

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

UKONS Celebrating the Inspirational in Cancer Nursing 21-22 November | ICC Birmingham



DRAFT AGENDA

Friday 21 November

09:30–10:15	Registration, refreshments and exhibition					
10:15–10:30	Welcome introduction Speaker: Dr Karen Campbell, President of UKONS					
10:30–11:00	The value of cancer nursing Chair: Dr Karen Campbell Speaker: Professor Alison Leary, Chair of Healthcare and Workforce Modelling at London South Bank University (LSBU)					
11:00–11:30	Best abstracts chosen for plenary Chair: Dr Mary Tanay, UKONS President Elect					
11:30–12:15	Industry sponsored session					
12:15–12:45	Resetting the gut microbes and its future role in oncology Chair: Dr Jo Bird, UKONS Secretary Speaker: Professor Julian Marchesi, Chair in Digestive Diseases, St Mary's Hospital, London					
12:45–14:15	Buffet lunch with exhibition and poster viewing					
14:15–15:30	Breakouts: Poster discussion session presented by UKONS members					
	BREAKOUT 1	BREAKOUT 2	BREAKOUT 3	BREAKOUT 2		
	Clinical Practice Chairs: Mary Tanay & Debora Franchini	Education & Training Chairs: Mark Foulkes & Sophie Maycock	Leadership & Management Chairs: Lyndel Moore & Tracy Wilson	Audit & Innovation Chairs: Dr Jo Bird & Jessica Tyrer		
15:30–16:00	Networking with refreshment break Authors to stand by their poster for discussion with delegates					
16:00–16:45	Industry sponsored session					
16:45–17:15	Finding the right ladder Chair: Dr Karen Campbell Speaker: Dr Lucy Gossage, Oncology Consultant, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust					
17:15–18:15	Motivational Speaker Chair: Dr Karen Campbell Speaker: TBC					
18:15–18:30	Closing remarks Speaker: Dr Karen Campbell					
From 18:30	Welcome reception Held in Hall 4 at the ICC Birmingham Join the Board for dinner, drinks and entertainment					
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Saturday 22 November

08:00-08:40	Refreshments and exhibition					
08:40–08:45	Welcome to day 2 Speaker: Dr Karen Campbell					
08:45–09:30	20 years of systemic cancer treatments: what worked, what didn't, and what next? Chair: Dr Mary Tanay Speaker: Dr Elaine Vickers, PhD, founder of Science Communicated Ltd.					
09:30–10:00	Perspectives and advocacies: updates from the European Oncology Nursing Society Chair: Dr Mary Tanay Speaker: Helena Ullgren, President Elect European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)					
10:00-10:45	Industry sponsored session					
10:45-11:15	Exhibition and networking with refreshment break. Served in the exhibition hall					
11:15–12:30	Interactive sessions					
	BREAKOUT 1	BREAKOUT 2	BREAKOUT 3	BREAKOUT 4		
	SACT Chairs: Rachel Bryce & Ruth Hammond	Supportive Care Conversations Chair: Tracy Wilson	Practical genomics Chairs: Lyndel Moore & Dr Mary Tanay	Haemato-Oncology Chair: Dr Barry Quinn		
12:30-13:30	Buffet lunch and exhibition and poster viewing					
13:15–14:15	BREAKOUT 1	BREAKOUT 2	BREAKOUT 3	BREAKOUT 4		
	Transformation in workforce Chairs: Mark Foulkes & Nellie Kumaralingam	Surgical Updates Chair: Linda Sherwood	Acute Cancer Care Chairs: Naomi Clatworthy & Bethany Maynard	Radiotherapy Chairs: Jane Ewang & Dr Mary Tanay		
14:15–15:00	Industry-sponsored satellite					
15:00–15:30	Moving from policy to practice: Real world learnings of developing & integrating Al into healthcare Chair: Dr Jo Bird Speaker: Dr Rebecca Pope (she/her), UK Digital & Data Science Innovation Lead, Roche					
15:30–16:00	UKONS poster prizes Chair: Dr Jo Bird					
16:00	President's award, closing remarks and handover of Presidency Speaker: Dr Karen Campbell & Dr Mary Tanay, UKONS President & President Elect					

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