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The 28th Annual BOPA Conference  
3-5 October 2025 | ICC Belfast

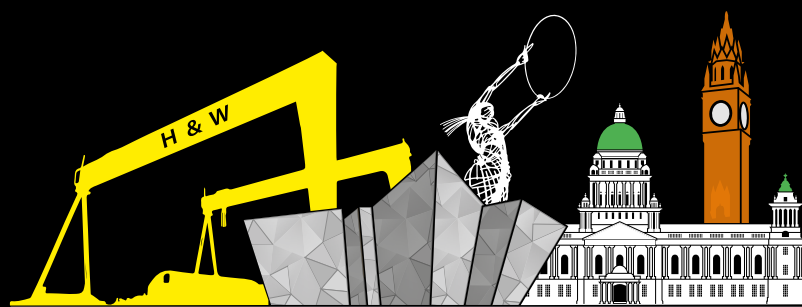
# DRAFT AGENDA

All main plenary sessions and the BOPA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the main auditorium.

## Friday 3 October

From 10.00	<b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition opens</b> Tea, coffee and biscuits served in the exhibition hall		
10:30–10:45	<b>Welcome introduction</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Joseph Williams, BOPA Chair & Professor Cathy Harrison, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Belfast		
10:45–11:30	<b>Funding across the nations: compare and contrast</b> <i>Chair:</i> Helen Flint <i>Speakers:</i> James Richardson (NHS England), Tracy Parry (Wales), Jennifer Laskey (SMC, Scotland) & Chris Garland, Senior Principal Pharmaceutical Officer (Northern Ireland)		
11:30–12:00	<b>Pharmaceutical conundrums in cancer related thrombosis</b> <i>Chair:</i> Kelly Baillie <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Gary Benson, Consultant Haematologist, Belfast Trust		
12:00–12:45	<b>Industry-sponsored satellite</b> <i>Hall 2A</i>		<b>Industry-sponsored satellite</b> <i>Hall 2B</i>
12:45–14:00	<b>Buffet lunch</b> Served in the exhibition hall		
14:00–14:25	<b>Pharmacy Leadership (UKPPL)</b> <i>Chair:</i> Dr Mahendra Patel <i>Panel:</i> Joseph Williams, Chair of BOPA, Nicola Stockmann, President of APTUK, Sheelin McKeagney, Chair of PFNI, John Warburton, UKCPA Chair		
14:25–14:55	<b>Cancer aspects of Darzi in community and primary care pharmacy</b> <i>Chair:</i> Jackie Lewis <i>Speakers:</i> Nick Kaye & John Ashton-Barnett		
15:00–15:45	<b>BREAKOUT 1</b> <b>Poster into publication: Practical advice</b> <i>Chair:</i> Dr Melanie Dalby Professor Christine Bond	<b>BREAKOUT 2</b> <b>Tips on skin cancer in the pharmacy</b> <i>Chair:</i> Jackie Lewis Dr Peter Acheson Consultant Dermatologist The Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	<b>BREAKOUT 3</b> <b>Endocrinology</b> <i>Chair:</i> Lorna Cairns Dr Neil Black Consultant Western Trust
15:45–16:30	<b>Industry-sponsored satellite</b> <i>Hall 2A</i>		<b>Industry-sponsored satellite</b> <i>Hall 2B</i>
16:30–17:15	<b>Exhibition &amp; networking with refreshment break</b> Served in the exhibition hall		
	<b>BREAKOUT 1</b> <b>Clinical Update – Solid (Advanced)</b> <i>Chair:</i> Helen Flint	<b>BREAKOUT 2</b> <b>Clinical Update – Haematology (Advanced)</b> <i>Chair:</i> Sofia Dutto	<b>BREAKOUT 3</b> <b>Hot Topics</b> <i>Chair:</i> Anita Carlier
17:15–17:45	<b>Breast Update</b> Helen Flint, Suzanne Frank & Michal Sladkowski	<b>Myeloma Update</b> Dr Conal McConville Consultant Haematologist Western Trust	<b>Ophthalmic complications of oncology drugs</b> Ann Marie Goacher Specialist Head and Neck Pharmacist University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
17:55–18:35	<b>Colorectal Update</b> Dr Catherine Hanna & David Mace	<b>Infective complications of Bispecific Therapies and the role of prophylaxis</b> Dr Patrick Elder Consultant Haematologist Western Trust	<b>Follow your heart - cardiotoxicity in 2025</b> Dr Gerard Walls Consultant Belfast Trust and Queens University
18:35–20:30	<b>Transition between Paediatrics and TYA</b> Rochelle Lowe		
18:35–20:30	<b>Poster viewing session led by the Research Committee</b> Join us in the exhibition hall for a light buffet supper whilst viewing the abstract posters. Authors will be present to discuss their posters with you.		

