

FINAL PROGRAMME



**Joint BASO~ACS Annual Scientific Conference
and NCRI Cancer Conference 2016**

6th–9th November 2016

Venue: BT Convention Centre, Liverpool

President Address



Ms Lynda Wyld

President of BASO~ACS

Chair of the Education and Training Committee of ESSO

Reader in Surgical Oncology, University of Sheffield

Honorary Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

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This year for the first time BASO will be holding its annual Scientific Conference alongside the NCRI congress. The NCRI congress brings together clinicians and basic scientists from all disciplines working in the field of cancer research to produce a first class congress with some of the best UK and global experts presenting ground breaking research. Historically surgical engagement with this congress has been poor, partly due to a clash with our own congress and it therefore seemed logical to link up. Surgeons will benefit by exposure to a much wider diversity of research about cancer, networking and methodological breadth and the NCRI will benefit from surgical input into their congress. Bearing in mind that the majority of cancers are treated surgically and over half are cured completely by surgery, the quality of cancer surgery is of paramount importance in multidisciplinary cancer care. We have worked to develop a hybrid conference with 2 full BASO days (Sunday and Monday) and ensuring a surgical track throughout the whole 4 day congress. We have retained all of the key features of a BASO conference but we hope our members will engage with the broader congress offering and stay for the whole 4 days.

We hope that by developing this collaboration we will help to support and foster increased surgical research activity. We are especially keen to encourage young surgeons to get involved and have a Trainees Day focussed on surgical research covering higher degrees, research collaborative and research funding.

We hope you will join us.

Ms Lynda Wyld

Meet our Guest Speakers



Professor James Garden
Professor of Clinical Surgery

James Garden is Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery, Director of Surgical Distance Learning and Dean International at the University of Edinburgh. He is Chairman of the BJS Society and Editor-in-Chief of HPB. He is a Past President of AUGIS and the IHPBA.

As an academic hepatobiliary surgeon, he has led a strong clinical research group in Edinburgh over some 25 years.

He led the development of the University's highly successful surgical distance learning masters programmes which have recruited over 1000 students since 2007. The programme secured the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the University in 2014.

He is an honorary member or fellow of a number of organisations including the surgical Colleges of England and Ireland as well as Australasia, Canada, America and Hong Kong. He was appointed Surgeon to the Queen in Scotland in 2004 and was made Commander of the British Empire in 2014.



Mr Brendan Moran
Consultant Surgeon

Brendan Moran is Consultant Surgeon in Basingstoke since 1995. His special interests include rectal cancer and peritoneal malignancy. He set up and established the peritoneal malignancy programme in

Basingstoke and with his four colleagues runs the largest appendix tumour centre in the world.

He has been involved in treating rectal cancer and is the Lead Clinician for the National Cancer Action Team Low Rectal Cancer Development Programme (LOREC) since 2010. He was Lead Surgeon in the Mercury Study and is the Principal Investigator in the ongoing Pelican Low Rectal Cancer Study which is the follow up study to the Mercury MRI study. He is President in waiting of the ACPGBI.



Mr Dick Rainsbury
Consultant Surgeon

Dick Rainsbury was Breast Tutor at The Royal College of Surgeons (1996–2001), College Director of Education (2003–2008) and ABS President (2011–2013). He is a strong advocate of comprehensive breast and reconstructive services in the NHS.

His interests include changing the configuration of breast surgery, developing new oncoplastic services, and

increasing recruitment into breast surgery. As founder chairman of the BASO–BAPRAS Interface Group in 2001, he secured DoH funding for a national Oncoplastic Fellowship training scheme. This has appointed over 110 fellows from a background of general and plastic surgery. More than 60 are now consultants in the UK or overseas.

He has delivered over 120 national and 100 international presentations on reconstructive, training and educational topics, and is senior author of some 50 papers and 13 book chapters. He chaired the recent UK National Mastectomy and Breast Reconstruction Audit, and edited the latest UK National Guidelines for Oncoplastic Breast Reconstruction.

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Dr Cheng-Har Yip
*Consultant Breast Surgeon,
Ramsay Sime Darby
Healthcare
President, Breast Surgery
International*

Dr Yip is currently a consultant breast surgeon in Ramsay Sime Darby Healthcare in Malaysia, and Clinical Professor of Surgery at Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Kuala Lumpur. In September 2012, she retired as Professor of Surgery in the University of Malaya but continues as visiting consultant to their Department of Surgery.

