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Friday 2 October

07:30–08:30	Join us for the 5K BOPA Run Meet outside the Hilton Hotel London Olympia			
From 09.30	Registration, refreshments and exhibition opens Tea, coffee and biscuits served in the exhibition hall			
10:20–10:30	Welcome introduction <i>Speakers:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara, BOPA Chair & David Webb, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England			
10:30–11:30	The role of cancer pharmacy in the 10 year cancer plan <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara <i>Panel:</i> David Webb; Nick Kaye, Immediate past Chair of National Pharmacy Association; Liz Fidler, NHSE advisor for Pharmacy Technician Practice; Professor Mahendra Patel, Vice President, Royal College of Pharmacy; Amanda Hanison, Future Dreams & Jatinder Harchowal, Chief Pharmacist, UCLH NHS Foundation Trust			
	Mind the Gap: Moving Care, Not Patients <i>Chair:</i> Helen Flint <i>Speakers:</i> Conor Corbett, Senior Primary Care Network Pharmacist, Sabden & Whalley Medical Ltd & Dr Ernie Marshall, Chair of the UK Acute Oncology Society (UKAOS)			
12:00–12:45	Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i>		Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Nexus Room</i>	
12:45–14:00	Buffet lunch with poster viewing Served in the exhibition hall			
14:00–14:30	Shaping the future of cancer care: Expanding pharmacy technician professional practice and impact <i>Chair:</i> Amy Lafflin, President of APTUK & Claire Kennedy <i>Speakers:</i> Liz Fidler, Senior Professional Adviser for Pharmacy Technician Practice, NHS England & Carlos Tranco, Specialist Cancer SACT Verifier, Pharmacy Technician, Royal Bournemouth Hospital University Hospitals Dorset			
	Evolving role of pharmacy Genetics <i>Chair:</i> Dharmisha Chauhan <i>Speaker:</i> Victoria Chaplin, Senior Clinical Lead, Genomics Unit NHS England			
15:00–15:45	Industry-sponsored satellite: Eli Lilly - Arcadia Auditorium Beyond the Physician: Non-Medical Prescriber-Led SACT Clinics for Enhanced Patient Outcomes* <i>* Lilly products will be discussed at this symposium.</i> <i>Chair:</i> Helen Flint; <i>Speakers:</i> Suzanne Frank Consultant Pharmacist, The Christie, Asjad Yousf, Lymphoma Pharmacist, Cardiff & Vale UHB, Jeffrey Smith, Haematology Consultant, Clatterbridge		Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Nexus Room</i>	
	Exhibition & networking with refreshment break Served in the exhibition hall			
	BREAKOUT 1 <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Clinical Update – Solid (Basic) <i>Chair:</i> Helen Flint	BREAKOUT 2 <i>Nexus Room</i> Clinical Update – Haematology (Basic) <i>Chair:</i> Catherine Parbutt	BREAKOUT 3 <i>Zenith Room</i> Hot Topics <i>Chair:</i> Anita Carlier	BREAKOUT 4 <i>Helix Room</i> Clinical Update – Rare Cancers (Basic) <i>Chair:</i> Rebecca Devine
16:30–17:00	Pancreatic <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Alexa Childs Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology & Principal Clinical Research Fellow, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	Demystifying drugs in haematology <i>Speakers:</i> Nick Duncan, Consultant Haematology Pharmacist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust & Catherine Parbutt, Consultant Pharmacist for Cancer Services, St James's University Hospital	Setting up ATMP service <i>Speaker:</i> Alexa van Slageren Lead Haemato-oncology and ATMP Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust	Sarcoma <i>Speakers:</i> Clare Geoghegan & Shumi Tattersfield
17:10–17:40	Germ Cell <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Kenrick Ng, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Barts Health NHS Trust	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Richard Burt Honorary Haematology Consultant UCLH and Imperial College London	Cellular therapy for solid tumours <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Heather Shaw, Consultant in Medical Oncology, University College London Hospital	Head and Neck / Radiotherapy <i>Speaker:</i> Professor Kevin Harrington,Professor of Biological Cancer Therapies, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
17:40–18:30	Session to be confirmed <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara			
18:30–20:00	Poster viewing session led by the Research Committee 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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Saturday 3 October

