopkinson, Macmillan Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Southampton	<b>Information prescriptions</b> Paula Lloyd, Associate Director Patient Experience, National Cancer Action Team	<b>Telephone support after breast cancer</b> Susan Williamson, Research Fellow, University of Manchester	<b>The forgotten treatment</b> Sara Faithfull, Professor of Cancer Nursing Practice, University of Surrey
14.00–14.30	<b>Nursing research—how do we make it happen?</b> Sheila Payne, Help the Hospices, Chair in Hospice Studies, Lancaster University	<b>Communicating with cancer patients</b> Alison Featherstone, Executive Director of Care Services, Hartlepool & District Hospice	<b>Impact of cancer on sexuality—where do you start? What might help?</b> Karen Johnson, Nurse Clinician, Christie Hospital	<b>Assessing sexual recovery after pelvic radiotherapy</b> Isabel White, Cancer Research UK, Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of Surrey
14.35–15.05	<b>NCRI—Partnership research</b> Anne Croudass, Lead Nurse, Cancer Research UK	<b>Talking to bereaved children affected by someone with cancer</b> Sally Stanley, Project Manager, Central South Coast Cancer Network & Founder Member of Simon Says Child Bereavement Support	<b>Meeting the needs of metastatic breast cancer patients—are new models of care needed?</b> Liz Reed, Research Officer, Breast Cancer Care	<b>Skin toxicity management</b> Mary Wells, Lecturer (Cancer Palliative Care Nursing), University of Dundee
15.05–15.35	Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall			
15.35–16.20	Industry Sponsored Satellite—Amgen Ltd <b>Planned Dose on Time</b>			
16.20–17.00	<b>Incorporating cancer genetics in everyday practice</b> Audrey Ardem-Jones, Associate Lecturer in Cancer Genetics/Nurse Specialist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust			
17.00–17.30	<b>My new hair—wig personalisation by salons that care</b> Delivered by Trevor Sorbie			
19.30–00.00	<b>Black-tie Gala Dinner</b> In the Regency Suite of the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel			

From 09.00	<b>Registration &amp; Trade Exhibition opens</b> Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall 			
9.45–10.00	<b>Welcome Introduction</b> David Thomson, BOPA Chair & Maggie Crowe, UKONS President			
10.00–10.40	<b>National Policy—challenges &amp; opportunities</b> Anne Hines, Network Pharmacist, Merseyside & Cheshire Cancer Network & Elaine Lennan, Nurse Consultant, Southampton University Hospitals Trust			
10.40–11.20	<b>How can pharmacy and nursing help to deliver national policy?</b> Professor Mike Richards, National Cancer Director for England			
11.25–12.10	Industry Sponsored Satellite—Roche Products Ltd <b>Implementing the guidance on additional private care—how is this working 6 months on?</b>			
12.15–13.30	Buffet lunch served in the exhibition hall			
13.35–14.20	Industry Sponsored Satellite—sanofi-aventis <b>Patient safety—facilitating positive change in today's NHS</b>			
	<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	<b>Influencing &amp; Implementing Policy</b>	<b>Team Working</b>	<b>Technician Stream</b>
14.25–15.05	<b>What happened to NCRN studies—where are they now?</b> David Cameron, Director, National Cancer Research Network	<b>Examples of good practice in trusts &amp; networks</b> Melanie Robertson, Lead Cancer Nurse, City Hospitals, Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust & Steve Williamson, Consultant Pharmacist, North of England Cancer Network	<b>Working together in practice</b> Sian Evans, Chief Pharmacist, Velindre Hospital & Gill Donovan, Director of Patient Services, Velindre Hospital	<b>Cancer—causes and classification</b> Michelle Rowe, Chief Technician, Christie Hospital NHS Trust & Dean Bradley, Quality Manager Bone Marrow Transplant, Royal Victoria Infirmary
15.05–15.45	<b>Why do patients do better in clinical trials?</b> Mark Hill, Medical Oncologist, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	<b>The Scottish Cancer Taskforce</b> tbc	<b>Managing extravasation—a joint national approach</b> Andrew Stanley, Network Lead Pharmacist, Pan Birmingham Cancer Network & Helen Roe, Consultant Cancer Nurse, North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust	<b>Cancer—staging and treatment options</b> Michelle Rowe, Chief Technician, Christie Hospital NHS Trust & Dean Bradley, Quality Manager Bone Marrow Transplant, Royal Victoria Infirmary
15.50–16.20	Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall			
16.25–17.10	<b>Communication in cancer</b> Cathy Heaven, Manager of the Maguire Communication Skills Training Unit, National Clinical Lead for development of the NHS CONNECTED programme			
19.30–00.00	<b>BOPA Beach Party</b> Buffet & entertainment in the Regency Suite of the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel			