Dr Yip is currently the President of Breast Surgery International. She has been Past-President of the Association of University Surgeons of Asia (2003–2005) Asia Pacific Organization of Cancer Control 2010–2012, and College of Surgeons of Malaysia (2010–2013). She has been appointed as a member of expert panels on breast cancer and cancer control, particularly in low and middle-income countries by the WHO, IAEA, Breast Health Global Initiative and International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement.

She was awarded the UICC 2009 Reach to Recovery International Health Professional Award. In Oct 2013, she was awarded the FACS (Hon) from the American College of Surgeons.



Professor Robert J Grimer
*Consultant Orthopaedic
Surgeon*

He qualified from the Middlesex Hospital Medical School in 1976 and worked for Rodney Sweetnam, who at the time treated the bone tumours. In those days amputation was the standard treatment and after six months and many amputations RJG thought that he'd had enough of bone tumours. He proceeded to pass his FRCS and was then appointed to the Orthopaedic Training Scheme in Birmingham and came to work for Rodney Sneath in 1980.

In four years the whole management of bone tumours had changed with the advent of chemotherapy and limb salvage surgery.

RJG was hooked and has spent his subsequent career managing patients with bone and soft tissue sarcomas. At a very early stage he created a database of the patients treated and their outcomes and this now has details of over 8000 patients with sarcomas, one of the largest databases in the world for this.

He founded the British Orthopaedic Oncology Society (BOOS) in 1990 and the multidisciplinary British Sarcoma Group in 1999 and is the past President of the European Musculo Skeletal Oncology Society (EMSOS).

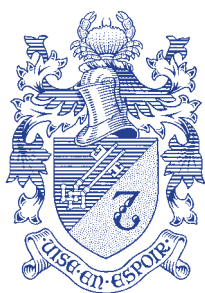
His main surgical interests have focussed on pelvic tumours and surgery for sarcomas in children. His main aim has always been to improve outcomes for patients with Sarcomas.

BASO Annual Dinner @ Hilton Liverpool

Sunday, 6th November 2016



Join us for Annual BASO Dinner at the Hilton, Liverpool City Centre. Situated in the centre of Liverpool with easy links, beautiful views and access to cultural attractions. Limited seats available, visit www.BASO.org.uk to make reservation. BASO Trainee booked for Trainees Meeting get **FREE** ticket.



BASO~ACS Membership

BASO is an association for all disciplines of cancer surgery and was established 43 years ago to support progress in cancer

care by supporting education, training and research. To this end we work to transcend the narrow confines of specialist associations and single professional groups to encourage truly multidisciplinary and multi-professional progress.

There are **five** categories of membership:

Full members

Professors, Senior Lecturers, Consultants, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades and GP Clinicians

Associate Members

Specialist Registrars, Clinical Assistants and Senior House Officers

Affiliate Members

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Researcher and Allied Health Professionals

Overseas Members

Professionals working in surgical oncology outside UK. Members from the Republic of Ireland can choose to join as FULL, Associate or Affiliate members or as an overseas member.

Senior Retired

Professionals who have retired from practice

Membership benefits include:

- Annual subscription to the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)
- Affiliate membership of our European sister Association ESSO
- Reduced delegate rates at the BASO~ACS Scientific Conference and ESSO events
- Access to BASO Grants and Awards

Download the BASO~ACS membership form at www.baso.org.uk

Encouraging Research and Recognising excellence

BASO~ACS takes great pride in honouring surgeons and trainees for outstanding achievement and contribution to cancer surgery, research and education. Over the years, BASO has developed a prestigious portfolio of awards and prizes.

Every year, at the Annual Scientific Conference, BASO awards the Ronald Raven Prize and British Journal of Surgery Prize to the best two abstracts and oral presentations. The Alan Edwards Poster Prize is given to the best abstract poster at the conference.

BASO is delighted to offer a BASO Trainees Prize for the best surgical oncology presentation by a trainee at the Annual Conference of each Surgical Specialty Associations. To support surgical research and educational development each year, we offer the Ronald Raven Travelling Fellowship a bequest from Ronald Raven, one of the founders of the Association.

