



21ST BTOG ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023

ICC BELFAST | #BTOG23

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for BTOG 2023

- Approved by The Royal College of Pathologists for 16 CPD Credits.
- Approved by The Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 16 category 1 (external) CPD credits (code 144143).
- The Royal College of Surgeons of England has awarded up to 18 CPD points.
- In addition, BTOG 2023 is in accordance with the Royal College of Radiologists CPD Scheme.

Tuesday 25 April 2023

18:00 – 20:00 You can drop in to register – **Riverside Entrance, ICC Belfast**

Wednesday 26 April 2023

09:30 – 11:00 Registration **Riverside Foyer** Refreshments **Opposite Hall 2A/2B**

*Exhibition opens 12:30

09:30 – 10:30 BTOG Steering Committee Meeting (internal) **Meeting Room 1, Level 3**

11:00 – 15:00 BTOG Session 1 Parallel Symposia (3)

1	BTOG Therapeutics Symposium	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	James Spicer (UK) and Samreen Ahmed (UK)	
	20 minutes per speaker + 30-minute panel	Speaker
11:00	Personalized TILs for lung cancer	Martin Forster (UK)
11:20	DETERMINE trial - turning genomic advances into treatment options	Matthew Krebs (UK)
11:40	Genomic co-mutations: are they relevant?	Colin Lindsay (UK)
12:00	Panel discussion	
12:30	Lunch/Exhibition 13:00 – 13:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by AstraZeneca	Hall 1 Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Martin Forster (UK) and Shobhit Bajjal (UK)	Main Auditorium
	15 minutes per speaker + 15-minute panel	Speaker
14:00	Moving ADCs from trial to routine care: HER2, HER3, TROP2, CEACAM, MET	Egbert Smit (EU)
14:15	Newer ADC targets in development: following the flock?	Anna Minchom (UK)
14:30	Biomarker testing for ADCs: nice to know or need to know?	Keith Kerr (UK)
14:45	Panel discussion	
15:00	Close	

2	BTOG Radiotherapy Symposium	Hall 2A
Session 1	'Let's be bold for our patients'	
Chair:	Stephen Harrow (UK)	
Panel:	Clive Peedell, Fiona McDonald, Susan Harden, Ahmed Salem	
11:00	Introduction	Stephen Harrow
11:05	Case Presentation 1	Gerard Walls (UK)
11:15	Discussion	Panel
11:25	Case Presentation 2	Ashley Poon-King (UK)
11:35	Discussion	Panel
11:45	Case Presentation 3	Mary Denholm (UK)
11:55	Discussion	Panel
12:05	Case Presentation 4	Rob Rulach (UK)
12:15	Discussion	Panel
12:25	Round-up	Stephen Harrow
12:30	Lunch/Exhibition 13:00 – 13:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by AstraZeneca	Hall 1 Main Auditorium
Session 2	'Drawing circles around the right things'	Hall 2A
Chair:	David Gilligan (UK)	Speaker
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction	David Gilligan
14:05 – 14:20	Defining the quality of lung cancer radiotherapy: Chocolate Box or Rocky Road?	Susan Harden (AU)
14:20 - 14:35	Contouring lessons learnt from lung SABR expansion programme	Patricia Diez (UK)
14:35 – 14:50	Contouring thoracic OARs practical points	Ahmed Salem (MENA)
14:50 – 15:00	Discussion	David Gilligan
15:00	Close	

3	BTOG Respiratory/Radiology Symposium	Hall 2B
Chairs:	Shalini Datta (UK) and Emma O'Dowd (UK)	
	20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion per speaker	Speaker
11:00	Quality assurance for a future national screening programme	Yan Chen (UK)
11:30	Improving early detection of symptomatic lung cancer in primary care	Stephen Bradley (UK)
12:00	Early detection of mesothelioma - is it worthwhile?	Mark Neilly (UK)
12:30	Lunch/Exhibition 13:00 – 13:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by AstraZeneca	Hall 1 Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Sinan Eccles (UK) and Peter Ball (IE)	
14:00	Lung Thermoablative Services – can they be implemented across the UK?	Alexander Spiers (UK)
14:30	GIRFT Best practice case studies	Liz Toy (UK)
15:00	Close	

15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments/Exhibition

Hall 1

15:30 – 16:15 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by MSD

Main Auditorium

15:00 – 17:45	BTOG 2023 Advocates Meeting	Meeting Room 1, Level 3
	Open to professional advocate attendees/ by invitation only	Email info@btog.org for details

Session 2	BTOG Welcome and Updates from ETOP-IBCSG, EORTC and NCRI	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Sanjay Popat (UK)	Speaker
	15 minutes per speaker (or 10 minutes + 5 minutes discussion per speaker)	
16:15	BTOG Welcome	Sanjay Popat (UK)
16:30	ETOP-IBCSG	Rolf Stahel (EU)
16:45	EORTC	Jordi Remon-Masip (EU)
17:00	NCRI	Gary Middleton (UK)
17:15	Close	

