



British Uro-oncology Group (BUG)

Annual Meeting Birmingham Metropole 12-13 September 2025

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 12 September

10.00	Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
11.00-12.30	<p>Welcome <i>Amit Bahl, Chair, BUG</i></p> <p>Uro-oncology round up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prostate systemic therapy <i>Anuradha Jayaram, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Honorary Clinical Lecturer, University College London Hospital NHS Foundation Trust & UCL Cancer Institute</i> Prostate radiation therapy <i>Joe O'Sullivan, Academic Clinical Oncologist, Queen's University Belfast</i> Bladder <i>Simon Crabb, Professor of Experimental Cancer Therapeutics, University of Southampton</i> Renal <i>Lisa Pickering, Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i> Testicular <i>Robert Huddart, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Urological Oncology, Institute of Cancer Research</i> Penile EPIC <i>Amit Bahl, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospitals Bristol</i>
12.30	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
13.30-14.30	Seminar sessions 1
1A	<p>Where do you stand on ARPI plus PARPI?</p> <p>Chair: <i>Simon Crabb, Professor of Experimental Cancer Therapeutics, University of Southampton</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Rob Jones, Professor and Honorary Consultant, University of Glasgow & The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre</i> <i>Anna Wilkins, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Institute of Cancer Research</i>
1B	<p>Survivorship in Uro-oncology</p> <p>Chair: <i>Robert Huddart, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Urological Oncology, Institute of Cancer Research</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diet and dietary modification in care of prostate cancer <i>Robert Thomas, Consultant Oncologist, Addenbrooke's, Bedford, UCLH</i> The value of exercise in Urological cancer survivors <i>Derek Rosario, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Sheffield</i> The value of Holistic care in testicular and prostate survivors <i>speaker tba</i>
1C	<p>Update in mRCC management: a case based discussion</p> <p>Chair: <i>Amarnath Challapalli, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Bristol Cancer Institute</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of SABR in primary RCC <i>Anjali Zarkar, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospitals Birmingham</i> Belzutifan in VHL cases <i>Balaji Venugopal, Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post adjuvant Pembro failures and Tx choices <i>Amarnath Challapalli, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Bristol Cancer Institute</i>
14.30-15.30	<p>Main session: The future of AI</p> <p>Chair: <i>Rob Jones, Professor and Honorary Consultant, University of Glasgow & The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How AI works: an introduction for the uninitiated <i>Robert Insall, Professor of Computational Cell Biology, University College London</i> The role of AI in Radiotherapy <i>Alan McWilliam, Reader, University of Manchester</i> AI in Uro-pathology <i>Clare Verrill, Professor of Cellular Pathology and Artificial Intelligence, University of Oxford</i>
15.30	Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
16.00	<p>Urothelial cancer rapid fire debates with voting</p> <p>Chair: <i>Simon Hughes, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient's perspective <i>Melanie Costin, Director of Patient Engagement & Support, Fight Bladder Cancer</i> <p>1. Upper tract disease: systemic treatment, when's the right time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neoadjuvant <i>Jim Catto, Professor of Urology, University of Sheffield</i> Adjuvant <i>Alison Birtle, Consultant Oncologist, Rosemere Cancer Centre, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals</i> <p>2. NMIBC – my option is better than yours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intravesical/surgery <i>Jonathan Aning, Consultant Urological Surgeon, North Bristol NHS Trust</i> RT <i>Ananya Choudhury, Professor of Clinical Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust & University of Manchester</i> Systemic <i>Dominique Parslow, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust</i> <p>3. Node positive Muscle invasive bladder cancer with good response to chemotherapy- what's the next step</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systemic + surgery <i>Krishna Narahari, Consultant Urological Surgeon and Professor of Urology, University Hospital of Wales & Cardiff University</i> Systemic + RT <i>Martin Swinton, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester</i> Systemic alone <i>Hilary Glen, Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow</i>
17.00	<p>Why should you look at my poster?</p> <p>Chair: <i>Mark Beresford, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Royal United Hospital, Bath</i> One minute presentations from each poster author</p>
17.30-18.15	Welcome reception, exhibition and poster viewing
19.30	Predinner drinks
20.00	Conference dinner



