



IOUK 2026 Preliminary Programme

Thursday 4th – Friday 5th June, The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Newcastle

Day One:

Time	Session	Talk	Speaker
08:30-09:00	Registration and Coffee		
09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Georgia Priona	
09:15-10:30	HCC Directions	Moderators: Mr Rohan Thakkar, Dr Peter Littler & Dr Louise Macdougall	
		BCLC 2025	Dr Carole Allimant
		Modern Ablative Techniques for Early HCC – What's the gold standard	Dr Alex King
		SIRT: What's the latest and where we will be in 2 years' time	Professor Irene Bargellini
		Art of TACE in an evolving landscape (think outside the box)	Dr Georgia Priona
10:30-11:00	Liver: My best- My worst	Moderators: Professor Irene Bargellini, Mr Rohan Thakkar & Dr Louise Macdougall	
		Ablation Case	Dr Praveen Peddu
		TACE Case	Dr Jim Gordon-Smith
		SIRT Case	Dr Sachin Modi
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-12:30	Metastatic Liver Disease: IO superheroes	Moderators: Mr Rohan Thakkar, Dr Carole Allimant & Professor Jon Bell	
		Liver metastasis / Post Collision Era what the landscape looks like	Professor Nicos Fotiadis
		SIRT for NET: Optimal timing, current evidence, future direction	Professor Irene Bargellini
		Liver Venous Deprivation: Technique optimisation and FLR assessment	Dr Peter Littler





12:30-13:00	Boston Scientific Sponsored Symposium	From Small Spheres to Big Evidence: Lessons from the PROACTIF Experience	Professor Boris Guiu
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:15	Rapid Fire IO from theory to table.	Hands-On Stations	Lectures
		Ablation: Dr Phil Haslam, Dr Carole Allimant & Dr Guy Hickson	The tech Junkies: Ablation Navigation & Robotics Intra-procedural Margin Confirmation: Dr Carole Allimant
			Cold Vs Hot Renal Ablation Techniques cryo vs microwave: Dr Guy Hickson
		Intra-Arterial: Dr Sachin Modi	To TACE or not to TACE- The philosophers: TACE Technologies: Dr Sachin Modi
Biliary: Dr Amr Elsaadany & Dr Wing Yan Liu	The out of the box thinkers: Complex Biliary Access & Stents: Dr Amr Elsaadany		
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30-16.15	BSIR Strategy Review	Dr Raghu Lakshminarayan	
16:15-17:00	Cutting Edge Therapies	Moderators: Dr Teik Choon See & Dr Deborah Low	
		Injectable Y90	Dr Praveen Peddu
		Histotripsy	Professor Tze Min Wah
		Thyroid Embolisation	Dr Yan-Lin Li
16:15-17:00	Trainee Session: Building a Career in IO: From Research Roots to Consultant Life	Moderators: Dr Sarthak Bahl & Dr Georgia Priona	
		Research in IO: How to...	Dr Jim Zhong
		Consultant Job: Are You Ever Ready for It? Career and Beyond (For the Love of Life)	Dr Phil Haslam
17:00-17:30	Industry Sponsored Symposium: Varian/Siemens		
17:30-18:30	Drinks Reception		





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08:30-09:00	Registration and Coffee		
09:00-09:55	Oligo-metastatic Disease	Moderators: Dr Mark Anderson & Dr Steve Bandula	
		MSK & Soft tissue ablation	Professor Nicos Fotiadis
		Lung Ablation	Dr Paras Dalal
		Adrenal Ablation	Dr Deborah Low
09:00-09:55	Trainee Session: Training Tomorrow's Interventional Oncologists: Europe's Pathway & the IOUK Perspective	Moderators: Dr Georgia Priona & Professor Tze Wah	
		The IO Training Pathway in Europe: Opportunities and Aspirations	Professor Irene Bargellini
		From UK Training to Toronto Fellowship: Making the Leap in IO	Dr Taymoor Asghar
		IO Fellowship in the UK	Dr Guy Hickson
		IOUK Fellowship Experience	Dr Nethmee Mallawaarachchi
09:55-10:25	My Best/My Worst	Moderators: Professor Nicos Fotiadis & Dr Richard Lindsay	
		MSK & Soft Tissue	Dr Steve Bandula
		Lung	Dr Mark Anderson
10:25-10:55	Coffee Break		
10:55-12:10	Renal Ablation	Moderators: Professor Tze Min Wah, Dr Guy Hickson & Mr Rajan Veeraterapillay	
		Renal ablation practice: What's the limit	Dr Miles Walkden
		Benign renal lesions management	Dr Phil Haslam
		Nephron sparing surgery vs ablation	Mr Rajan Veeraterapillay
		Role of SABR	Dr John Frew
12:10-12:55	Scientific and Jean Ratcliff Oral Presentations	Moderators: Dr Graham Munneke, Professor Tze Min Wah & Dr Jim Zhong	





12:55-13:25	Industry Sponsored Symposium - Sirtex		
13:25-14:15	Lunch		
14:15-15:00	Round Table Discussion: IO where are we, what should we be aiming for? Provision of services and training.	Moderator: Dr Praveen Peddu When, Where and How?	Professor Irene Bargellini, Professor Tze Min Wah, Professor Jon Bell, Dr Guy Hickson, Dr Hunain Shiwani
15:00-16:00	Complex Cases in IO- Brain Twisters	Moderators: Dr Dominic Yu & Dr Richard Lindsay	
		Liver	Dr Dominic Yu
		Kidney	Dr Richard Lindsay
		Lung	Dr Mark Anderson
		MSK	Dr Steve Bandula
16:00-16:15	Closing Session	Dr Georgia Priona, Dr Peter Littler & Dr Praveen Peddu	