17:15 – 18:00 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Roche

Main Auditorium

Session 3	BTOG Special Session	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Leah Taylor (UK) and Riyaz Shah (UK)	Speaker
18:00	Late breaking abstract	To be announced
18:07	Discussant	Corinne Faivre-Finn (UK)
18:14	Q&A	
18:20	What is the optimal diagnostic pathway for mesothelioma?	Kevin Blyth (UK)
18:35	Beyond 1 st line immunotherapy	Dean Fennell (UK)
18:50	Q&A	
19:00	Close	

19:00 – 19:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by BMS

Main Auditorium

Session 4	BTOG Poster Presentation Session and BTOG Welcome Reception	Opposite Hall 2A/2B
	Poster presenters are required in front of their poster to discuss with poster judges and delegates	
19:45	BTOG Welcome Reception Open	
21:00	Close	

Today's Refreshments & Lunch at ICC Belfast will be Plant-Based*

Thursday 27th April 2023

06:45 The BTOG 2023 5K Fun Run Hosted by Visit Belfast

Starting/finish point: ICC Belfast, entrance to Riverside Concourse

Take in a view of the city and glimpse the Titanic Quarter while stretching the legs and pumping the lungs! All welcome – sign up [here](#)

07:30 – 08:15 Refreshments/Exhibition

Hall 1

08:15 – 09:00 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Janssen

Main Auditorium

Session 5	Tissue Sampling and Implementing New Treatments	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Tom Newsom-Davis (UK) and Angeles Montero-Fernandez (UK)	Speaker
	15 minutes per speaker + 30-minute panel	
09:15	Is NICE nice, and will it become nicer?	Peter Clark (UK)
09:30	Challenges in implementing new drug regimens in the UK	Steve Williamson (UK)
09:45	Solid tumour genomic testing in the UK: challenges and solutions	Alastair Greystoke (UK)
10:00	Does tumour sampling technique and handling matter for genomic testing?	Louise Jones (UK)
10:15	Panel	
10:45	Close	

10:45 – 11:15 Refreshments/Exhibition

Hall 1

Session 6	Implementing multimodality treatment for NSCLC	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Aman Coonar (UK) and Fiona McDonald (UK)	Speaker
	15 minutes per speaker + 30-minute panel	
11:15	Adjuvant or neoadjuvant systemic therapy, or both?	Nicolas Girard (EU)
11:30	Surgical experience after neoadjuvant chemo-immunotherapy	Jonathan Spicer (CA)
11:45	Patient selection for neoadjuvant chemo-immunotherapy: radiation perspective	Kevin Franks (UK)
12:00	Understanding perioperative therapy: the pulmonologist perspective	Matthew Evison (UK)
12:15	Panel	
12:45	Close	

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch/Exhibition

Hall 1

13:00 – 13:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Merck Serono

Main Auditorium

Session 7	Treatment Selection in the Modern Era	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Samantha Cox (UK) and Raffaele Califano (UK)	Speaker
	20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion per speaker	
14:00	Controversies in treating NSCLC without driver alterations	David Planchard (EU)
14:15	Q&A	
14:20	Treating frail/elderly advanced NSCLC in the immunotherapy era	Siow Ming Lee (UK)
14:35	Controversies in treating advanced NSCLC with driver alterations	Adam Januszewski (UK)
14:50	Does PCI or whole brain radiotherapy have a role with modern radiotherapy and drug options	Lizza Hendriks (EU)
15:05	Panel discussion	
15:30	Close	

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments/Exhibition

Hall 1

16:00 – 16:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by MSD

Main Auditorium

Session 8	BTOG Poster Oral Presentations	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Matthew Callister (UK) and Karen Clayton (UK)	
	7 + 3 minutes discussion each	
16:45	Introduction	
16:47	Reducing inequalities in lung cancer: A new self-referral chest x-ray (SRCXR) service for symptoms that could be caused by lung cancer in Greater Manchester	Alexander Smith (UK)
16:57	Establishment of a multidisciplinary Prehabilitation Programme for Lung Cancer patients at a district general hospital including: physical activity, dietary support, and psychological wellbeing.	Zoe Doran (UK)
17:07	Baseline cardiovascular disease and risk of cardiac events following radical radiotherapy in NSCLC	Gerard Walls (UK)
17:17	Predictors of Dyspnoea in cancer patients after lung resection	Saffana Algaeed (UK)
17:27	Closing comments	
17:30	Close	

17:30 – 18:15 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Takeda

Main Auditorium

BTOG 2023 Conference Dinner

[Titanic Belfast](#)

Dress code: Black tie or lounge suit and tie or cocktail wear (no jeans or casual dress)

