

Meeting for those working in a Cancer Unit

Friday 13th November 2026

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

Programme

0900	Welcome
0910	Evidence based training <i>Mr Thomas Ind, Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon, BGCS President.</i>
0940	Why and how to integrate ICG into your surgical toolkit and the principals of diagnostic laparoscopy in carcinomatosis <i>Mr Janos Balega, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Pan-Birmingham Gynaecological Cancer Centre, Midland Metropolitan University Hospital</i>
1010	Use of AI in healthcare <i>Dr Kieran Zucker, Clinical Academic Fellow- University of Leeds</i>
1040	Coffee
1110	Communication skills <i>Helen Bradley, RGN - Maguire Communication and Leadership Academy Manager & Senior Trainer, The Christie Hospital, Manchester</i>
1140	Cervical cancer management - changes and controversies <i>Miss Jo Morrison, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust</i>
1210	Simple vulval flaps <i>Ms Aiste McCormick, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Royal United Hospitals Bath</i>
1240	Lunch

1340	Lynch syndrome and the practical implications of NICE guidance for gynaecological services <i>Joyce Solomons, Oxford Genetics</i>
1410	"To node, or not to node? That is the question" Nodal assessment in grade 1 endometrial cancer: a head-to-head debate <i>Dr Mohamed Otify MSc, FRCOG — (for nodal assessment)</i> <i>Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Liverpool Women's Hospital, and</i> <i>Mr Viren Asher — (for minimal nodal intervention)</i> <i>Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Royal Derby Hospital</i>
1500	Tea
1520	Changing from RMI based triage to IOTA ADNEX ORADS based triage in cancer units <i>Prof Sudha Sundar, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Birmingham</i>
1550	WID-Easy implementation and pitfalls <i>Laura Atherton, Consultant Gynaecologist, United Hospitals Bath</i>
1620	Oral presentations 6 x 4-minute presentations
1650	Review of meeting & prize giving
1700	Close

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