

Conference Programme: Day One

Wednesday 25th February 2026, Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

08:00 - 08:50	Registration, Coffee & Teas
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome to BSG Conference 2026 - Sarah Pratap, Oxford University Hospital
09:00 - 09:10	President welcome and BSG Update - Anant Desai, President, British Sarcoma Group
09:10 - 10:30	Session 1: Complex Surgery Chairs: Paul Critchley and Andrew Hayes
09:10 - 09:20	Video consent in surgical oncology - Jeremy Reynolds, Oxford University Hospital
09:20 - 09:30	Oxford Children's sarcoma one stop service – Max Mifsud & Karen Partington, Oxford University Hospitals
09:30 - 09:40	Oxford Pelvic surgery Service – Ather Siddiqi, Oxford University Hospitals
09:40 - 09:50	FREE PAPER: Robotic excision of retroperitoneal sarcomas: a single center experience - Sami Mustafa, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
09:50 - 10:00	FREE PAPER: Evaluating the accuracy of custom 3D-printed jigs in bone tumour resections: a single centre study - Mohamed Aly, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
10:00 - 10:30	KEYNOTE: Sarcoma education, bridging the gap between millennials and boomers - Dr Ginger Holt, TriStar Orthopedic Oncology, Nashville USA
10:30 - 11:00	Morning break
11:00 - 11:20	Session 2: Charities Update Chair: Gareth Ayre
11:00 - 11:10	The Sarcoma UK Support Line Direct Referral Service - Carly McDonald & Ben Casey, Sarcoma UK
11:10 - 11:15	10 years of Support, Innovation and Growth - Helen Stradling, Sarcoma UK
11:15 - 11:20	BCRT Charity Update - Zoe Davison, BCRT
11:20 - 12:00	Session 3: Policy and Service Provision Chairs: Robin Jones and Nasim Ali
11:20 - 11:30	Access to Drugs in Rare Cancers - Alexander Lee, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
11:30 - 11:40	FREE PAPER: Patterns of access to compassionate use systemic treatments for sarcoma patients - Karolina Vosylius, The Royal Marsden Hospital
11:40 - 11:50	Unique Among Cancers: A state of the nation review of sarcoma treatment and services across the UK - Andrew French, Sarcoma UK
11:50 - 12:00	FREE PAPER: Cancer surgery in crisis: Global elective healthcare systems are underprepared for future emergencies - James Glasbey, Surgical Data Institute, University of Birmingham

12:00 - 12:40	Session 4: Sponsored Sessions Chair: Adam Dangoor  	
12:00 - 12:20	TGCT: Key Considerations for Clinical Practice - Robert Ashford, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust - Sponsored by Merck	
12:20 - 12:40	Rare Tumours: Clinical Challenges and Evolving Management Strategies - Alexander Lee, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust - Sponsored by SpringWorks	
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch	
13:40 - 15:10	Session 5: Radiation Oncology & Free Papers Chairs: Sally Trent and Rob Stuart	13:40 - 15:10 Session 5: Nurses and AHP Chairs: Vicky Wren and Clare McKenzie
13:40 - 13:50	Lattice planning – Maxwell Robinson, Oxford University Hospitals	13:40 - 13:55 Patient-Focused Research in Spinal Sarcoma Surgery - Gerard Mahwinney, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
13:50 - 14:00	FREE PAPER: Updated outcomes of moderately hypofractionated definitive radiotherapy (MHDRT) using a simultaneous integrated boost for inoperable non-extremity sarcomas - Sheetal Patel, University College London Hospitals	13:55 - 14:10 Factors influencing decision-making process on best supportive care, in treatment resistant metastatic sarcoma amongst BME of African origin. A systematic review of papers - Mildred Okello, Oxford University Hospitals
14:00 - 14:15	Cardiac Sarcoma - Aisha Miah & Yolanda Augustin, Royal Marsden Hospital	14:10 - 14:20 FREE PAPER: Evaluation of a Clinical Psychology Service in a Sarcoma MDT - Christopher Meek, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
14:15 - 14:25	FREE PAPER: Chondrosarcoma Incidence, Survival and Management in England 2013-2022: An Analysis from the National Disease Registration Service - Javier Pozas, University College London Hospital	14:20 - 14:30 FREE PAPER: Nurses' Experiences of Communicating with Patients About Their Cancer Diagnosis and Prognosis: A systematic review - Una Hayden, Tallaght University Hospital
14:25 - 14:35	FREE PAPER: Outcomes of adult patients with rhabdomyosarcoma: Experience from The Christie PBT Centre - Mohamed Elsharief, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	14:30 - 14:50 Whole Genome Sequencing for sarcoma - patient insights to action - Gerry Feeney, Patient
14:35 - 14:45	FREE PAPER: Proton Beam Therapy in Ewing's Sarcoma of the Pelvis: Retrospective Outcomes - Shweta Sharma, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	14:50 - 15:00 FREE PAPER: Functional Recovery and Quality of Life Following Pelvic and Lower Limb Osteosarcoma Surgery: A Two-Year ICONIC Cohort Study - Sherron Furtado, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
14:45 - 14:55	FREE PAPER: The Relunched National Sarcoma Awareness Project – Impact and Future Plans - Harry Costello, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	15:00 - 15:10 FREE PAPER: Evaluation of post-operative rehabilitation pathway for paediatric patients undergoing free fibular flap - Rebecca O'Keeffe, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
14:55 - 15:05	FREE PAPER: Oral Vinorelbine Monotherapy in Patients with Desmoid Tumours – the UCLH Experience - Hannah Whiteson, University College London Hospital	
15:05 - 15:15	FREE PAPER: Teenage and Young Adult Sarcoma patients- how can OXMINT help? - Jennifer Paskins, Oxford University Hospitals	