To celebrate its 40th Anniversary, BASO inaugurated the following awards in 2013 to honour those surgeons who have made outstanding contribution in the advancement of cancer surgery:

- Ronald Raven Lifetime Achievement Award
- Geoff Oates Award
- Uccio Querci Della Rovera Award

Message from BASO Trainees President



Dear Delegates,

Welcome to this joint conference in Liverpool. We are delighted to yet again present a dedicated trainees session in addition to trainee focused material throughout the conference programme, with a focus on the multidisciplinary nature of cancer care and the myriad of innovations and opportunities which exist for trainees to develop their career and ultimately to expedite discovery and improve patient care.

The trainee session on Sunday will be followed by dinner at a local restaurant, facilitating an informal meeting of speakers and delegates. We are immensely grateful to BASO and their committee for their continued support and mentorship.

Dara Lundon

President BASO Trainees

Benefits of becoming a member of BASO Trainees

- **FREE** registration at Trainees Meeting focusing on a generic cancer surgery
- **Discounted fees** at BASO ~ ACS Scientific Conference
- Opportunity to become a member of the BASO Trainees committee
- Access to the BASO Trainees Mentor and the Clinical & Research Fellow Grants
- Access to the BASO~ACS and the ESSO Educational Portfolios, Fellowships and Awards
- Digital access to the BASO~ACS online Journal EJSO
- Affiliate Membership to ESSO and EYSAC

To JOIN US download membership form from [www. BASO.org.uk](http://www.BASO.org.uk)

Final Programme

There will be surgical sessions throughout the main conference and BASO-ACS will host the surgical tracks particularly on 6th and 7th November.

Sunday, 6th November (BASO ~ACS Surgical and Trainees Tracks)			
Time	Visceral	Non visceral	BASO Trainees Meeting
09:00–09:30 Registration (Tea & Coffee)			
09:30–10:30	Raven Proffered Prize Papers Chairs: Prof Robert Kirby BASO Vice President and Mr Hassan Malik, BASO Hon. Secretary 09:30–09:40 176. Surgery for retroperitoneal sarcoma in the elderly Henry Smith, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London 09:40–09:50 179. Oncological safety of lipofilling in patients with breast cancer: a meta-analysis and update to clinical practice Umar Wazir, London Breast Institute, London 09:50–10:00 410. Does medial-to-Lateral vs Lateral to Medial Approach affect short-term outcomes in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery? Anwar Hussain, University Hospitals of North Midlands, Stoke-on-Trent 10:00–10:10 177. Patterns of disease relapse in primary extremity soft tissue sarcoma Henry Smith, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London 10:10–10:20 430. A first in human feasibility study of 18F-FDG Cerenkov luminescence imaging (CLI) for intraoperative assessment of tumour resection margins in breast-conserving surgery (BCS) Massimiliano Cariati, Kings College London 10:20–10:30 253. How to lower rate of upgrade of screen-detected high risk B3 breast lesions at time of surgery: A new proposed pathway Mohsen El Gammal, Frimley Health, London	BJS Proffered Prize Papers Chairs: Mr Riccardo Bonomi, BASO Trustee and Mr John Whiting, BASO Hon. Treasurer 09:30–09:40 267. Multimodality image fusion method for guiding minimally invasive surgery in prostate cancer Jyothsna Divyananda, University of Dundee 09:40–09:50 311. Variations in Ribonucleotide Reductase subunit expression induce gemcitabine resistance in a cell cycle dependent manner in Suit-2 pancreatic cancer cells Paula Ganeh, University of Liverpool, Liverpool 09:50–10:00 368. Long term oncologic outcomes following minimally invasive resection for oesophago-gastric cancer Esther Platt, Derriford Hospital NHS Trust 10:00–10:10 389. Predictors of post-operative complications following pancreaticoduodenectomy Andrew Nickinson, University Hospital Southampton 10:10–10:20 396. Reporting of Outcomes in Gastric Cancer Surgery Trials: A Systematic Review Bilal Alkhaffaf, Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester	Raven and BJS Proffered Prize Papers Sessions Trainees are encouraged to attend the Raven Papers or the BJS papers sessions

