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BSIR IOUK Annual Meeting Programme

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th June 2026

Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

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Welcome

Welcome to Newcastle!

On behalf of the organising committee, it is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to IOUK 2026 - and to Newcastle upon Tyne.

This city has a long and proud tradition in interventional oncology, and we are delighted to bring together some of the brightest minds in our field for two days of debate, learning, and collaboration.

The programme reflects where IO stands in 2026 - a specialty that has earned its place at the centre of oncology decision-making. From HCC and metastatic liver disease, to renal ablation, cutting-edge therapies, and the future of IO training, we have built a meeting that is both clinically rigorous and genuinely energising.

We are especially proud of the trainee sessions woven throughout. The next generation of interventional oncologists are here, and this is their meeting too.

None of this would be possible without our industry partners. Their commitment to advancing the field - through innovation, education, and collaboration - is what turns ambition into progress. We are grateful for their continued support and proud to have them on this journey with us.

To our international guests and faculty - thank you for making the journey north. We hope you leave with new ideas, renewed enthusiasm, and perhaps a fondness for Newcastle that keeps you coming back.

Warm regards,

Dr Georgia Priona
On behalf of the IOUK 2026 Organising Committee
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne

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Day One - Thursday 4th June 2026

Time	Session Title and Moderators/Speakers
08:30-09:00	Registration & Coffee
09:00-09:15	Welcome & Introduction Dr Georgia Priona
09:15-10:30	HCC Directions Mr Rohan Thakkar, Dr Peter Littler & Dr Louise Macdougall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Professor Irene Bargellini, Mr Rohan Thakkar & Dr Louise Macdougall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Mr Rohan Thakkar, Dr Carole Allimant & Professor Jon Bell <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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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 Dr Ben Stenberg Lectures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• To TACE or not to TACE-The philosophers: TACE Technologies Dr Sachin Modi• The out of the box thinkers: Complex Biliary Access & Stents Dr Tim Fotheringham Hands-on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ablation Dr Phil Haslam, Dr Carole Allimant, Dr Guy Hickson & Dr Ben Stenberg• Intra-Arterial Dr Sachin Modi & Dr Jim Gordon-Smith• Biliary Dr Tim Fotheringham & Dr Wing Yan Liu
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15	BSIR Strategy Review Dr Raghu Lakshminarayan

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16:15-17:00	Cutting Edge Therapies Dr Teik Choon See & Dr Deborah Low <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Dr Sarthak Bahl & Dr Georgia Priona <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	Siemens Sponsored Symposium: Developing an Integrated Approach to Ablation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From Planning to Confirmation: Are We Truly Integrated Yet? Dr Alex King• Bringing Navigation into the Workflow: Lessons from the Front Line Dr Peter Littler
17:30-18:30	Drinks Reception

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Day Two - Friday 5th June 2026

Time	Session Title and Moderators/Speakers
08:30-09:00	Registration & Coffee
09:00-09:55	Oligo-metastatic Disease Dr Mark Anderson & Dr Steve Bandula <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Dr Georgia Priona & Professor Tze Wah <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Professor Nicos Fotiadis & Dr Richard Lindsay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSK & Soft Tissue Dr Steve Bandula• Lung Dr Mark Anderson
10:25-10:55	Coffee Break
10:55-12:10	Renal Ablation Professor Tze Min Wah, Dr Guy Hickson & Mr Rajan Veeraterapillay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renal ablation practice: What's the limit Dr Miles Walkden

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Dr Graham Munneke, Professor Tze Min Wah & Dr Jim Zhong
12:55-13:25	Sirtex sponsored symposium - SIR-Spheres in Modern Clinical Practice: Adoption, Outcomes & Real-World Impact Professor Irene Bargellini & Dr Dominic Yu
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. Dr Praveen Peddu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When, Where and How? Professor Irene Bargellini, Professor Tze Min Wah, Professor Jon Bell & Dr Guy Hickson
15:00-16:00	Complex Cases in IO- Brain Twisters Dr Dominic Yu & Dr Richard Lindsay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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Faculty List

Dr Georgia Priona	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr Praveen Peddu	King's College Hospital
Dr Peter Littler	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr Louise Macdougall	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Mr Rohan Thakkar	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr Carole Allimant	University Hospital of Montpellier
Dr Alex King	University Hospital Southampton
Professor Irene Bargellini	Candiolo Cancer Institute, Turin
Dr Jim Gordon-Smith	Royal Infirmary Edinburgh
Dr Sachin Modi	University Hospitals Southampton
Professor Jon Bell	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Professor Nicos Fotiadis	The Royal Marsden Hospital
Dr Phil Haslam	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr Guy Hickson	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS trust
Dr Wing Yan Liu	University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust
Dr Raghu Lakshminarayan	Hull Royal Infirmary
Dr Teik Choon See	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Deborah Low	Royal London
Professor Tze Min Wah	Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust
Dr Yan-Lin Li	John Radcliffe Hospital
Dr Sarthak Bahl	University Hospital Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Jim Zhong	Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust
Dr Mark Anderson	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Steve Bandula	University College London
Dr Paras Dalal	Harefield Hospital
Dr Nethmee Mallawaarachchi	King's College Hospital
Dr Richard Lindsay	Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
Dr Miles Walkden	University College Hospital
Mr Rajan Veeraterapillay	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr John Frew	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr Graham Munneke	University College London Hospital
Dr Dominic Yu	Royal Free London
Dr Ben Stenberg	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr Tim Fotheringham	The Royal London Hospital
Dr Taymoor Asghar	Royal Hallamshire Hospital

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