



**BTOG Masterclass on Diagnosing Lung Cancer**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**17:30 to 18:30**

Chair: Dr Neal Navani, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, UCLH

Panel:

Dr Sadia Anwar, Consultant Respiratory Medicine; Sheffield Teaching Hospital  
Dr Matthew Evison, Consultant Chest Physician, Manchester University Hospital  
Dr Arjun Nair, Consultant Cardiothoracic Radiologist, Guy's & St Thomas's  
Josie Roberts, Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust  
Dr Beth Sage, Respiratory Consultant, NHS Highland

The Chair will lead the Panel in discussion using case studies and questions on relevant issues. The aim is to educate and discuss with the BTOG membership lung cancer diagnosis, discussing multiple key issues including:

- Diagnostic bundles and National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway (NOLCP)
- Integrating smoking cessation
- (Pre) Rehabilitation
- Managing co-morbidities
- Frailty
- Elderly populations
- How do we measure good diagnosis and staging?
- Staging
- Staging EBUS

**Declarations**

1. BTOG confirms that all speakers will introduce themselves and will include as their 1<sup>st</sup> slide a declaration of conflict of interests and this will be visible to attendees.
2. BTOG confirms there will be a clear view of each speaker's slides. Each speaker will talk to the slides and their voice will accompany the slide discussion (where applicable).
3. BTOG confirms that participants viewing the educational presentations live will be able to submit questions and comments via live webinar chat.
4. BTOG confirms that if RCP approves this live webinar BTOG will provide access via BTOG's online resources and note that CPD will apply to the archived version for four weeks after the event date – we will ensure participants viewing the full archived version will be awarded the appropriate CPD and be issued a certificate of attendance.

## Biographies

Dr Sadia Anwar is a Consultant Respiratory Physician. She read medicine at Cambridge and trained in respiratory medicine at Sheffield. She was awarded an MRC Fellowship to undertake a PhD in inflammation biology. She was the lead clinician for lung cancer at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust with interests in early diagnosis, lung cancer pathways and epidemiology. She was involved in drafting the National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway and led a formal project for local implementation.

Dr Matthew Evison, Consultant Chest Physician, Manchester University Hospital  
Dr Evison is Consultant Chest Physician at Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. He is the clinical lead for the CURE programme and Tobacco Addiction and a core member of the Specialist Lung Cancer and Pleural Teams. This role includes delivery of the CURE, RAPID and Lung Health Check programmes at Wythenshawe Hospital. He is the Director of the Lung Pathway Board and clinical lead for the CURE project for Greater Manchester. Additionally, a member of the British Thoracic Society Specialist Advisory Groups for Tobacco and Pleural and a member of the British Thoracic Oncology Group Steering Committee.

Dr Arjun Nair, Consultant Cardiothoracic Radiologist, Guy's & St Thomas's  
Dr Nair is currently a Consultant Radiologist with a sub-specialty interest in cardiothoracic imaging at University College London Hospital, following his initial appointment as a consultant radiologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust in 2013. He qualified from the University of Edinburgh Medical School in 2001 and was awarded the MRCP in 2005. He undertook radiology training at St George's Hospital, passing the FRCR in 2008. Dr Nair was awarded the Thoracic Imaging Fellowship at the Royal Brompton Hospital between 2011 and 2013, and during this time completed his thesis on "Computed Tomography Reading Strategies in Lung Cancer Screening", for which he was awarded an MD by the University of Edinburgh in 2014. In the course of his research, Dr Nair has been actively involved in the UK Lung Screening pilot trial. He has presented at various national and international meetings and has been awarded prizes for presentations at the Radiological Society of North America, European Society of Thoracic Imaging and World Congress of Thoracic Imaging. Dr Nair is the author/co-author of several peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters on cardiothoracic imaging. He is currently an Advisory Editor to three scientific journals, namely European Radiology, Clinical Radiology, and the British Journal of Radiology.

Dr Neal Navani, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, UCLH  
Neal Navani qualified in Medicine from Cambridge and UCL in 2000 with distinction and several University prizes. He trained in Respiratory Medicine at the Brompton and Hammersmith Hospitals before winning a Medical Research Council Fellowship in 2008 and completing his PhD at UCL in 2011. He has also completed an MSc in Clinical Trials and Biostatistics at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.  
Dr Navani is lead clinician for the lung cancer and interventional bronchoscopy services at UCLH, co-lead of the UK National Lung Cancer Audit and is the respiratory representative on the current NICE lung cancer guideline and quality standards. He also chairs the lung cancer board for North Central and East London Cancer Alliance.  
Dr Navani is also an Associate Professor at UCL. He is a co-applicant on >£3m of grant funding and holds a CRUK grant for the early diagnosis of lung cancer. In August 2019, Dr Navani won a prestigious MRC / NIHR fellowship to research novel predictors of cancer in lung nodules.

Josie Roberts, Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust  
**Josie** is a Macmillan **Lung Cancer** Nurse Specialist at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and works with patients and carers throughout their diagnosis of **lung cancer** and mesothelioma, during treatment and rehabilitation.

Beth Sage is a Consultant Chest physician at Raigmore Hospital, NHS Highlands and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen. She trained in North West Thames before winning a Medical Research Council Fellowship to complete a PhD in novel therapies for malignant mesothelioma at UCL. Beth is clinical lead for lung cancer and mesothelioma and has a research interest in early diagnosis of thoracic malignancies and improving access to cancer services in remote and rural populations. She is Director of RD&I for at NHS Highland and a member of the North Cancer Alliance Lung Pathway Board. She is also on the Scientific Research Committee for the British Lung Foundation and an Associate Editor for Thorax.