		10:20 – 10:30 458. A retrospective analysis of positive surgical margins (PSM) and biochemical recurrence following open and laparoscopic radical prostatectomy <i>Madhavi Natarajan, NHS</i>	
10:30 – 12:00	Surgical Research Showcase Chair: <i>Prof Richard Shaw, Professor of Head & Neck Surgery, University of Liverpool, Associate Director for NIHR CRN (Cancer)</i> 10:30 – 10:35 Surgical Trials Showcase – Introduction 10:35 – 10:50 Performance Report: Surgical Oncology Trial Recruitment in the UK <i>Prof Richard Shaw and Dr Shamaila Anwar, CRN(Cancer) NIHR</i> 10:50 – 11:35 Trials Showcase: Breaking data from NCRI portfolio surgical oncology trials Trial 1: FACS (Follow-up after Colorectal Surgery) Trial Results <i>Professor John Primrose, Professor of Surgery, Southampton</i> Trial 2: CReST (Colorectal Endoluminal Stenting) Trial Results <i>Professor Jim Hill, Clinical Professor of Colorectal Surgery, Manchester</i> Trial 3: PET-PANC: Multi-centre prospective diagnostic accuracy and clinical value trial of FDG PET/CT in the diagnosis and management of suspected pancreatic cancer: Trial Results <i>Professor Paula Ganesh, Professor of Surgery, University of Liverpool</i>	Breast Session: Oncology Issues in Reconstruction and Oncoplastic Surgery Chair: <i>Prof Michael Douek, BASO Meeting Secretary</i> 10:30 – 11:00 European Initiative in Breast Cancer <i>Prof Robert Mansel, Emeritus Professor, Cardiff University Past President BASO~ACS</i> 11:00 – 11:30 “Pre-operative Breast Radiotherapy: is this the future?” <i>Dr Charlotte Coles, Consultant Radiation Oncologist</i> 11:30 – 12:00 Oncological safety of Oncoplastic Surgery: Surgical issues in treatment planning <i>Mr Richard Rainsbury, Consultant General Surgeon, Hampshire</i>	10.30 – 10.35 Welcome, Programme Overview & House Keeping <i>Dr Afsana Elanko, BASO Trainees Member</i> 10.35 – 10.45 BASO Trainees Presidential Address <i>Mr Dara London, President BASO Trainees</i> • Introduction to BASO Trainees • Members Benefits • How to become more involved 10.45 – 11.15 The Emergency Surgical Oncologists <i>Mr Zaheer Shah, Alexandra Hospital, Redditch</i> • What is emergency verses elective • Who operates? Surgical oncologists verses emergency on call with no oncology experience • Common emergency presentations & management for trainee 11.15 – 11.45 Economics and Surgical Oncology: The cost of life <i>Ms Grace Marsden, Health Economist</i> This talk is inspired by a recent publication on the economic calculation of A QALY. • discussion on QALY • outline of Current service costs and their inflation and the cause or source of this in oncology vs benign and chronic diseases • what conditions have negative QALYS

	11:35-11:40 The CREST Award "Cancer Research Excellence in Surgical Trials" 2016 CREST Awards presentation 11:40-12:00 "Building a Trial Portfolio in a Research-Naïve Surgical Specialty: Pearls & Pitfalls" <i>Mr John Edwards, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Sheffield</i> 12:00-12:05 Panel Discussions "Are we making progress in surgical oncology trials?"		11.45-12.00 Artificial Intelligence applications in Surgical Oncology/ Medical devices innovation for surgical oncologists <i>Declan Soden</i> 12.00-12.10 Debate Intro: Should Surgical Oncology Trainees need to do a research degree (MD/PhD) and be involved in clinical trials/ research collaborative? <i>Dr Afsana Elanko, BASO Trainees Member</i>
	Complex Multivisceral Cancer Surgery <i>Chairs: Mr Zaed Hamady, BASO Trustee and Mr Hassan Malik, BASO Hon. Secretary</i> 12:05-12:25 Indications and outcomes of exenteration surgery <i>Prof Paris Tekkis, Professor of Colorectal Surgery, London</i> 12:25-12:40 Complex pelvic resections, technical considerations <i>Mr Anant Desai, Consultant Sarcoma Surgeon, Birmingham</i> 12:40-13:00 Laparoscopic colorectal surgery after primary systemic therapy <i>Mr Vivek Datta, Consultant Colorectal & General Surgeon, London</i>	Local Treatments for Metastatic Disease <i>Chairs: Prof Garth Cruickshank, BASO Trustee and Mr Michael Shackcloth, BASO Trustee</i> 12:00-12:20 Bone Metastases: Indications for Surgery and the New UK Guidelines <i>Mr Robert Ashford, BASO Trustee, Consultant Orthopaedic and Sarcoma Surgeon</i> 12:20-12:40 Cranial Metastases: IMRT/ SRS or Surgery: A treatment algorithm for best practice and overview of outcomes <i>Mr Michael Jenkinson, Senior Lecturer in Neurosurgery, Liverpool</i> 12:40-13:00 Liver metastases in breast cancer: Does surgery or ablative therapies have a role? <i>Professor Long Jiao, Hammersmith Hospital</i>	12.00-12.45 Debate: "This House Believes there is a need to undertake structured research training (PhD/MD) prior to commencing specialty training" Chairs: <i>Dr Afsana Elanko, Mr Brian Kelly and Mr Dara London (BASO Trainees Council)</i> For: <i>Mr Richard Bryan, Senior Research Fellow, University of Birmingham</i> Against: <i>Mr Pdraig Daly, Consultant Urologist, Waterford</i> 12.45-13.00 Current Challenges for Surgical Oncology Trainees <i>Mr Robert Ashford, BASO Trustee, Consultant Orthopaedic and Sarcoma Surgeon</i> • Training issues in view of Greenaway Report • How to face challenges • Opportunities that are on horizon

