

5th Annual NOTCH Research Symposium

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Forth Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3SA

Monday 24th March 2025

Theme: <i>Living with and beyond cancer</i>		
Time	Title	Speaker
09:00 - 10:45	Registration Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
10:45-11:00	Welcome	NOTCH Chair
11:00-11:45	Cancer Survivorship	Rod Skinner <i>Professor of Childhood Cancer and Consultant Paediatric Haemato-Oncologist</i>
11:45-12:30	Working with industry	Saif Ahmad <i>Academic Consultant in Clinical Oncology Chief Scientific and Medical Officer 52North</i>
12:30-13:00	ALK Positive lung cancer	Debra Montague <i>Founder and chairwoman, ALK Positive UK Vice-president, Lung Cancer Europe</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Survivorship panel discussion	<i>Panel speakers: Rod Skinner, Gerard Walls, and patient advocates from the 'Perspectives in Cancer' PPI group (Sir Bobby Robson Cancer Trials Research Centre)</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break – Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
15:30-16:15	Cardio-oncology	Gerard Walls <i>Academic Clinical Lecturer in Clinical Oncology and Consultant Clinical Oncologist</i>
16:15-16:45	RCR and ACP	Tom Roques (<i>Royal College of Radiologists Vice-President, Clinical Oncology</i>) and Andrew Wardley (<i>Chair, Association of Cancer Physicians</i>)
16:45-17:30	NOTCH Project Showcase	NOTCH Board and Project Leads
17:30 onwards	<i>Professional Networking Session</i>	

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Tuesday 25th March 2025

Theme: <i>Clinical trials and career development</i>		
Time	Title	Speaker
08:30-09:00	Poster viewing and coffee	
09:00-09:45	The role of CI in clinical trials: Lessons learned for the next generation	Alastair Greystoke <i>Clinical Senior Lecturer and Consultant Medical Oncologist</i>
09:45-10:30	Quality Assurance - why does it matter in clinical trials?	Sarah Gwynne <i>Consultant Clinical Oncologist and Medical Lead, National Radiotherapy Trials Quality Assurance (RTTQA) Group</i>
10:30-11:00	Break Exhibition and Poster viewing	
11:00-11:45	Oral abstract presentations	Delegates
11:45-12:45	Workshop/Project development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stream 1: Careers advice for pre-ST3 resident doctors - Stream 2: Careers advice for ST3+ trainees - Stream 3: Project development 	Led by the NOTCH board
12:45-13:00	Presentation of prizes	
13:00	Close	

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