

Overview:

We would like to invite you to a state-of-the-art one-day symposium focusing on recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer.

This 9th Royal Marsden Lung Cancer Symposium will tackle burning issues and key challenges facing clinicians treating patients with lung cancer. We have assembled a combination of highly knowledgeable faculty members who will be talking on topics including, lung cancer screening, biomarker testing, systemic and local therapies in both NSCLC and SCLC. It will also involve discussions and debate on the pros and cons of treating oligometastatic NSCLC and put data in context with panel-based case-discussions.

This conference runs every 2 years with a multi-disciplinary audience composed of all healthcare professionals including medical, nursing and other allied healthcare professionals involved in the treatment and management of patients with lung cancer.

This is a unique opportunity to listen to the experts with ample opportunity for interactive discussions.

We very much hope you will join us for this exciting and challenging event.

Professor Sanjay Popat
Consultant Medical Oncologist
Professor of Thoracic Oncology
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The 9th Royal Marsden Lung Cancer Symposium

Wednesday 19th November 2025



Cost:

£200 Full Delegate
£150 Trainees and CNSs

Venue:

America Square Conference Centre
17 Crosswall, One America Square, London EC3N 2LB

Register:

<https://www.royalmarsden.nhs.uk/Lung-Symposium>

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Programme

The Royal Marsden Conference Team

09:00 **Registration and Coffee**

09:40 **Welcome and Introduction**

Professor Sanjay Popat, Consultant Medical Oncologist
Professor of Thoracic Oncology, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

Session 1 – Diagnostics

Chair: Dr Richard Lee, Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine and
Champion for Early Cancer Diagnosis, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

09:50 **Lessons from Implementing ctDNA at Presentation:
Benefits and Pitfalls**

Dr Adam Januszewski, Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Barts Thorax Centre, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

10:05 **Optimal Staging and Diagnostics in the Neoadjuvant Era**

Dr James Tonkin, Consultant Respiratory Physician
Royal Brompton Hospital

10:20 **Indications for Robotic Interventions:
Current and Future Indications**

Professor Pallav Shah, Consultant Respiratory Physician
Royal Brompton Hospital and Harefield Hospital

10:35 **Q&A Session and Panel Discussion**

11:00 **Break & Networking**

Session 2 – Stage 2-3 NSCLC

Chair: Dr Imogen Locke, Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

11:30 **Which Strategy for Whom; The Medical Oncologist Perspective**

Dr Nadia Yousaf, Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

11:45 **Which Strategy for Whom; The Pathologist Perspective**

Dr Jan Lukas Robertus, Consultant Cardiothoracic Pathologist,
Head of Department, Royal Brompton Hospital

12:00 **Which Strategy for Whom; The Surgical Perspective**

Mr Ian Hunt, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
St. George's Hospital

12:15 **Which Strategy for Whom; The Radiation Oncology Perspective**

Dr Merina Ahmed, Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

12:30 **Q&A Session and Panel Discussion**

13:00 **Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session**

Session 3 – Stage 4 NSCLC Controversies

Chair: Dr Michael Davidson, Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

14:00 **Should We Treatment-Escalate EGFR Mutant NSCLC?**

Professor Mary O'Brien, Consultant Medical Oncologist
Professor of Medical Oncology, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

14:15 **Case Selection for Local Therapy in Metastatic NSCLC**

Dr Fiona McDonald, Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

14:30 **CNS Metastases at Presentation:
Upfront vs Delayed SRS in the CNS Penetrant Drug Era**

Dr Riyaz Shah, Consultant Medical Oncologist
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

14:45 **Q&A Session and Panel Discussion**

15:10 **Break & Networking**

Session 4 – New Strategies

Chair: Dr Jaishree Bhosle, Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

15:30 **New Strategies for Extensive Small-Cell Lung Cancer**

Dr Michael Davidson, Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

15:45 **Optimal Strategies for Limited Stage Small-Cell Lung Cancer**

Dr Nadza Tokaca, Consultant Medical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden NHS FT

16:00 **Q&A Session and Panel Discussion**

16:15 **Current Landscape of ADCs for NSCLC**

Professor Sanjay Popat, Consultant Medical Oncologist
Professor of Thoracic Oncology, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

16:30 **Can Anything Beat PD-1/PD-L1 Targeting?**

Dr Anna Minchom, Team Leader at the Institute of Cancer Research,
Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

16:45 **Q&A Session and Panel Discussion**

17:00 **Closing Remarks**

Professor Mary O'Brien, Consultant Medical Oncologist
Professor of Medical Oncology, The Royal Marsden NHS FT

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