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 15:00	Plenary Awards and Orations 13:45-14:10 Ernest Miles Award <i>Mr Brendan Moran, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Basingstoke</i> "Oncological surgery: Learning from Miles" 14:10 - 14:35 Uccio Querci Della Rovere Award <i>Mr Richard Rainsbury, Consultant General Surgeon, Hampshire</i> "Foundations, bridges and challenges" 14:35 - 15:00 Raven Lifetime Achievement Award <i>Prof Robert Grimer, Professor of Orthopaedic Oncology, Birmingham</i> "Sarcoma Surgery – achievement and challenges"	Funding for Research /Trails 13.45-14.00 How the RCS(England) can support you <i>Mr Martyn Coomer, Head of Research Department, RCS</i> How to write an successful grant application • How to find a good project • How to apply • The selection process 14.00 - 14.15 How to write a successful grant application <i>Ms Rachael Panizzo, Research Funding Manager, CRUK</i> • What to include/not to include • Examples of successful applications & why they were successful • What are the funding opportunities 14.15-14.30 How to write a successful grant application <i>Ms Vicky Taylor, NIHR</i> • What to include/not to include • Examples of successful applications & why they were successful • What are the funding opportunities • Institutes you can apply to • What is available 14.30-14.40 BASO Trainees Prize Winners <i>Mr Mohammad Kamarizan (ASiT Annual Conference poster winner)</i> 14.40-14.45 Conclusion and completion of evaluation forms 14.45-15.00 BASO Trainees AGM		
15:15-15:25	Introduction from the Director of the NCRI - <i>Karen Kennedy, National Cancer Research Institute, UK</i>			
16:05-16:45	Plenary lecture: Small cell lung cancer - <i>Charles Rudin, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA</i>			
16:45-17:25	Plenary lecture: Headlines, hype and hope: how should we talk about cancer research? <i>Kat Arney, Freelance science writer and science broadcaster, London, UK</i>			
16:45-17:25	Plenary lecture:Yeast cell cycle - <i>Iain Hagan, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, UK</i>			
17:25-17:40 Comfort Break				
	17:30-19:00 Debate: 'This house believes research into repurposing existing medications and optimising use of current breast cancer treatments should be prioritised above research into developing novel agents' Sponsored by Breast Cancer Now Chair: <i>Judith Bliss, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK</i>	Sponsored Session 2: tbc by NCRI	Sponsored Session 3: tbc by NCRI	17:30-18:30 Consumer session: What is cancer? A 21st century answer <i>Martin Christlieb, University of Oxford, UK</i>
18:00-20:00 Opening reception, networking, poster and exhibition viewing				
20:00	BASO~ACS Annual Dinner and BASO Trainees Dinner (visit www.BASO.org.uk for booking and details)			

