

Conference Programme

Day One: Wednesday 5th March 2025

08:00 - 08:50	Registration, Coffee & Teas	
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome to the BSG 2025 Kenny Rankin, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals	Gateshead Suite
09:00 - 09:10	President's Welcome and BSG Update Adam Dangoor, President, British Sarcoma Group	
SESSION 1:	Desmoid/Fibromatosis Session Chair: Beth Lambourne	
09:10 - 09:30	Nirogacestat/systemic therapies Andrea Napolitano, The Royal Marsden Alternate Treatment Options	Gateshead Suite
09:30 - 09:40	Cryotherapy Ed Johnston & Andrea Napolitano, The Royal Marsden	
09:40 - 09:50	Radiotherapy Rob Turner, Leeds Teaching Hospital	
09:50 - 10:00	Surgery for intra-abdominal desmoid Emily Thompson, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Transplant Surgery, Newcastle Univeristy	

10.00 - 10.10

FREE PAPER - Change Proposal for Initiating Patient-Initiated Follow-Up – Desmoid Fibromatosis
Ariana Barradas da Silva, University College London Hospital

10.10 - 10.20

FREE PAPER - Systemic treatment of Desmoid Tumours: A single centre study, Leeds, UK
Eliot Leonard, University of Leeds

10.20 - 10.30

FREE PAPER - Optimizing Desmoid Fibromatosis Management: 14-Year Outcomes of Conservative vs. Surgical Approaches at Glasgow Royal Infirmary
Vidhi Saraf, University of Glasgow; Sanjay Gupta, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

10.30 - 11.00

Morning Refreshments & Poster Viewing

SESSION 2:

Breast Angiosarcoma
Session Chairs: Andrew Hayes

11:00 - 11:15

Setting the scene - the patient experience:
Sam Hackett, Sarcoma UK

11:15 - 11:30

Incidence, management principles
Mahbubl Ahmed, University College London Hospitals

11.30 - 11.45

Surgical management debate: excise the whole radiation field versus a disease specific approach.
Pat Crowley, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals; Michelle Wilkinson, The Royal Marsden

11.45 - 12.30

MDT Session
Interactive session

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch & Poster Viewing

SESSION 3:**Radiation Oncology**

Session chairs: Rob Turner

13.30 - 13.50

Adjuvant radiotherapy for high grade uterine sarcoma - Mahbubl Ahmed, University College London Hospitals

13.50 - 14,10

Definitive radiotherapy for inoperable high-grade bone and soft tissue sarcoma
Jonathan Towler, University College London Hospitals

14.10 - 14.30

Radiotherapy for malignant phyllodes tumour - Mai Bishr, The Institute of Cancer Research

14.30 - 14.40

FREE PAPER - A large single center retrospective analysis of surgery for extremity, non-coelomic leiomyosarcoma (LMS) –low rates of adjuvant radiotherapy is still associated with excellent local control.
Andrew Hayes, The Royal Marsden

14.40 - 14.50

FREE PAPER - Phase II prospective trial of intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) in primary bone sarcomas, and dosimetric comparison with proton beam therapy (PBT)
Beatrice Seddon, University College London Hospitals

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SESSION 3:**AHP / CNS**

Session chairs: Alice Dean & Anna Bell

13.30 - 13.50

ACCEND speaker
Carolynne Hardy, South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

13.50 - 14.10

Prehab
Liz Ridgeway, Peninsula Sarcoma Service

14.10 - 14.20

Newcastle support group
Alice Dean & Anna Bell, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

14.20 - 14.30

FREE PAPER - A model of an Orthopaedic Oncology clinic: A soft tissue centre and patients' perspective
Debbie Artis, Leeds Teaching Hospital

14.30 - 14.50

Lipoma Pathways
Christine Millman, North Bristol NHS Trust and Johanne Vass, Swansea Bay UHB

14.50 - 15.00

FREE PAPER - Optimizing Referral pathways for Sarcoma Patients: A Clinical audit of the Faster Diagnosis framework
Sian Alsousou, University Hospitals of Liverpool

Breakout Room

14.50 - 15.00

FREE PAPER - Establishing an MR Planning scan Service for Sarcoma Radiotherapy
Stefanie Thomson & Sharon Cave, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

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Breakout Room

15.00 - 15.30

Afternoon Refreshments & Poster Viewing

SESSION 4:

Clinical Trials

Session Chair: Quentin Campbell Hewson

SESSION 4:

AHP / CNS

Session chairs: Alice Dean & Anna Bell

15.30 - 15.35

ICONIC

Sandra Strauss, University College London Hospitals

15.35 - 15.45

SUNDIAL

Sanjay Gupta, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

15.45 - 15.50

SarcoSIGHT

Kenny Rankin, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

15.50 - 16.00

NCRI replacements and Sarcoma trials on NIHR portfolio

Aisha Miah, The Royal Marsden & Kenny Rankin, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

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15.30 - 15.45

FREE PAPER - The Cancer Pathway Navigator Role

Rebecca Peach, North Bristol NHS Trust

15.45 - 16.00

Interactive session with slido

Christine Millman, North Bristol NHS Trust; Sian Alsousou, University Hospitals of Liverpool & Debbie Artis, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS

Breakout Room

SESSION 5:**Innovation**

Session chair: Tom Beckingsale

16.00 - 16.30

KEYNOTE - Zurich Sarcoma Comparative Oncology Experience

Mirja Nolff, University of Zurich

16.30 - 16.50

Implementation of surgical technologies- robotics, mixed reality

Ather Siddiqui, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

16.50 - 17.00

FREE PAPER - Impact of whole genomic sequencing on diagnosis and prognosis of 120 patients with bone and soft tissue sarcomas at the Oxford Sarcoma Service 2021-2024.

