



BTOG Webinar: WCLC 2023 Update

Monday 25th September 2023

18:00 – 19:30

Applied for 1 category 1 (external) CPD credit (reference 145888)

From the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom

To join this event, please register at www.btogwebinars.org

If you have previously registered at www.btogwebinars.org (for a previous BTOG webinar), you do not need to re-register, just log in on or before Monday 25th September 2023 and you will be able to join the live event.

Chair: Professor Sanjay Popat, BTOG Steering Committee Chair

This webinar will cover clinically impactful thoracic oncology highlights of WCLC 2023 held 9th to 12th September 2023 in Singapore.

Each presentation time includes 5 minutes Q&A

18:00	MARS2	John Edwards
18:25	Radical NSCLC	Gerry Hanna
18:50	Metastatic NSCLC and SCLC	Fiona Blackhall
19:15	Radiotherapy	Fiona McDonald
19:30	Close	

Biographies

Professor Fiona Blackhall BSc, MBChB, FRCP, PhD, CCST is Professor of Thoracic Oncology and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology at the Christie, Manchester. Dr Blackhall was educated at St Andrews and Manchester Universities. She began Medical Oncology training at The Christie in 1995 and was awarded a four-year Cancer Research Campaign Research PhD Fellowship for a Clinician in 1997 at the Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, Manchester. Following her PhD she undertook a postdoctoral and clinical fellowship in the field of lung cancer and translational research at Princess Margaret Hospital, University of Toronto and Ontario Cancer Institute, Canada. She returned to the UK in 2003 to complete higher specialist training in oncology and was appointed to consultant at The Christie in 2005. Dr Blackhall then established translational research in lung cancer in collaboration with Professor Caroline Dive (CRUK-Manchester Institute). In 2011 this work was recognised with award of the CRUK translational research prize, and in 2012 Dr Blackhall was awarded Christie Hospital Senior Researcher of the year. Since 2005 she has led a clinical trials portfolio of more than 80 phase I-III trials and has been involved in a number of practice-changing studies delivering promising new drugs and treatment regimens to patients. Dr Blackhall is the clinical lead for lung cancer at The Christie and Manchester Cancer Research Centre (MCRC) lung cancer research strategy lead. She is also the Clinical Trials Theme Lead for the recently established Cancer Research UK Lung Cancer Centre of Excellence which is a recognised research partnership between the University of Manchester and University College London. Dr Blackhall's overall objective is to contribute clinically relevant lung cancer research to improve outcomes for lung cancer.

Mr John Edwards is Consultant Thoracic Surgeon in Sheffield since 2007. Appointed to the Sheffield Clinical Research Academy 2015. Clinical interests include all forms of surgery for lung cancer and malignant mesothelioma, thoracic trauma, chest wall deformities (Nuss, Ravitch, Schulz-Drost Elastic Stable Repair), lung volume reduction (VATS and Endobronchial), endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy. Has a major research interest in mesothelioma, covering basic science research as well as surgical and oncological management. He has published many articles related to mesothelioma, lung cancer and thoracic surgery in general and presented on these topics as an invited speaker all over the world. June 1993 MB ChB University of Birmingham; November 1997 FRCS(Glasg.) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow; January 2003 PhD University of Leicester; October 2006 FRCS(C/Th) Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery

Gerard G Hanna MB BCH PhD MRCP(UK) FRCR FRANZCR is Chair of Division, Cancer and Specialist Medicine, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. He is past Director of Radiation Oncology at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne and holds honorary appointments with Queen's University Belfast and the University of Melbourne. Research interests include the use of PET/CT in radiotherapy planning for lung cancer, mechanisms of radiotherapy resistance, stereotactic ablative radiotherapy and systemic therapy/immunotherapy combinations with radiotherapy.

Dr Fiona McDonald gained a first-class BA (Hons) medical sciences degree from Cambridge University in 1994, and in 1997 qualified from Barts and The London School of Medicine. She then completed her general medical training at St. Mary's Hospital before specialising in oncology at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. Dr McDonald's work and research has been recognised and awarded throughout her career. She was awarded the Frank Doyle Medal from the Royal College of Radiologists in 2002, and her research degree at The Institute of Cancer Research gained her the president's prize. This award recognised her research into individualised image-guided adaptive radiotherapy techniques for lung and bladder tumours, completed between 2008 and 2012, including implementation of lung stereotactic radiotherapy for early stage and oligometastatic lung tumours in 2009.

In 2012, Dr McDonald was appointed as a Consultant Clinical Oncologist at The Royal Marsden, where her research aims to improve outcomes by developing individualised approaches to lung radiotherapy through integration of novel functional imaging and targeted biological agents with advanced radiotherapy technologies. These techniques include stereotactic/CyberKnife radiotherapy, intensity-modulated and image-guided adaptive radiotherapy.

Professor Sanjay Popat is Consultant Thoracic Medical Oncologist at the Royal Marsden Hospital and Professor of Thoracic Oncology at the Institute of Cancer Research. Professor Popat has published in the fields of genetics, therapeutic biomarkers and medical oncology. He has been awarded nationally and internationally competitive prizes for his research, in addition to 4 research fellowships. He has published over 150 papers and is an active member of the EORTC Lung Group, has been elected to the Foundation Council of ETOP and is past chair of the UK NCRI Lung Cancer CSG Advanced Diseases Subgroup. Professor Popat joined the BTOG Steering Committee in 2010 and was elected Chair of the Steering Committee in 2013.