

# Mesothelioma Essential Update 2024

Joint Event by Mesothelioma UK and BTOG



Monday 9th December 2024  
Cavendish Conference Centre, London



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Royal Colleges of Physicians  
of the United Kingdom  
(Ref: TBC)

## 08:30 Registration and Refreshments

### Setting the Scene

- 09:00 Open – Welcome to the Mesothelioma Essential Update
- 09:05 The Patient Experience
- 09:20 Benefits of Establishing a Mesothelioma Network  
– The Scottish Experience
- 09:35 NHS Digital Get Data Out – Mesothelioma
- 09:50 Pathology
- 10:05 The PREDICT-Meso Network
- 10:20 Panel

### Chair: Riyaz Shah

Riyaz Shah  
Helen Bone

Matthew Tate  
Polly Jeffrey  
Cathy Richards  
Mark Neilly

## 10:30 Refreshments and Exhibition

### The Role of Surgery and Radiotherapy

- 11:00 MARS2: The Results
- 11:20 Debate: Is there a role for Surgery?
- 11:40 What is the role of radiotherapy?
- 12:00 Panel
- 12:15 Close

### Chair: Carol Tan

John Edwards  
David Waller and John Edwards  
Crispin Hiley

### Biomarker Testing and Mesothelioma – Should we do it?

- 12:15 The Genetics and Genotyping
- 12:30 1<sup>st</sup> line Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT)
- 12:45 Novel Agents and New Drug Development
- 13:00 Panel
- 13:15 Close

### Chair: Leah Taylor

James Spicer  
Riyaz Shah  
Anna Minchom

## 13:15 Lunch and Exhibition

### Supporting Patients

- 14:00 Overview of Mesothelioma UK's Support Services
- 14:15 What does a Mesothelioma Clinical Nurse Specialist do?
- 14:30 Update from the National Peritoneal Mesothelioma MDT
- 14:45 Research and the Patient Experience
- 14:30 Panel

### Chair: Liz Darlison

Leah Taylor  
Louise Gilham  
Tom Cecil  
Clare Gardiner

## 14:45 Refreshments and Exhibition

### Pleural and Palliative Care Session

- 15:15 What is the Role of a Pleural Nurse?
- 15:30 What is the best way to manage symptomatic malignant pleural effusions?
- 15:45 A retrospective case notes review: multiple unmet palliative care needs in pleural mesothelioma
- 16:00 Asbestos in Talc – The Legal Case for Compensation
- 16:15 Panel
- 16:30 Closing Remarks and Final Q&A

### Chair: Nick Maskell

Sarah Johnstone  
Kevin Blyth  
  
Donna Wakefield  
Helen Jones  
  
Riyaz Shah and Leah Taylor

16:40 Close

Faculty subject to confirmation