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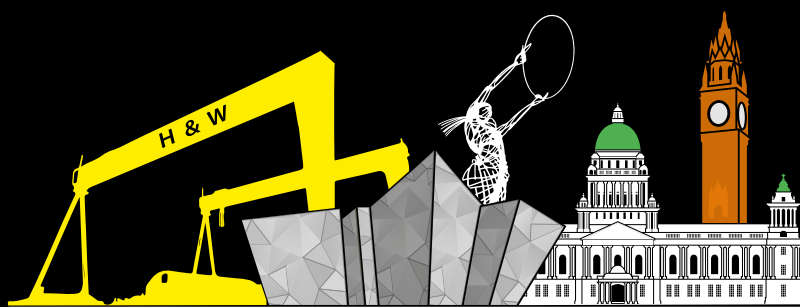
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## Saturday 4 October

06:45–07:45	<b>5K BOPA Run</b> Meet outside the Hilton Hotel, next door to the ICC			
07:30–08:15	Industry-sponsored satellite with breakfast			
08:15–08:20	<b>Welcome introduction to day 2</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Joseph Williams, BOPA Chair			
08:20–09:00	<b>‘From cancer care to the commons’ A pharmacist’s journey into politics</b> <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara <i>Speaker:</i> Taiwo Owatemi Member of Parliament for Coventry North West			
09:00–09:30	<b>Compassion in chemotherapy clinics</b> <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Feargal McNicholl, Consultant Haematologist, Western Trust			
09:30–10:30	<b>BOPA Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b> For members of BOPA Only <i>Led by:</i> Joseph Williams and joined by the BOPA Committee			
10:30–11:10	Networking with refreshment break Served in the exhibition hall			
11:10–12:15	<b>Poster discussion session – The best abstracts chosen for plenary</b> BOPA is proud to host this year’s plenary session showcasing excellence in oncology pharmacy research. This session will include five 10-minute presentations featuring the best abstracts in three categories—original research, audit and innovation			
12:15–13:00	Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Hall 2A</i>		Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Hall 2B</i>	
13:00–14:15	Buffet lunch Served in the exhibition hall			
	<b>BREAKOUT 1</b> <b>Clinical Update – Solid (Basic)</b> <i>Chair:</i> Diana Matthews	<b>BREAKOUT 2</b> <b>Clinical Update – Haematology (Basic)</b> <i>Chair:</i> Catherine Parbutt	<b>BREAKOUT 3</b> <b>Research</b> <i>Chair:</i> Jurga McLean	<b>BREAKOUT 4</b> <b>Pharmacy Technician’s</b> <i>Chair:</i> Mollie Pelingu
14:15–15:15	<b>Antibody–drug conjugates (ADCs) in solid tumours</b> Dr Conor O’Neill Consultant Oncologist Western Trust  <b>Prostate Update</b> Dr Darren Brady Consultant Oncologist Western Trust	<b>Haematology the Science &amp; Oncogenesis</b> Dr Aaron Niblock Consultant Haematologist Northern Trust	<b>Highly commended posters</b>	<b>Impact of Technician support in patient medication reconciliation &amp; counselling</b> Amanda Sheerin Senior Pharmacy Technician Western Trust & Dr Ruth Miller Lead Research Pharmacist Western Trust
15:15–15:50	Networking with refreshment break Served in the exhibition hall			
15:50–16:35	Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Hall 2A</i>		Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Hall 2B</i>	
16:35–17:30	<b>The psychology of renewal: seeking purpose and meaning in life and work</b> <i>Chair:</i> Joseph Williams <i>Speaker:</i> Shane Martin			
17:30	<b>Close day 2</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Joseph Williams, BOPA Chair			
19.30–Midnight	<b>Awards Dinner - The Titanic Museum</b> Welcome drinks 19:30-20:00 with dinner and awards from 20:00			

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## Sunday 5 October

08:50–09:00	<b>Welcome introduction to day 3</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Joseph Williams, BOPA Chair			
09:00–09:40	<b>What's coming next in the world of systemic cancer treatments?</b> <i>Chair:</i> Netty Cracknell <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Elaine Vickers, PhD, founder of Science Communicated Ltd.			
09:45–10:30	<b>Industry-sponsored satellite</b>			
	<b>SPLIT INTO ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS</b>			
10:30–11:15	<b>BREAKOUT 1</b> <b>Pharmacy Technicians</b> <i>Chair:</i> TBC	<b>BREAKOUT 2</b> <b>Genomics</b> <i>Chair:</i> Dharmisha Chauhan	<b>BREAKOUT 3</b> <b>Journal Club</b> <i>Chair:</i> Tiffany Chan	<b>BREAKOUT 4</b> <b>Credentialing</b> <i>Chair:</i> Helen Flint
11:15–11:45	<b>Networking with refreshment break</b> Served in the exhibition hall			
11:45–12:15	<b>Palliative care for the future – developing the pharmacist's role</b> <i>Chair:</i> Clayton Wong <i>Speakers:</i> Grace Elliott & Fiona O'Neill			
12:15–12:45	<b>Researching your services: facing the fear and doing it anyway</b> <i>Chair:</i> Tiffany Chan <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Ruth Miller, Lead Research Pharmacist, Western Trust			
12:45–13:15	<b>Current AI landscape within Oncology</b> <i>Chair:</i> Bastiaan Buijtenhuijs <i>Speaker:</i> Danny Ruta			
13:15–13:30	<b>Summary of key themes, challenges and close</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Joseph Williams, BOPA Chair			

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