# Meeting for those working in a Cancer Unit

## Friday 13th November 2026

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

## Programme

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

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| **1340** | **Lynch syndrome and the practical implications of NICE guidance for gynaecological services**<br>*Joyce Solomons, Oxford Genetics* |
| **1410** | **"To node, or not to node? That is the question"**<br>**Nodal assessment in grade 1 endometrial cancer: a head-to-head debate**<br>*Dr Mohamed Otify MSc, FRCOG — (for nodal assessment)*<br>*Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Liverpool Women's Hospital, and*<br>*Mr Viren Asher — (for minimal nodal intervention)*<br>*Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Royal Derby Hospital* |
| **1500** | **Tea** |
| **1520** | **Changing from RMI based triage to IOTA ADNEX ORADS based triage in cancer units**<br>*Prof Sudha Sundar, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Birmingham* |
| **1550** | **WID-Easy implementation and pitfalls**<br>*Laura Atherton, Consultant Gynaecologist, United Hospitals Bath* |
| **1620** | **Oral presentations**<br>5 x 4-minute presentations |
| **1650** | **Review of meeting & prize giving** |
| **1700** | **Close** |

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