15:15 - 15:40	Afternoon Break	
15:40 - 16:10	Session 6: Free Papers Chairs: Craig Gerrand and Mike Lamyman	15:40 - 16:10 Session 6: Nurses and AHP Chairs: Millie Okello and Gerry Feeney
15:40 - 15:50	FREE PAPER: ASPIRE: A Sarcoma data Partnership to Improve Patient outcome and Reduce InEqualities - Sandra Strauss, UCL Cancer Institute	15:40 - 15:50 Graded motor imagery and mirror therapy for phantom limb sensation/ and or chronic pain – Sian Morris, Oxford University Hospitals
15:50 - 16:00	One Stop Sarcoma Service – A Comprehensive patient-centred approach - Tamer Ali, Royal Devon University Healthcare Trust	15:50 - 16:00 Orthopaedic interventions for paediatric sarcoma patients - Craig Walsh, Oxford University Hospital
16:00 - 16:10	FREE PAPER: Clinical outcomes of pleomorphic dermal sarcoma over a 13-year period at a tertiary centre - Ky-Leigh Ang, Oxford University Hospital	16:00 - 16:10 Gait and Physical Activity in Patients with Proximal Tibial Replacements after Musculoskeletal Tumours - A Multidimensional Functional Outcome Assessment using the STanmore OutcoMes Project (STOMP) - Sherron Furtado, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
16:10 - 17:30	Session 7: Clinical Trial Update Chairs: Leonidas Mavroeidis and Charlotte Benson	
16:10 - 16:17	SARCABLATE – Paul Lyon, Oxford University Hospitals	
16:17 - 16:24	ICONIC: demographics and clinical outcomes of newly diagnosed osteosarcoma patients in the UK – Sandra Strauss, UCL Cancer Institute	
16:24 - 16:31	STS group update – Aisha Miah, Royal Marsden Hospital	
16:31 - 16:38	Sarcosight - Kenny Rankin, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
16:38 - 16:45	FORTEe - An Exercise Intervention for Children and Adolescents Undergoing Anti-Cancer Treatment – Hayley Marriott, Oxford Brookes	
16:45 - 16:52	STanmore OutcoMes Project (STOMP) – Measuring Functional and Rehabilitation Outcomes after treatments for Orthopaedic conditions - Sherron Furtado, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital	
16:52 - 16:59	EMbody - Abigail Smakowski, Kings College London	
17:00 - 17:10	FREE PAPER: The Tetravalent Death Receptor 5 (DR5) Agonist Ozekibart (INBRX-109) in Conventional Chondrosarcoma: Results From the Randomised, Registrational, Phase 2 ChonDRAGON Study - Robin Jones, The Royal Marsden & Institute of Cancer Research	
17:10 - 17:20	FREE PAPER: Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Vimseltinib in Patients With Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor (TGCT): Results From the MOTION Phase 3 Trial - Mahbubl Ahmed, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
17:20 - 17:30	FREE PAPER: Development of a bLOOD test for uteRine Sarcoma – Diagnosis AND Monitoring (DOORS-D and DOORS-M) studies - Esther Moss, University of Leicester	
17:30	Close of Day One	
18:30 - 19:30	Drinks reception - Blackwell Hall, Weston Library (part of the University of Oxford Bodleian Libraries)	
20:00 - 11:00	Conference Dinner - Oxford Town Hall	

