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To support and educate thoracic oncology healthcare professionals, creating a professional community to exchange ideas, information and innovation and to foster the development of research.

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To contribute to achieving survival rates equal to the best in the world.

OUR VALUES

- We are committed to achieving our mission and vision.
- We are proud to be an important part of the thoracic oncology professional community.
- We work collaboratively with other groups who in their own ways are also striving to improve outcomes for this group of patients.
- We engage with our stakeholders to ensure what we do is relevant and effective.
- We hold patients at the centre of everything we do.
- We maintain professional independence from commercial organisations.

STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

- Conference (Flagship Event)
- Essential Updates
- Workshops (ad hoc)
- Annual updates from thoracic oncology international conferences
- Postgraduate Course (Biennial)
- Produce standard slide sets for Changes in Practice / What’s New series – included in regional updates
- Produce Breaking News/Alerts/Press Releases for Changes in Practice
- Facilitate a Think Tank Workshop to identify gaps for development of research with UK, European and other research organisations
- Establish BTOG research specialist subgroups to complement other external subgroups
- Ensure subgroups report regularly on the delivery of specific objectives
- Make www.btog.org the one-stop resource shop for thoracic oncology healthcare professionals
- Identify and communicate with lung and mesothelioma MDTs.
- Engage with juniors through trainee representation on the steering committee
- Establish a BTOG Regional Champion Scheme to engage with existing members and attract new ones
- Make reactive contributions: NICE appraisals; Specialist Statement of Practice; Endorsements
- Make proactive contributions: Guidelines; Position and Consensus Statements; Comment on Public Health England / Department of Health Policy
- Campaign with relevant organisations for equitable access to optimal care
- Partner with specialist societies / groups / organisations (e.g. Surgeons, Nurses, Pathologists, Radiologists)
- Engage with advocates by ensuring advocate representation on the BTOG steering committee and making advocate places available at BTOG educational events
- Represent all the UK including the devolved nations

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

- To reach all lung/mesothelioma MDTs in the UK to ensure all thoracic oncology healthcare professionals have access to relevant education and resources
- To be a leader in thoracic oncology research to focus and support the research agenda
- To represent thoracic oncology patients by making contributions and collaborating with others

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