**8th Annual Trainees and Trainers Summit**

**Friday 30th January 2026**

IET Austin Court, 80 Cambridge Street, Birmingham B1 2NP

**Proposed Programme**

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| **0900 – 0920** | **Registration and coffee** |
| **0920 - 0930** | **Welcome** *Mr Thomas Ind, President BGCS & Mr Simon Butler Manuel, Chair Training Subgroup*  |
| **0930 - 1000** | **Stage IV Ovarian Cancer – Surgical Approach** *Mr Andrew Phillips, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Royal Derby Hospital* |
| **1000 - 1030** | **Update from Workplace Behaviour Committee** *Miss Hannah Pierce, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Surgical Skills Clinical Fellow, RCOG* |
| **1030 – 1100** | **Coffee** |
| **1100 - 1130** | **Peri-operative medicine and cardiopulmonary exercise testing***TBC* |
| **1130 - 1200** | **Frailty, Nutrition and Pre-habilitation** *Professor Agnieszka Michael, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust* |
| **1200 – 1230** | **Dietetics and an elemental diet** *Ms Lindsey Allan, Macmillan Oncology Dietitian and Dietetic Team Lead for the Oncology Team, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust* |
| **1230 - 1300** | *Parallel Session A – Breakout room***Upcoming Consultant posts: split session****Planning for your Consultant post/Upcoming GO Consultant posts.***TBC* |
| **1230 - 1300** | *Parallel session B: Kingston Theatre***Planning for your GO Subspecialty Training post***Dr Heather Agnew, The Mater Hospital* |
| **1300 - 1400** | **Lunch** |
| **1400 - 1430** | **Updates in clinical oncology***Dr Vicky McFarlane, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospital Southampton* |
| **1430 - 1500** | **Robotics***Miss Hersha Patel, Consultant Surgeon in Gynaecological Oncology, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust* |
| **1500 - 1530** | **Integrity of Clinical OBGYN research: Lessons for Gynaecological Oncology***Professor Jim Thornton, Consultant Gynaecologist, University of Nottingham* |
| **1530 – 1600** | **Tea** |
| **1600 - 1620** | **Experience of on call commitments during SST***Mrs Sarah Coleridge, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital* |
| **1620 - 1650** | **On call commitments during SST, the RCOG bigger picture***Dr Marina Flynn, Head of School from Specialty Education Advisory Committee, RCOG, Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust* |
| **1650 - 1700** | **Closing remarks**  |