20:00 Enter Titanic Belfast into The Grand Atrium for the Welcome Reception

20:30 Sit for Dinner in the Titanic Suite

22:00 After Dinner speeches and entertainment

00:30 Carriages

*For more information about BTOG's Sustainability policy please click [here](#)

Friday 28th April 2023

07:30 – 08:15 Refreshments/Exhibition

Hall 1

08:15 – 09:00 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Bayer

Main Auditorium

Session 9	Supercharging the pathway - advances in diagnosis	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Anna Sharman (UK) and Nick Magee (UK)	
	15 minutes per speaker + 30-minute panel	Speaker
09:15	Improving CXR reporting - when, who and will AI help?	Nick Woznitza (UK)
09:30	Pushing the needle - bronchoscopy for peripheral lung nodules	Vandana Jeebun (UK)
09:45	ctDNA: why, when and who?	Neal Navani (UK)
10:00	NLCA: State of the Nation Report	Neal Navani (UK)
10:05	Panel Discussion	
10:30	Close	

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments/Exhibition

Hall 1

11:00 – 11:45 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Lilly

Main Auditorium

Session 10	BTOG Keynote Talk	Main Auditorium
Chair:	Sanjay Popat (UK)	Speaker
12:00	Keynote: From IPASS to iFUTURE	Tony Mok (HK)
12:30	Q&A	
Session 11	Controversies in Lung Cancer	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Matthew Hatton (UK) and Niall McGonigle (IE)	Speaker
12:40	Should sublobar resection be the standard?	Alex Brunelli (UK)
13:00	How should oligometastatic disease be treated?	Gerry Hanna (UK)
13:20	Q&A	
13:30	Close	

13:30 – 14:15 Lunch/Exhibition

Hall 1

13:45 – 14:30 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Pfizer

Main Auditorium

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NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research

1	Screening, Prevention & Early Diagnosis (SPED) Session	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Richard Lee (UK) and Matthew Callister (UK)	Speaker
	15 minutes per speaker + 5 mins after each talk for panel discussion	
14:45	TLHC Biomarkers - Blood, Breath and AI	Robert Rintoul (UK)
15:05	Smoking Cessation and more	Rachael Murray (UK)
15:25	Early Diagnosis Research Beyond the TLHC	Arjun Nair (UK)
15:45	Close	



2	Nursing Session	Hall 2A
Chairs:	Karen Clayton (UK) & Julia McAdam (UK)	Speaker
14:45	Role of Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist	Matthew Kelly (IE)
15:00	Improving access and recruitment to clinical trials for lung cancer patients: project overview	John McPhelim (UK)
15:15	Lung Cancer Screening – CNS Perspective	Paula Shepherd (UK)
15:30	Panel	
15:45	Close	



3	Trainees Session	Meeting Room 3, Level 3
Chairs:	Helen McDill (UK) and Anand Sundaralingham (UK)	Speaker
14:45	Welcome and Introduction	Helen McDill (UK) and Anand Sundaralingham (UK)
14:55	Top tips for writing a good abstract	Adam Januszewski (UK)
15:15	BTOG Trainee Research Projects – how you can contribute	Gerard Walls (UK)
15:25	Collaborating and Networking	BTOG Trainees
15:45	Close	



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4	Surgical Session Part 1: Advanced disease: the challenges and how I deal with them	Meeting Room 2, Level 3
Chair:	Alan Kirk (UK)	Speaker
14:45	STABLEMATES: how can we make it work?	Clive Peedell (UK)
15:00	Subsolid Nodules: wedge vs segment – Is there ever a choice?	David Waller (UK)
15:15	Rehabilitation for Thoracic Surgery	Babu Naidu (UK)
15:30	Panel	
15:45	Close	

15:45 – 16:00 Refreshment Quick Pick-up

Hall 1 and Level 3

4	Surgical Session Part 2: Advanced disease: the challenges and how I deal with them	Meeting Room 2, Level 3
Chair:	Aman Coonar (UK)	Speaker
16:00	Radical surgery in locally advanced lung cancer	Karen Redmond (IE)
16:20	Dealing with the borderline patient	Niall McGonigle (IE)
16:40	Surgery for stage IIIa disease	Aman Coonar (UK)
17:00	Panel	
17:30	Close	

Session 13	Optimising Patient & Workforce Experience	Main Auditorium
Chairs:	Carles Escriu (UK) and Julia McAdam (UK)	Speaker
	15 minutes per speaker + 30-minute panel	
16:00	Immunotherapy toxicities: who and how to manage?	Jarushka Naidoo (IE)
16:15	Impact of Covid 19 on lung cancer and mesothelioma specialist nurses	Sarah Hargreaves (UK)
16:30	Optimising mental health in lung cancer patients	Asanga Fernando (UK)
16:45	Inequities in treatment and expertise access: does advocacy help?	Anne-Marie Baird (IE)
17:00	Panel discussion	
17:30	Close of the 21st BTOG Annual Conference	