



FINAL AGENDA

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

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Friday 2 October

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, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England; Nick Kaye, Immediate past Chair of National Pharmacy Association; Liz Fidler, NHSE advisor for Pharmacy Technician Practice; Professor Mahendra Patel OBE, Vice President, Royal College of Pharmacy; Amanda Hanison, Future Dreams & Jatinder Harchowal, Chief Pharmacist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
11:30–12:00	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: Regeneron UK Ltd - Arcadia Auditorium From Day Unit to Acute Oncology — How Personalised IO + ChT Choices Matter in aNSCLC <i>Chair: Dr Sean Dooloo</i> , Consultant Medical Oncologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust; <i>Speakers: Hala Ghazizadeh</i> , Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Lung Cancer, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre & <i>Lynn Ansell</i> , Cancer Services Clinical Pharmacy Operations Lead, University Hospitals		Industry-sponsored satellite: Otsuka Pharmaceuticals (UK) Ltd. - Nexus Room AML treatment beyond traditional settings: Evidence and implications for pharmacy teams <i>Symposium panel:</i> Ms. Sumi Gabriel, Freeman Hospital Newcastle and Chair; Prof. Elspeth Payne, UCLH and core data presenter; Mr. Elja Cocco, Bristol and Nurse panellist member	
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 & Emma Williams <i>Speakers:</i> Liz Fidler, Senior Professional Adviser for Pharmacy Technician Practice, NHS England & Carlos Trancho, Specialist Cancer SACT Verifier, Pharmacy Technician, Royal Bournemouth Hospital University Hospitals Dorset			
14:30–15:00	Evolving role of pharmacy Genetics <i>Chair:</i> Dharmisha Chauhan <i>Speaker:</i> Victoria Chaplin, Senior Clinical Lead for the 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: Helen Flint</i> ; <i>Speakers: Suzanne Frank</i> Consultant Pharmacist, The Christie, <i>Asjad Yousf</i> , Lymphoma Pharmacist, Cardiff & Vale UHB, <i>Jeffrey Smith</i> , Haematology Consultant, Clatterbridge		Industry-sponsored satellite: Astellas Pharma Ltd - Nexus Room Making the first choice the right choice: Data-driven decision making in advanced bladder and prostate cancer <i>Chair: Vikash Dodhia</i> , Head of Pharmacy, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre <i>Speaker: Dr Naveed Sarwar</i> , Consultant Oncologist, Imperial Hospital, London	
15:45–16:30	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, Senior Clinical Pharmacist & Shumi Tattersfield, Lead Pharmacist, University College London Hospital
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
17:45–18:30	The person behind the prescription: A patient's perspective on cancer, treatment and life <i>Speaker:</i> Emma Campbell, Speaker, author & long term survivor			
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

07:00–08:00	Join us for the 5K BOPA Run Meet outside the Hilton Hotel London Olympia			
08:30–08:40	<i>Start the morning with chair Yoga led by Jurga & Lilia</i> 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 <i>Chair:</i> Andrew Walker			
10:15–11:15	<i>Stretch and Recharge: Chair Yoga led by Jurga & Lilia</i> 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: Chugai Pharma UK <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Consequences of unmanaged CINV – optimising prevention to improve outcomes <i>Chair/Speaker: Netty Cracknell</i> , Principal Pharmacist Cancer Services, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust; <i>Speaker:</i> Joanne Collins, Lead Supportive Care Pharmacist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust		Industry-sponsored satellite: Gilead/Kite <i>Nexus Room</i> SPS: Pharmacy ATMP Network CAR-T toxicity management, a new national consensus <i>Chair: Raakhee Shah</i> , Lead Pharmacist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Speaker: Alice Tam</i> , Consultant Pharmacist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	
	BREAKOUT 1 - Arcadia Auditorium 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 - Nexus Room 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	
12:50–13:20				
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> Alice Tew
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: Azurity Pharmaceuticals <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Developing Pharmacy-Led Services to Deliver Better Patient Experience and More Efficient Use of NHS Resources <i>Chair: Rob Duncombe</i> , former Chief Pharmacist, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Panel: Chris Salmen</i> , Prescribing Hemato-oncology Pharmacist, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Mark Graham</i> , Hemato-oncology Pharmacist, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Elaine Tomlins</i> , Consultant Nurse and lead for SACT, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Moderator: Brian Smith</i> , Chief Pharmacist IQVIA, former NHS Trust Chief Pharmacist		Industry-sponsored satellite: Menarini Stemline UK Ltd <i>Nexus Room</i> The evolution of genomics in breast cancer: Demystifying the lexicon* <i>* Menarini Stemline products will be discussed at this symposium.</i> <i>Faculty: Neil Masters</i> , Consultant Pharmacist Oncology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Chiara Creed</i> , Senior Oncology Pharmacist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; <i>Gosia Wojtas</i> , 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 Join us at the Novotel London West Hotel for an evening of celebration as we recognise the achievements, dedication, and contributions of our colleagues. 19:30 Welcome Reception; 20:00 Dinner and 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: Pfizer <i>Arcadia Auditorium</i> Real- World Evidence in Clinical Practice <i>Chair/Speaker:</i> Professor Allan Hackshaw , Director of Cancer Research UK, UCL Cancer Trail Centre <i>Speaker:</i> Michal Sladkowski , Advanced Pharmacist - Oncology, York Hospital				
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> 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 & Rachel Bryce	
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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