

## North-East & North Cumbria Gynaecological Oncology Research & Study Day

Organised by Northern Gynaecological Oncology Centre, QEH Gateshead, and  
Department of Gynaecological Oncology, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK

1100hrs – 1700hrs on 26 June 2023 at STRIVE, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW

### AGENDA

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| 1  | <b>Regional research in gynaecological oncology</b>  | <b>Prof Nicola Curtin</b>   |
| 2  | <b>ENDEAVOUR: Our programs and vision for MCh, MD, PhD</b>   | <b>Prof Viswanath YKS<br/>Miss Asima Mukhopadhyay<br/>Miss Nithya Ratnavelu</b> |
| 3. | <b>Presentations by Fellows</b><br>To give updates on research projects in progress and recently completed |   |

#### Lunch 1330-1400hrs

#### MCh Gyn Oncology lecture topics (1400 hrs-1700 hrs.)

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| 4. | <b>History and evolution of cytoreductive surgery</b>  | <b>Prof Neville Hacker</b> |
| 5. | <b>Upper abdominal surgery in ovarian cancer</b>       | <b>Prof William Helm</b>   |
| 6. | <b>Management of squamous cell cancer of the vulva</b> | <b>Prof Neville Hacker</b> |
| 7. | <b>To and fro of Radicality in cervical cancer</b>     | <b>Prof John Monaghan</b>  |

**Reception 1800hr for dinner at 1900hr** Lumley Castle, Ropery Lane, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 4NX

**Talk: 'The Journey in Gynaecological Oncology: lessons learnt from the masters'**

**Prof Neville Hacker & Prof John Monaghan**

*First Council of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society in Amsterdam 1987*

From left to right: Denny De Petrillo, Martine George, Sergio Pecorelli, Neville Hacker, Nina Einhorn, Alon Dembo, Paul Morrow, John Monaghan, and Peter Heintz.  
Photograph Courtesy: Professor Neville Hacker



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**From the Organisers' desk....**

**We welcome you all to the North-East of England for a very special event. As our MCh (master's course) in Gynaecological Oncology and a research laboratory at James Cook University Hospital kicks off to a voyage with an 'endeavour' to support our academic clinical fellows and researchers in the region, we couldn't have expected a better beginning than taking lessons from some of the great masters in our field.**

**Prof Nicola Curtin, (pioneer in the field of DNA repair and PARP inhibitors) Newcastle University, UK will describe her experience over the years in supporting several clinical research fellows in the region and projects in Gynaecological Oncology which have made significant impact globally.**

**We look forward to sharing our thoughts, research ideas, resources, and expertise in continuing regional collaboration between our two Gyn oncology centers- Gateshead and James Cook (and units), Universities and Medical schools (Newcastle, Teesside, York) and most importantly, between clinicians, academics, and young investigators- regionally, nationally, and internationally.**

**We are truly honoured to have our legendary surgical mentors with us.**

**Prof Neville Hacker, Prof John Monaghan and Prof William Helm will share their wisdom and philosophy in taking us through the evolution, techniques, and rationale for surgical procedures in Gynaecological Oncology.**

**Lastly, we are grateful to IGCS for supporting this programme and being our organising partners for virtual hosting of the event and inclusion of the lecture topics in the IGCS education portal. We are grateful to two of the members of the very first IGCS council (Prof Hacker and Prof Monaghan) for sharing their presentations with us. We look forward to hosting our IGCS global curriculum trainees at the James Cook University Hospital (international mentor site) and greatly appreciate the efforts from several of our regional/UK colleagues in this mentoring program.**

**We invite our international fellows and all delegates to register for this event and join us virtually on the day using the IGCS link [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5mLL4AqeSjyghjmsba7ntQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5mLL4AqeSjyghjmsba7ntQ)**

**To our regional trainees and colleagues- please join us in person at the STRIVE center- it will be a one-of-a-kind experience for all of us.**

**Asima Mukhopadhyay and Nithya Ratnavelu  
Consultants in Gynaecological Oncology**



**26<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Save the date.**

**For enquiries related to attending virtually or in person and registration for the dinner event, please contact us:**

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