



BTOG Webinar: ASCO23 and AACR23 Update

Monday 12th June 2023

18:00 – 19:15

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Chair: Professor Sanjay Popat, BTOG Steering Committee Chair

This webinar will cover clinically impactful thoracic oncology highlights of ASCO 2023 held 2nd-6th June in Chicago and AACR23 held in April in Florida.

18:00	Dr Tom Newsom-Davis Consultant in Medical Oncology, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
18:20	Dr Yvonne Summers Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
18:40	Dr Riyaz Shah Consultant Medical Oncologist, Kent Oncology Centre, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
19:00	Panel Discussion led by Chair
19:15	Close

Biographies

Dr Tom Newsom-Davis is a consultant in medical oncology at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, where he specialises in thoracic malignancies. He has been a member of the BTOG Steering Committee for the past 2 years, and until recently was part of the National Cancer Research Institute Lung Group and led the RM Partners Cancer Vanguard lung pathway. Dr Newsom-Davis is actively involved in clinical research and has presented his work at a number of national and international meetings. He has been an invited lecturer for various organisations including BTOG, the Royal College of Physicians, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, British Medical Association and the Association of Cancer Physicians. In 2015, his work was awarded the Macmillan Innovation Excellence Award.

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.

Dr Riyaz Shah qualified from Guy's and St Thomas Hospitals in 1994 and obtained Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1997. He completed junior medical training in London and was subsequently awarded an Imperial Cancer Research Fund Clinical Research Fellowship that led to the completion of a PhD from Imperial College/ Hammersmith Hospital (1998-2001). His research focused on gene transcriptional irregularities in cancer and gene therapy. Dr Shah completed Medical Oncology training at The Royal Marsden Hospital (2002-2006) before being appointed as a Consultant Medical Oncologist at the Kent Oncology Centre (2006-). He was awarded an ASCO Foundation Merit Award in 2005 for his work in a cancer known as carcinosarcoma. Dr Shah specialises in thoracic and gastrointestinal malignancies and provides NHS clinics at Darent Valley, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospitals. He is active in several local and national committees. At the time of writing he is the Chairman of the Lung Tumour Site Specific Group for the Kent Cancer Collaborative, Lead for Research at KOC, Member of the NCRI Lung Clinical Studies Group and Member of the Thoracic Surgery Clinical Reference Group. He has a major interest in clinical research and acts as principal investigator on many trials in Kent. He was the UK Chief Investigator of the Lux LUNG 5 trial. He has published widely and is regularly invited to speak at local, national and international meetings.

Dr Yvonne Summers studied undergraduate medicine at St Andrews University and moved to Manchester University in 1990 to complete her clinical training. Between 1997 and 2004 she trained in medical oncology at The Christie and during this period she was awarded a PhD for research in the field of stem cell biology at the Paterson Institute for Cancer Research (now the Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute). She took up her first consultant post at Belfast City Hospital in 2004 where she developed medical oncology services and clinical research for lung cancer patients. In 2009 she returned to Manchester to join the Lung Cancer Team at The Christie and the University Hospital of South Manchester. Her interests are in clinical trials focusing on drug development of targeted agents and immunotherapy for patients with lung cancer and she is chief investigator and principal investigator on a portfolio of lung cancer clinical trials. She is a member of the EORTC lung group, the NCRI lung clinical studies group (CSG), the lung cancer clinical reference group (CRG) and represents the RCP at lung cancer NICE technology appraisals.