Katie Herbert & Sarah Pratap, Oxford University Hospitals

17.00 - 17.10

FREE PAPER - HOPE for Intrahepatic Leiomyosarcoma Resection – A Case Report

Ruth Owen and Emmanouil Psaltis, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

17.10 - 17.20

FREE PAPER - Oxford Precision Oncology for Sarcoma (OxPOS), a prospective observational and data integration cohort for sarcoma care innovation.

Andrew B Hassan, University of Oxford

17.20 - 17.30

FREE PAPER - An international, multi-centre study of surgical margins in intermediate to high grade sarcoma

Marcus Brookes, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

17.30 - 17.40

FREE PAPER - Investigating Ewing sarcoma incidence, survival and management using national cancer registry data

Reuben Hastings, UCL Cancer Institute

17.40**Day one closes**

19:30

Drinks Reception - Hilton Newcastle Gateshead

20:00

Conference Dinner - Hilton Newcastle Gateshead

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Day Two: Thursday 6th March 2025

07.00	Mini Great North Run: please join us at the Hilton Hotel Reception for a fun run around the Quayside! Pacesetters Mahbubl Ahmed (UCL) for fast runners and Kenny Rankin (Newcastle) for a slow jog!
08:30 -08:50	Coffee and Teas
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome to Day Two Kenny Rankin, The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
SESSION 6:	Optimising Pathways Chair: Gail Halliday
09:00 - 09:20	Early diagnosis Rob Turner, Leeds Teaching Hospitals
09.20 - 09.40	Radiology led first contact soft tissue sarcoma pathway- experiences from the Peninsula Sarcoma Service Priya Suresh, Peninsula Sarcoma Service
09.40 - 10.00	Ambulatory chemotherapy Hanna Simpson, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
10.00 - 10.15	National Spinal MDT Alistair Irwin, The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
10.15 - 10.30	Rehabilitation guidelines Debbie Artis, Leeds Teaching Hospitals

10.30 - 11.00

Morning Refreshments & Poster Viewing

SPONSORED
SESSION:

Deciphera Symposium



11:00 - 11:20

BSG's UK GIST Guidelines: Considerations & Implications in Clinical Practice

Robin Jones, The Institute of Cancer Research & Max Almond, Birmingham University Hospitals

This is a promotional symposium sponsored and organised by Deciphera UK Ltd intended for UK HCPs only. This session will provide an overview of the updated UK GIST Management Guidelines, focusing on clinical considerations.

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SESSION 7:

Updates from charities

11:20 - 11:30

BCRT update

Zoe Davison, Bone Cancer Research Trust

11.30 - 11.40

Long-term follow-up and late effects services for UK primary bone cancer patients: a service mapping exercise.

Ruth Eldershaw, Bone Cancer Research Trust, Fast Stream & Emerging Talent, Civil Service.

11.40 - 11.50

Sarcoma UK update

Sorrel Bickley, Sarcoma UK

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SESSION 8:	Medical Oncology CHAIR - Anna Stansfeld & Beth Lambourne
11.50 - 12:05	TKI in bone sarcoma Javier Pozas, University College London Cancer Institute
12:05 - 12.20	Off-license/ repurposing drug therapy Alex Lee, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
12.20 - 12.30	FREE PAPER - Clinico-pathological risk score after neoadjuvant imatinib predicts relapse-free survival in GIST patients. Javier Pozas, The Royal Marsden
12.30 - 12.40	FREE PAPER - Updated overall survival and safety with ripretinib vs sunitinib in patients with advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor previously treated with imatinib and harboring <i>KIT</i> exon 11 + 17/18 mutations: ctDNA analysis from INTRIGUE Robin Jones, The Royal Marsden & Institute of Cancer Research
12.40 - 12.50	FREE PAPER - Heterogeneity of Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Receptor Alpha (PDGFRA) Non-D842V (Aspartate/Valine Substitution) Mutant Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumours (GISTs): Cambridge Experience. Ramesh Bulusu, Cambridge University Hospital
12.50 - 13.40	Lunch and poster viewing

SESSION 9:	Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumour CHAIRS: TBC
13.40 - 14.10	KEYNOTE - Tenosynovial giant cell tumour Michiel van de Sande, Leiden University Medical Centre
14.10 - 14.20	FREE PAPER - The Burden of Surgery for Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumour: A Targeted Review Brooke Harrow, Deciphera Pharmaceuticals
14.20 - 14.30	FREE PAPER - Safety and efficacy with vimseltinib in patients with tenosynovial giant cell tumor who received no prior anti-colony-stimulating factor 1 therapy: ongoing phase 2 study Mahbubl Ahmed, University College London Hospitals
14.30 - 14.40	FREE PAPER - Updated efficacy and safety of vimseltinib in patients (pts) with tenosynovial giant cell tumor (TGCT): 1-year follow-up from the MOTION phase 3 trial Sarah Pratap, Oxford University Hospitals
14.40 - 15.00	Afternoon Refreshments & Poster Viewing
SESSION 10	Final updates, prizes and closing remarks
15:00 - 15:10	SAG chairs update Anant Desai, University Hospitals Birmingham
15.10 - 15.20	National Sarcoma Awareness Project Corey Chan, Orthopaedic NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
15.20 - 15.30	Closing remarks and prizes Adam Dangoor, President, BSG
15.30	BSG 2025 Closes

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