

Overview

The programme will be educational and empowering to reflect the breadth of professional expertise required to care for women with gynaecological cancers, and their diverse needs with an emphasis on practical skills and new treatments.

The day will consolidate and build on your existing knowledge when caring for this complex group of women. The session will cover a wide variety of topics presented by some of the leading experts in their field. The day will also be a great opportunity to share your experiences and ideas with colleagues from across the country.

To encourage deeper discussion and collaboration, the programme will feature dynamic breakout sessions for small-group exploration, as well as a vibrant poster presentation space to showcase innovative projects and research from across the field.

This conference is a collaborative platform, and we warmly welcome your ideas and contributions to help shape an engaging and impactful programme.

Keynote Topics:

- **Current Landscape:** Trends in gynaecology cancer incidence and treatment
- **Systemic Challenges:** Workforce shortages, access inequalities, and support gaps
- **Nursing Opportunities:** Advanced nursing roles (CNS/ACP) and innovation in care
- **Future Directions:** The role of digital tools and global collaboration in oncology

Topics to be included:

- Global & Cross-Border Insights
- Burnout, Resilience & Workforce Wellbeing
- Role of Nursing in Multidisciplinary Teams
- Research & Evidence-Based Practice for Nurses
- A Guide to Creating a Nurse-Led Clinic in Gynaecology Oncology
- Cognitive Impact of Cancer Treatment
- Interventions to mitigate the Psychological Impact of Cancer Treatment
- Radiotherapy
- Systemic Anti – Cancer Therapy
- Predicting recurrence using biomarkers
- Surgical interventions
- Managing young women with borderline ovarian tumours
- Crash Course in Onco-genetics
- Molecular classifications
- Legal and Ethical Leadership in Oncology Nursing

Gynaecology Oncology in the UK - Trends, Challenges & Opportunities

(2-Day) Conference:

Aligning Personalised Care with Precision Medicine

26th – 27th March 2026

Audience:

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Gynae/oncology Trainees, Doctors, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Healthcare Support Workers, Allied Healthcare Professionals with interest in Gynaecology, Student Nurses, Surgical Care Practitioners, Ward Nurses, Research Nurses, Charity Workers, Volunteers.

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:

£200 per delegate for Both Days

£120 per delegate for Single Day

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Programme – Day 1

08:30 Registration and Coffee

09:00 Welcome and Introduction

09:10 Rethinking Service Models for an Expanding Systemic Therapy Landscape

Rob Duncombe, Chief Pharmacist and Accountable Officer CD's
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Meeting the Needs of Women from Global Majority Backgrounds

09:30 The work of GO Further

Sbba Siddique, Co Lead Go Further, Director at Asian Star Radio,
Campaigner and Women's Health Advocate

09:55 Session to be Confirmed

Naman Julka-Anderson, Advanced Therapeutic Radiographer, Co-Founder of the podcast Rad Chat

Session by Lady Garden Foundation

10:30 Raising Awareness of Gynaecological Cancers

Lady Garden Foundation

10:50 Break

11:15 Reflections on Practice Forum: *The Patient Death That Affected Me the Most*

Chante Cardona, Advanced Nurse Practitioner
Matt Loveridge, Staff Psychotherapist
Hannah Gadsby, Clinical Nurse Specialist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

12:15 Q&A Session

12:20 Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session

Ovarian Cancer Session

13:30 Patients' Perspective: Two Decades of Living with a Rare Cancer

Mrs Linda Langdale

14:00 Trends, Challenges and Opportunities for People Affected by Ovarian Cancer

Victoria Clare, CEO of Ovacomme

14:30 Current and Emerging Therapies in Ovarian Cancer

Professor Susana Banerjee, Consultant Medical Oncologist and Research Lead Gynaecology Unit
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

15:00 Q&A Session

15:05 Break

Vulval Cancer Session

15:20 What is New in the Surgical Management of Vulval Cancer

Dr John Butler, Consultant Gynaecologist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

15:50 Radiotherapy and Systemic Options in Vulval Cancer

Dr Alexandra Taylor, Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

16:20 Psychosexual Consequences of Vulval Cancer

Aoife Power, Clinical Nurse Specialist
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

17:00

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Networking Drinks Reception

19:00

Programme – Day 2

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Balancing Clinical Practice with Research

Prof Susanne Cruickshank, Strategic Lead for Applied Health Research
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Integrated Oncology Care Session

10:00 The Integration of Complementary Therapies

Prof Robert Thomas, Consultant Oncologist and Head of Integrative Oncology
Dr Jennifer Lenhart, Associate Specialist Physician in Integrated Medicine
Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine

10:40 Fasting at the Time of Chemotherapy – What is the Evidence?

Lucy Eldridge, Head of Nutrition & Dietetics
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

11:10 Acupuncture for Symptom Relief in Gynaecological Cancer

Dr Matthew Brown, Consultant in Pain Medicine
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

11:30 Q&A Session

11:35 Break

Cervical Cancer Session

11:50 Current Approaches to the Management of Primary and Recurrent Cervical Cancer

Sooha Kim, Clinical Fellow, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

12:35 Patient Perspective: My Experience of Cervical Cancer

Patient Speaker

12:50 Q&A Session

12:55 Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session

Targeting the Needs of Young Women with Gynaecological Cancer Session

13:30 The Conversation We Avoid: Talking to Young adults who are Dying

Laura Fernandes-Lago, Community Palliative Care Advanced Nurse Practitioner
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Surrey

14:00 Living with a Stoma

Speaker to be confirmed

14:15 Menopause

Dani Binnington, Founder of Menopause and Cancer

14:45 Panel Discussion

15:00 Break

Endometrial Cancer Session

15:15 Endometrial Cancer Management: Current Standards and Emerging Practices

Dr Susan Lalondrelle, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

15:40 Patients' Perspective

Genomics Session

15:55 Genetics in Gynae-Oncology: What Every Nurse Needs to Know

Dona Chakraborty, Genetic Counsellor and Clinical Nurse Specialist, Queen Mary University of London

16:20 Impact of Genetic Testing for BRCA Carriers

Monica Hamill, Genetic Nurse Counsellor, The Institute of Cancer Research

16:50 Closing Remarks



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