Monday, 7th November (BASO ~ACS Surgical and NCRI Tracks)					
08:15-09:00	BASO~ACS Breast session: Breast Reconstruction Chair: Ms Lynda Wyld, BASO President and Michael Douek, BASO Meeting Secretary	Workshop: De-mystifying science <i>Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated, Sheffield, UK</i>	BACR educational workshop: Bioinformatics for the uninitiated <i>Crispin Miller, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, UK</i>	Sponsored session: TBC	
	08:15-08:35 The oncological safety of nipple sparing mastectomy: the European INSPIRE Project <i>Prof Isabel Rubio, Chief, Breast Surgical Oncology, Spain</i>				
	08:40-09:00 The oncological safety of lipomodelling in breast cancer <i>Ms Siobhan Laws, Consultant Surgeon, Hampshire</i>				
09:05-09:45	Plenary lecture: Non-small cell lung cancer <i>Mark Krasnow, Stanford University, USA</i>				
09:45-10:25	BASO~ACS Plenary Session (BJS Lecture) Chairs: Professor Michael Douek, BASO Meeting Secretary and Ms Lynda Wyld, BASO President "Challenges in the management of breast cancer in low and middle income countries" <i>Prof Cheng-Har Yip, President of Breast Surgery International, Malaysia</i>				
10:25-11:00 Networking, exhibition and poster viewing					
11:00-12:30	BASO~ACS and BAHNO Session Chairs: Prof Garth Cruickshank, BASO Trustee and Mr Mike Fardy, President BAHNO	Stem cells and cancer Host: Tariq Enver, University College London Cancer Institute Speakers: - Sheila Singh, McMaster University, Canada - Dominique Bonnet, Francis Crick Institute, UK - Douglas Winton, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK	Cancer prevention at the population level: How can we translate research evidence into policies that help prevent cancer? Host: Linda Bauld, Cancer Research UK and University of Stirling, UK Speakers: - Susan Jebb, University of Oxford, UK - Tim Stockwell, University of Vancouver, BC, Canada - Ann McNeill, Kings's College London, UK	Noncoding RNAs in cancer Host: Crispin Miller, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, UK Speakers: - Sven Diederichs, DKFZ RNA Biology & Cancer, Germany - Duncan Odom, CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK - Mark Lindsay, University of Bath, UK	Workshop: Molecular diagnostics: lessons being learnt Host: Karen Oien, Institute of Cancer Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK
	11:00-11:30 "HPV vaccines how to get the maximum protection" <i>Prof Margaret Stanley, OBE</i>				
	11:30-12:00 The management of oropharynx cancer in the HPV Era <i>Prof Terry Jones, Professor of Head & Neck Surgery, Liverpool</i>				

	12:00–12:30 Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Head & Neck Cancer: Good ideas need proper trials <i>Prof Mark McGurk, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, London</i>				
12:30–14:00 Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing					
12:30–13:30 BASO–ACS Annual General meeting with lunch provided to members in the room					
13:30–14:00	13:30–14:00 BASO–ACS Awards Session Geoff Oates Award <i>Prof O J Garden, Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery, Edinburgh</i> “A liver surgeon’s view of colorectal cancer” Award announcement for the Raven Prize Paper, BJS Prize Paper and Alan Edwards Poster Prize	Consumers session: Dragons’ Den		Sponsored sessions TBC	
14:00–16:00	BASO–ACS Session Robotic Surgery Symposium Chair: <i>Prof David Jayne, Professor of Surgery, Leeds</i> 14:00–14:05 Welcome and Outline of the session <i>Prof David Jayne, Professor of Surgery, Leeds</i> 14:05–14:25 A robotic gynaecological perspective <i>Mr Simon Butler–Manuel, Consultant Gynaecologist, Surrey</i> 14:25–14:45 A robotic thoracic perspective Mr Sasha Stamenkovic, <i>Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Newcastle</i>	Functional imaging for influencing management: Paradigm shift or pipe dream? Host: <i>Nandita deSouza, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK</i> Speakers: - Christina Messiou, Royal Marsden Hospital, UK - Arturo Chiti, Humanitas University, Italy - Alan Jackson, Wolfson Imaging Centre, UK	Early detection and prevention Host: Harpal Kumar, Cancer Research UK, London, UK Speakers: - Dennis Lo, Chinese University of Hong Kong - Harry de Koning, The Netherlands - Rebecca Fitzgerald, University of Cambridge, UK	Liquid biopsy Host: Nicholas Turner, The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK Speakers: - Max Diehn, Stanford University, USA - Caroline Dive, CR–UK Manchester Institute, UK - Gerhardt Attard, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK	Using viruses to treat cancer Host: Alan Melcher, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK Speakers: - John Bell, Ottawa Hospital, Canada - Kerry Fisher, University of Oxford, UK - Kevin Harrington, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK