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SATURDAY 13 September

08.15	Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
08.45-09.15	BUG Annual General Meeting Review of 2024/2025 activity Members only
09.15-10.15	National audits update Chair: <i>Amit Bahl, Chair, BUG</i>
09.15	NPCA Alison Tree, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
09.30	NKCA Raghav Varma, ST6 Urology Trainee, The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine & Royal College of Surgeons
09.45	Bladder: RCR MIBIC Reaudit Mohini Varughese, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Royal Devon University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Discussion
10.10	NHS England and British Uro-oncology Group Survey: National Insights into Radiotherapy pathway timings for Intermediate and High-Risk Prostate Cancer Zainul Abedin Kapacee, Clinical Oncology Registrar, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
10.15	Helen Patterson Award for Registrar Research Chair: <i>Robert Huddart, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Urological Oncology, Institute of Cancer Research</i>
10.15	Chair's welcome
10.20	2024 Winner's presentation <i>Nicola Hill, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust</i>
10.25	Oral presentations
10.30	1. Decreased skeletal muscle quantity is associated with inferior overall survival in bladder cancer patients treated with radiotherapy <i>Alexander Vickers, Clinical Oncology SpR & Honorary Research Fellow, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.40	• Treatment patterns and outcomes in men aged 50+ with Germ Cell Tumours <i>Marija Miletic, Clinical Fellow in Uro-oncology, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.50	2. Target delineation for prostate radiotherapy (prostate and boost volume): Evaluating differences in an RTQA contouring exercise for the PIVOTALboost trial <i>Jasima Latif, Clinical Oncology Registrar, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Trust</i>
11.00-11.30	Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing



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11.30-12.45	Seminar sessions 2
2A	<p>Bladder cancer - when what we give today might determine what we give tomorrow- one patient's journey from muscle invasive to metastatic bladder cancer to include controversies on treatment, imaging, biomarkers, histological subtypes and sequencing issues</p> <p><i>Chairs: Alison Birtle, Consultant Oncologist, Rosemere Cancer Centre, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals and Ananya Choudhury, Professor of Clinical Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust & University of Manchester</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Simon Crabb, Professor of Experimental Cancer Therapeutics, University of Southampton</i> • <i>Yee Pei Song, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester</i> • <i>Niyati Lobo, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i> • <i>Phillipe Taniere, Consultant Histopathologist/Molecular Pathology, Birmingham</i> • <i>Rashid Amir, Consultant Abdominal Radiologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>
2B	<p>Imaging in prostate cancer management</p> <p><i>Chair: Suneil Jain, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Queen's University, Belfast</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Staging, BCR, oligometastases Tara Barwick, Consultant Radiologist and Professor of Practice (Cancer Imaging), Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust</i> • <i>Response assessment and theranostics Sairah Khan, Consultant Nuclear Medicine Physician and Radiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust</i> • <i>Whole body MRI Anwar Padhani, Consultant Radiologist and Professor of Cancer Imaging, Paul Strickland Scanner Centre</i>
2C	<p>When things go wrong....</p> <p><i>Chair: Rob Jones, Professor and Honorary Consultant, University of Glasgow & The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre</i></p> <p>Case based legal discussions/Coroner's inquest/Legal aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jeremy Roussak, Barrister, Kings Chambers, Manchester</i> • <i>Peter Hoskin, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Mount Vernon Hospital</i>
12.45	<p>Closing session</p> <p><i>Chair Amit Bahl, Chair BUG</i></p> <p>Prize giving</p> <p>Helen Patterson Award for registrar research</p> <p>Best poster prize</p>
13.00-14.15	Lunch and depart



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