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Overview

Every year, over 1,400 women in the UK are diagnosed with cancer of the vulva. There are many more women with significant pre-invasive changes to the vulva who have sub-optimal management of their disease.

Although surgical management may often be curative, it is often highly morbid, and the great advances that have been seen in the management of breast cancer reconstruction in particular are not yet available to vulva cancer patients. Many patients are elderly with complex health and social conditions, and we are also seeing an increasing incidence of disease in young women. Around a third of patients will have recurrent disease, and there are many unanswered questions in the primary management and follow-up of patients. There are also rare vulva malignancies and pre-invasive conditions where there is a lack of consensus on optimal management.

This first national symposium will bring together experts from around the UK and stakeholders to present and discuss the state of the nation in vulval cancer and help plan future directions.

There will be a pre-meeting questionnaire to help shape the agenda and opportunity for MDT discussion of complex cases over two days covering all aspects of vulva cancer management from prevention, to diagnosis follow up and multimodal management and patient testimonials.

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Cancer of the Vulva National Symposium and Stakeholder Meeting
(Supported by The Lady Garden Foundation)

18th – 19th September 2025

Audience:
This meeting will be the first national meeting to address the unique challenges in the diagnosis, treatment and management of cancer of the vulva. We will explore the state of the nation, the current challenges and future directions. All stakeholders and those with an interest in vulval cancer care are encouraged to attend and help shape the agenda. We will produce a consensus document at the end of the meeting to outline the key next steps with a view to holding annual meetings on vulval cancer.

CPD accreditation applied for from the Royal College of Physicians

Venue: **The Royal Marsden Education and Conference Centre**
Chelsea, Stewart's Grove, London SW3 6JJ

Cost:
2 Days - £200
1 Day - £125

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Programme – Day 1

08:45	Registration and Coffee
09:15	Welcome and Introduction
09:20	Vulval Cancer in the UK State of the Nation
09:35	Dermatology: Multidisciplinary Management of Pre-invasive Disease
09:55	Lessons from Complex Vulval Clinic with Case Studies
10:15	Histopathology: Diagnosis Challenges and New Developments
10:30	Imaging in Vulval Cancer: MRI, CT USS Groins, PET
10:45	Q&A Session
11:00	Break
11:30	Patient Story and Discussion
11:45	Primary Surgical Management of the Vulva: Margin Assessment, Multifocal Disease Sentinel Lymph Nodes, Surgery and ICG – Pearls and Pitfalls
12:15	Plastic Surgery in Vulva Cancer: Breast Cancer Paradigm - Is this Achievable in Vulval Cancer?
12:45	Discussion
13:00	Lunch, Posters & Exhibition Networking Session
14:00	MDT Complex Case Discussions (Surgery, Plastics, Pathology, Imaging)
14:40	Survivorship/Post Treatment Supportive Care: Lymphoedema, Psychosexual, Pelvic Health, HPV Management
15:25	Q&A Session
15:40	Break
16:00	Multidisciplinary Discussion and Case Presentations of Less Common Vulval Tumours
17:00	Drinks & Canapes Reception Networking Session

Programme – Day 2

08:30	Registration and Coffee
09:00	Welcome and Introduction
09:05	Adjuvant Radiotherapy
09:50	Locally Advanced Disease
10:10	Advanced Disease and Symptom Control
10:25	Biomarkers & Prognostic Indicators
10:40	Break
11:10	Management of Recurrent Disease
12:00	Q&A Session
12:30	Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session
13:30	Looking to the Future: Vision of Excellence in Vulval Cancer Care in the UK
14:10	MDT Session
15:00	Next Steps in Vulval Cancer in the UK & Closing Remarks

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