	14:45–15:05 A robotic urological perspective <i>Mr Ben Challacombe, Consultant Urological Surgeon, London</i> 15:05–15:25 A robotic colorectal perspective <i>Mr Mark Gudgeon, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Surrey</i> 15:25–15:45 A robotics head and neck perspective <i>Professor Vinidh Paleri, Professor of Head and Neck Surgery, Newcastle</i> 15:45–16:00 Discussion <i>Prof David Jayne, Professor of Surgery, Leeds</i> <i>(Robot demonstration in an adjacent area for the whole afternoon/day: tbc)</i>	15:00–16:00 The dark side of the genome – structural catastrophes in paediatric cancers Host: <i>Richard Gilbertson, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute</i> Speakers: • Paul Northcott, St Jude Hospital, Memphis, USA, • Rogier Versteeg, Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre • Richard Gilbertson, University of Cambridge, UK	15:00–16:00 Models of aneuploidy and centrosomal imbalance Host: <i>Iain Hagan, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, UK</i> Speakers: • David Glover, University of Cambridge, UK • Cayetano Gonzalez, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Spain • Rong Li, John Hopkins University, USA	15:00–16:00 Proffered papers Session 1 Chair: <i>Johann de Bono, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK</i>	
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16:00–16:30 Networking, exhibition and poster viewing

16:30–16:50 Cancer Research UK prize ceremony

16:50–17:30 Plenary lecture: Cancer Research UK Lifetime Achievement Award winner

	BASO~ACS and AUGIS SESSION Chairs: <i>Mr Hassan Malik, BASO Trustee and Mr Giles Toogood, Consultant in Hepatobiliary & Transplantation Surgery</i>	17:35–19:05 Workshop: Women in Science Host: <i>Caroline Dive, Cancer Research Manchester Institute, UK</i>	Sponsored sessions TBC	Sponsored sessions TBC	Sponsored sessions TBC
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	17:35–18:05 Advancing outcomes in pancreatic cancer: from bench to bedside <i>Professor John Neoptolemos, The Owen and Ellen Evans Chair of Surgery, Senior NIHR Investigator</i> 18:05–18:35 Surgical Training at a Distance <i>Professor OJ Garden, Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery, Edinburgh</i>				
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18:35–20:00 Drinks reception, networking, poster and exhibition viewing

18:35–20:00 Chairs Evening (Invitation Only)

Tuesday, 8th November					
08:15–09:00	Workshop: De-mystifying science <i>Elaine Vickers, Science Communicated, Sheffield, UK</i>	BACR educational workshop: Artificial cells – smart delivery systems for cancer therapy <i>Oscar Ces, Imperial College London, UK</i>	Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session	Sponsored Session
09:00–09:45	Plenary lecture: Immunotherapy <i>Lieping Chen, Yale School of Medicine, USA</i>				
09:45–10:25	Plenary lecture: Radiobiology and prostate cancer <i>Rob Bristow, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and University of Toronto, Canada</i>				
10:25–11:00 Networking, exhibition and poster viewing					
11:00–12:30	Prostate cancer Host: <i>Johann de Bono, The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK</i> Speakers: • <i>Andrea Alimonti, Institute of Oncology Research, Switzerland</i> • <i>Johann de Bono, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK</i> • <i>Peter Nelson, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA</i> 11:00–12:30 Workshop: Accelerating adoption of research findings into NHS clinical practice Host: <i>Emma Greenwood, Cancer Research UK</i>	Targeting cancer evolution Host: <i>Charles Swanton, The Francis Crick Institute and University College London Cancer Institute, UK</i> Speakers: • <i>Paul Workman, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK</i> • <i>Nnenna Kanu, University College London, UK</i> • <i>Serena Nik-Zainal, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK</i> 11:00–12:30 Proffered papers session 1 Host: <i>Caroline Dive, Cancer Research Manchester Institute, UK</i>	Tumour cell death Host: <i>Henning Walczak, University College London, UK</i> Speakers: • <i>Andreas Strasser, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Australia</i> • <i>Anthony Letai, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, USA</i> • <i>Pascal Meier, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK</i>	Where are the gains in technical radiotherapy? Hosted by the Royal College of Radiologists Speakers: • <i>Stephen Hahn, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA</i> • <i>Maria Hawkins, University of Oxford, UK</i> • <i>Marcel Van Herk, The Christie, UK</i>	Clinical Trials Showcase Host: <i>Matt Seymour, NIHR Clinical Research Network: Cancer, Leeds, UK</i>
12:30–14:00 Lunch, networking, exhibition and poster viewing					
13:00–14:00	Scientific session sponsored by Bristol–Myers Squibb	The Royal College of Radiologists proffered paper session			
14:00–14:45	Plenary lecture: Targeting tumour evolvability Reuben Harris, University of Minnesota, USA				
14:45–15:25	Plenary lecture: Improving the evidence base for symptom control in advanced cancer: phase III studies of common interventions <i>David Currow, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia</i>				

