

Supportive Oncology Summit



16th October 2026

Overview:

From Cancer Plan to Clinical Practice: Shaping the Future of Supportive Oncology.

A high-energy, interactive day bringing together clinicians, leaders, and commissioners to translate national policy into practical, deliverable supportive oncology, bridging strategy to research and real-world implementation and improving outcomes across the cancer pathway.

Participants will:

- Gain an overview of supportive oncology in the context of the Cancer Plan and NHS 10-Year Plan
- Work across disciplines to identify clinical and research priorities and solutions for implementation
- Explore key themes: Prevention, Analogue → Digital, and Community

Audience:

This day is designed for all members of the multidisciplinary team, with relevance for those involved in service leadership and development, education, commissioning and planning of cancer services and delivering supportive oncology services across setting

Cost:

Standard rate £150 per delegate

Register:

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Venue:

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Programme

0900 Registration & Coffee

0910 Welcome Dr Susana Banerjee Medical Oncologist Royal Marsden Hospital

0915 Keynote speaker – The Cancer Plan Susan Sinclair Managing Director Royal Marsden Partners
0940 Cancer Alliance

Royal College Physicians response to cancer plan- Dr Hilary Williams Clinical Vice President
Royal College of Physicians

0950 Q&A

Prevention:

Benjamin Heyworth personalised care lead The Christies Manchester

1000 Prehabilitation Principles and guidelines
Tessa Renouf, Macmillan Lead for prehabilitation

1020 Psychological prehabilitation: Setting the tone for treatment and recovery
Dr Michael Baliouis, Clinical Psychologist and Cancer Psychology Prehabilitation Lead, Nottingham
University Hospitals NHS Trust

1040 Panel discussion

1055 Break

Analogue to Digital:

Dr Ash Ahamed Palliative medicine consultant The Christies Manchester

1115 Scaling Remote Monitoring in Supportive Oncology: Evidence from the eSMART and CARE-PAC studies
Prof Roma Maguire, Professor computer and information sciences Strathclyde University

1135 Integrating Digital Tools to Support Physical Activity in Cancer Care: The MyMarsden Experience
Siobhan Cowan-Dickie, Associate Lead of Therapies Royal Marsden Hospital

1150 Using AI in practice
Dr Rebecca Pope Ph.D UK Digital & Data Science Innovation Lead

1215 Panel Discussion

1230 Lunch

Workshops:

Dr Elaine Tomlins Lead cancer nurse Royal Marsden Hospital

1315 Stakeholder discussion
Facilitated roundtable workshops examining supportive oncology in relation to research ,
education , service improvement and practice

1450 Comfort Break

Neighbourhood Health :

Dr Jen Vidrine Consultant palliative medicine Newcastle Hospitals

1505 The role of the third sector in Neighbourhood health
Dame Laura Lee, CEO, Maggies

1525 Supporting patients with cancer AND severe mental illness
Meghan Thompson Lead RMN – Cancer
SMART (Severe Mental Illness Access and Rapid Treatment)

1545 ICB alliance research support oncology TBC

1605 Panel discussion

1615 A call to action and closing remarks
Dr Dan Monnery UKASCC president

1630 Finish



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