08.00–08.45	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Satellite—Pfizer Ltd <b>Cancer and VTE: who is at risk and how to manage it?</b>			
08.45–09.35	International challenges for oncology pharmacy practice Carole Chambers, President, ISOPP			
	<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	<b>Response to National Guidance</b>	<b>Clinical Update</b>	<b>Introduction to Oncology</b>
09.40–10.10	<b>Research methods</b> Catherine Duggan, Director for Clinical Pharmacy-Development & Evaluation, East & South East England Specialist Services NHS	<b>Delivering high quality care</b> Martin Stephens, National Clinical Director for Hospital Pharmacy, Department of Health	<b>Colorectal cancer</b> Nick Maisey, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	<b>Targeted therapies: Part 1</b> Christine Clarke, Macmillan Pharmacist, East Midlands Cancer Network
10.15–10.45	Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall <b>Faculty of Cancer Pharmacy Annual General Meeting</b>			
10.50–11.20	<b>Research ethics</b> Mary Tully, Clinical Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Manchester	<b>Development of clinical pharmacy standards in oncology</b> Joanne Robinson, Senior Pharmacist, NHS Forth Valley	<b>Melanoma</b> Mark Harries, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	<b>Targeted therapies: Part 2</b> Christine Clarke, Macmillan Pharmacist, East Midlands Cancer Network
11.25–12.05	<b>Poster Presentations</b>			
12.10–13.20	Buffet lunch served in the exhibition hall			
13.25–14.10	Industry Sponsored Satellite—Hospira UK Ltd <b>Innovative chemotherapy infusion: improving patient care, safety &amp; throughput</b>			
14.15–14.40	<b>BOPA Annual General Meeting</b>			
14.45–15.15	<b>Integrating clinical practice &amp; research</b> Jim Koeller, M.S. Professor, University of Texas at Austin and the Health Science Center, San Antonio	<b>Debate: Access schemes in oncology—do they work?</b> Matthew Harpur, Senior Policy Manager for Pricing and Cost-effectiveness Medicines, Department of Health vs Steve Williamson, Consultant Pharmacist, North of England Cancer Network	<b>Renal cell cancer</b> Tom Geldart, Medical Oncologist, Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<b>Palliative care: Part 1</b> Christine Hirsch, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Aston University, Birmingham
15.20–15.50	Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall			
15.55–16.25	<b>Current research projects</b> tbc	<b>Guideline updates: Dosing in renal &amp; hepatic impairment/extravasation</b> tbc	<b>Developments in supportive care of the haematology patient</b> Nick Duncan, Principal Pharmacist - Haematology/Oncology, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	<b>Palliative care: Part 2</b> Christine Hirsch, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Aston University, Birmingham
16.30–17.30	Chair: Lisa Dodgshon, Company Director, Succinct Healthcare Communications & Consultancy <b>The Succinct Lecture: 'Vision in the face of adversity'</b> Delivered by John McCarthy			
19.30–01.00	<b>Black-tie Gala Dinner</b> In the Oxford Suite of the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel			

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09.30–10.15	<b>Back to basics, health economics</b> Gavin Lewis, International Access Lead, Amgen, Switzerland	<b>Prioritisation of cancer medicines—                      the London experience</b> Jacky Turner, Macmillan Principal Pharmacist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust & Monica Desai, Public Health Specialist Registrar, Lambeth Primary Care Trust	<b>Breast cancer</b> Richard Simcock, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Royal Sussex County Hospital
10.20–11.00	Tea & coffee served in the exhibition hall		
11.05–11.50	<b>NCRN Chemotherapy &amp; Pharmacy                      Advisory Service (CPAS)—3 years on</b> Stephen Kelly, Advanced Clinical Pharmacist Oncology & Clinical Trials, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	<b>Information on chemotherapy use—                      how can pharmacy collect better                      data</b> Calum Polwart, Network Pharmacist, North of England Cancer Network	<b>Lung cancer</b> Riyaz Shah, Medical Oncologist, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
11.55–12.10	<b>Summary of key themes, challenges and close</b> David Thomson, BOPA Chair		



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