15:25–16:00 Networking, exhibition and poster viewing

16:00–18:00	How we talk about cancer Host: <i>Elena Semino, Lancaster University, UK</i> Speakers: • Lynda Appleton, Clatterbridge Centre, UK • David Hauser, University of Michigan, USA • Andrew Graystone, Charnwood Trust and Broadcaster, UK Epstein–Barr virus: Continuing insights into cancer and its treatment Hosts: <i>Neil Steven and Graham Taylor, University of Birmingham, UK</i> Speakers: • Lawrence Young, Warwick, UK • Christian Munz, University of Zurich, Switzerland • Stephen Gottschalk, Texas Children's Cancer Center, USA	Delivering patient-centred cancer care: Meeting the psychosocial needs of people living with and beyond cancer Host: <i>Nick Hulbert-Williams, University of Chester, UK</i> Speakers: • Alex Mitchell, University of Leicester, UK • Afaf Girgis, South Western Sydney Clinical School, Australia • Gozde Ozakinci, University of St Andrews, UK Small cell lung cancer Host: <i>Caroline Dive, Cancer Research Manchester Institute, UK</i> Speakers: • Julien Sage, Stanford University, USA • Roman Thomas, University of Cologne, Germany • Corinne Faivre-Finn, The Christie, UK	Novel targeted therapies for cancer cachexia – a new era in cancer treatment Host: <i>David Currow, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia</i> Workshop: CTUs – what do they do? Host: <i>Judith Bliss, The Institute of Cancer Research</i>	Advances in cancer drug discovery and development: Small molecule versus antibody-based strategies Host: <i>Michelle Garrett, University of Kent, UK</i> Speakers: • Jessie English, Merck, USA • Bahija Jallal, MedImmune, USA • Olivia Rossanee, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK	Improving outcomes with drug/radiotherapy combinations Hosted by the Royal College of Radiologists Speakers: • Anthony Chalmers, University of Glasgow, UK • Tim Illidge, University of Manchester, UK • Philippe Lambin, Maastricht University
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20:00 NCRI Conference Dinner

Wednesday, 9th November					
09:00-11:00	Obesity and hepatocellular carcinoma Host: Helen Reeves, Newcastle University, UK Speakers: • Quentin Anstee, University of Newcastle, UK • Mathias Heikenwalder, Institute of Virology, Germany • Tim Meyer, University College London, UK	Opportunities for Step Changes in The Cancer Landscape Through Health Informatics Hosted by the Farr Institute	Strategies to enable more efficient clinical trials Host: Lucinda Billingham, University of Birmingham, UK Speakers: • James Wason, University of Cambridge, UK • Richard Simon, National Cancer Institute, USA • Tomasz Burzykowski, IDDI, Belgium	Oesophageal cancer Host: Tim Underwood, University of Southampton, UK Speakers: • Fergus Noble, University of Southampton, UK • Maria Secrier, University of Cambridge, UK • Michael Quante, Technical University of Munich, Germany	Treatment toxicity, late effects and survivorship Host: John Radford, University of Manchester, UK Speakers: • Flora van Leeuwen, Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands • David Hodgson, Toronto, Canada • Janelle York, Manchester, UK
	The changing face of cancer follow-up: Supported self-management Hosts: Claire Foster, University of Southampton, UK and Elspeth Banks, NCRI Psychosocial Oncology & Survivorship Clinical Studies Group Speakers: • Jessica Corner, University of Nottingham • Penny Schofield, PeterMac Cancer Centre, Australia • Irma Verdonck-de Leeuw, VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands				
11:00-12:00 Networking, exhibition and poster viewing					
12:00-12:40	Plenary lecture: Biology and Biomarkers: Molecular correlates of clinical outcomes in patients with metastatic solid tumours treated with anti-PD-(L)1 agents Alexandra Snyder, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA				
12:40-13:20	Plenary lecture: Cancer immunology and the microbiome Jennifer Wargo, MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA				
13:20-13:40	Prize winner announcements and closing remarks				

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