THE UK SACT Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy BOARD

FINAL AGENDA

Thursday 26th November 2026
Pullman London St Pancras Hotel
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

09.00–09.30	**Arrival, registration and refreshments**
Connected Cancer Care: Working Smarter for Every Patient Chair: **Ruth Hammond**, UK SACT Board member representing the UK Oncology Nursing Society (UKONS)	
09.30–09.35	**Welcome and introduction** Speakers: **Ruth Hammond** & **Dr Rosie Roberts**, UK SACT Board Co-Chairs
09.35–09.40	**SACT annual report** Speaker: **Ruth Hammond**
09.40–09.55	**Updates: extravasation & intrathecal chemotherapy** Speakers: **Dr Rosie Roberts**, Nurse Consultant SACT, Velindre Cancer Service & **Dr David Hobin**, Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, Birmingham Children's Hospital
09.55–10.05	**UK SACT protocols** Speaker: **Netty Cracknell**, Principal Pharmacist for Cancer Services, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust
10.05–10.20	**NHS England update** Speaker: **James Richardson**, National Specialty Advisor (Cancer Drugs) NHS England
10.20–10.30	**Questions from the audience** Facilitated by **Ruth Hammond**
10.30–11.15	**National Cancer Plans - Cross cutting themes across the 4 nations** Panel discussion: **Professor Peter Johnson**, National Clinical Director for Cancer NHS England; **Dr Nicky Thorp**, Vice President, The Royal College of Radiologists; **Professor Shereen El Nabhani**, Professor of Oncology, Kingston University, London; **Tessa Renouf**, SACT Nursing Advisor, Macmillan Cancer Support & **Vicki Havercroft Dixon**, Nursing Director for Surrey and Sussex Cancer Alliance
11.15–11.45	Refreshments and exhibition
Strength in Partnership: Capacity, Safety and the Human Experience Chair: **Joseph Williams**, UK SACT Board member representing The British Oncology Pharmacy Association (BOPA)	
11.45–11.50	**Session overview** Speaker: **Joseph Williams**
11.50–12.05	**Models of care: hospital to home** Speakers: **Rosalind Wyatt-John**, Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust & **Carolanne O'Sullivan**, Principal Pharmacist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
12.05–12.20	**ePROMS** Speaker: **Professor Galina Velikova**, Professor of Psycho-social and Medical Oncology, University of Leeds
12.20–12.35	**Self-administration of standards** Speaker: **Ruth Hammond**
12.35–12.50	**Cancer Pharmacy in Scotland - the 3 horizons plan** Speakers: **Jennifer Laskey**, Consultant Pharmacist, West of Scotland Cancer Network & **Heather Dalrymple**, National Clinical Lead for Cancer Medicines, Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS)
12.50–13.05	**Lived experience with SACT** Speakers: **Debra Montague,** Chair, ALK Positive & **Dr Char Goodwin**, Founder and CEO, Uncharted C
13.05–13.15	**Questions from the audience** Facilitated by **Joseph Williams**
13.15–14.15	Buffet lunch and exhibition
Optimising SACT: People, Processes and Progress Chair: **Dima El-Sharkawi**, UK SACT Board member representing The British Society of Haematology (BSH)	
14.15–14.20	**Session overview** Speaker: **Dima El-Sharkawi**
14.20–14.35	**From standardisation to inclusivity: The next decade of regimen-specific consent** Speaker: **Alia Nizam**, Specialist Oncology Pharmacist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
14.35–15.00	**Frailty for patients receiving SACT** Speaker: **Dr Nicolò Battisti**, Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
15.00–15.20	**Operational impact of the National Cancer Plan** Speaker: **Dr Nicky Thorp**, Vice President, The Royal College of Radiologists
15.20–15.40	**TRANScribing-Safe and effective cancer prescribing for transgender and gender diverse patients** Speakers: **Alison May Berner**, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology, Queen Mary University of London & **John Leggett**, Specialist Oncology Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust
15.40–16.00	**Questions from the audience** Facilitated by **Dima El-Sharkawi**
16.00–16.15	**Conference close - Newly appointed SACT Board Chair**

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