08:30–08:40	Welcome introduction to day 2 <i>Speaker:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara, BOPA Chair			
08:40–09:00	NHS England update <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebar <i>Speaker:</i> James Richardson, National Specialty Advisor (Cancer Drugs), NHS England			
09:00–10:15	Poster discussion session – The best abstracts chosen for plenary 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			
10:15–11:15	BOPA Annual General Meeting (AGM) For members of BOPA Only <i>Led by:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara and joined by the BOPA Committee			
11:15–12:00	Networking with refreshment break Served in the exhibition hall			
12:00–12:45	Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i>		Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Nexus Room</i>	
12:50–13:20	BREAKOUT 1 - <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Therapeutic Drug Monitor for cancer treatments <i>Chair:</i> Tiffany Chan <i>Speaker:</i> Professor Joe Standing, Professor of Pharmacometrics, University College London		BREAKOUT 2 - <i>Nexus Room</i> Optimising treatment through holistic and inclusive approach in cancer patients with a focus for senior adults <i>Chair:</i> Lilia So <i>Speakers:</i> Chloe Chan, Pharmacist & Vanya Slavova-Boneva, Oncology Pharmacist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	
13:20–14:40	Buffet lunch Served in the exhibition hall			
	BREAKOUT 1 <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Clinical Update – Solid (Advanced) <i>Chair:</i> Clayton Wong	BREAKOUT 2 <i>Nexus Room</i> Clinical Update – Haematology (Advanced) <i>Chair:</i> Rachel Senior	BREAKOUT 3 <i>Zenith Room</i> Research <i>Chair:</i> Jurga McLean	BREAKOUT 4 <i>Helix Room</i> Pharmacy Technician’s <i>Chair:</i> Claire Kennedy
14:45–15:30	Lung <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Adam Januszewski, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Barts Health NHS Trust	Myeloma UK research priorities <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Charlotte Pawlyn, Consultant Haematologist, The Institute of Cancer Research	Highly commended posters <i>Please note, this session will be recorded and included in a future podcast</i>	Pharmacy technician roles in pre-assessment clinics <i>Speaker:</i> Emma Williams, Senior Pharmacy Technician, Velindre Cancer Centre
15:30–16:15	Networking with refreshment break Served in the exhibition hall			
16:15–17:00	Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i>		Industry-sponsored satellite: Menarini Stemline UK Ltd <i>Nexus Room</i> The evolution of genomics in breast cancer: Demystifying the lexicon <i>Faculty:</i> Neil Masters, Consultant Pharmacist Oncology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Chiara Creed, Senior Oncology Pharmacist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Gosia Wojtas, Advanced Oncology Pharmacist, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	
17:00–18:00	Setting the Standard: Embedding Civility into our Workplace <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Deborah Fradkin, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist			
18:00	Close day 2 <i>Speaker:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara, BOPA Chair			
19.30–Midnight	Awards Dinner Welcome drinks from 19:30, with dinner served at 20:00, followed by the awards presentation			

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Sunday 4 October

08:50–09:00	Welcome introduction to day 3 <i>Speaker:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara, BOPA Chair				
09:00–09:45	Rapid progress in antibody-drug conjugates and bispecifics, what you need to know <i>Chair:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Elaine Vickers, PhD, founder of Science Communicated Ltd.				
09:45–10:30	Industry-sponsored satellite <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i>				
10:40–11:25	BREAKOUT 1 <i>Nexus Room</i> Immunotherapy toxicity cases of the heart and liver; an interactive session <i>Chair:</i> Meera Desai <i>Speakers:</i> Simon Jenkinson & Kavita Kantilal	BREAKOUT 2 <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Switch: brand to brand changes for cancer patients <i>Chair:</i> Michal Sladkowski <i>Speaker:</i> Pinkie Chambers	BREAKOUT 3 <i>Zenith Room</i> Managing cancer as a long term condition in primary care: challenges and opportunities <i>Chair:</i> Conor Corbett <i>Speaker:</i> John Barnett-Ashton	BREAKOUT 4 <i>Helix Room</i> Development of a national competency framework for Pharmacy Technician SACT Verification <i>Chair & Speaker:</i> Claire Kennedy <i>Speaker:</i> Emma Williams	BREAKOUT 5 <i>Quanta Room</i> Clinical trials workshop <i>Chair & Speaker:</i> Anita Carlier
11:25–11:50	Networking with refreshment break Served in the exhibition hall				
11:50–12:30	BREAKOUT 1 - Arcadia Auditorium AI digital innovation <i>Speakers:</i> Bastiaan Buijtenhuijs, Head of Product and Lead Oncology Pharmacist, iQ HealthTech & Harry Warner, Lead Education and Training Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals Sussex & the Winner of the BOPA AI hackathon			BREAKOUT 2 - Nexus Room Updates on safer handling of hazardous SACT drugs <i>Speakers:</i> Joseph Williams, Netty Cracknell, Louisa Knowles, Josh Cobb	
12:30–13:15	Update from the UK SACT protocol pilot project <i>Chair:</i> Joseph Williams <i>Speakers:</i> Netty Cracknell, representing the UK SACT Board, Alex McPhail, Jo Collins, Miriam Thomson (representing the Pharmaceutical Press)				
13:15–13:30	Summary of key themes, challenges and close <i>Speaker:</i> Shereen Nabhani-Gebara, BOPA Chair				

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