Conference Programme: Day Two

Thursday 26:th February 2026, Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

08:30 - 08:50	Coffee & Teas
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome to Day Two - Sarah Pratap, Oxford University Hospital
09:00 - 10:00	Session 8: Pregnancy, Fertility and Psychology Chairs: Sally Trent and Sarah Pratap
09:00 - 09:20	Oxford Cancer in Pregnancy guideline and case reports - Alex Cairns & Anna Ashcroft, Oxford University Hospitals
09:20 - 09:35	Oxford Fertility Preservation Service – Christian Becker & Sheila Lane, Oxford University Hospitals
09:35 - 09:45	FREE PAPER: Meeting the challenge of fertility preservation in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) female sarcoma patients - Katrina Ingley, University College London Hospital
09:45 - 09:55	FREE PAPER: UCLH Experience of Fertility Preservation in Adult Female Sarcoma Patients Receiving Systemic Therapy - Frances Ramji, University College London Hospital
09:55 - 10:10	Psychological medicine in Sarcoma – Luke Solomons, Oxford University Hospitals
10:10 - 10:40	Session 9 Chairs: Anant Desai and Harriet Branford-White
10:10 - 10:30	Rare Cancers Bill - Dr Scott Arthur MP
10:30 - 10:40	The Importance of Patient Advocacy in Harmonizing Consensus in TGCT - Sydney Stern, TGCT Support
10:40 - 11:10	Morning break
11:10 - 12:40	Session 10: Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapies Chairs: Robin Jones and Sandra Strauss
11:10 - 11:40	KEYNOTE: The developing role of immunotherapy in soft-tissue sarcoma - Antoine Italiano, Head of Department of Medicine, Institut Bergonie, France
11:40 - 11:50	Beyond the standard of care - a sarcoma patient's experience of a clinical trial and immunotherapy - Gerry Feeney, Patient
11:50 - 12:00	Targeted therapies, state of the art - Andrea Napolitano, Royal Marsden Hospital
12:00 - 12:10	FREE PAPER: Comprehensive screening in vitro and testing in vivo identifies CDK4 inhibitors as effective in Synovial Sarcoma - Amy Xueqi Wang, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

12:10 - 12:20	FREE PAPER: Accelerating Soft-tissue Sarcoma Diagnostic Pathways: Rapid Fusion and Methylation Profiling with Adaptive Nanopore Sequencing - Christopher Deacon, University of Nottingham
12:20 - 12:30	FREE PAPER: GISTS with PDGFRA Exon 18 Codon 843-847 deletion: Unique Sorafenib Sensitive subset: First United Kingdom Case Series - Ramesh Bulusu, Cambridge University Hospitals
12:30 - 12:40	FREE PAPER: Identifying barriers to early diagnosis for uterine sarcoma: evidence from the real world - Esther Moss, University of Leicester
12:40 - 13:00	Session 11: Sponsored Session Chair: Dr Saurabh Vohra 
12:40 - 13:00	Advancing Outcomes in High-Grade Osteosarcoma – Evidence and Experience with Mifamurtide - Prof Daniel Stark and Dr Deiva Ramanujam, Leeds Teaching Hospital - Sponsored by Esteve
13:00 - 13:50	Lunch
13:50 - 14:50	Session 12: Advances in MDT and Cancer Pathway Digital Support Solutions Chairs: Bass Hassan and Adrienne Flanagan
13:50 - 14:10	VIRTUAL TALK: Real world experience in the Oxford Precision Oncology for Sarcoma Project Roche Information Solutions and AI Decision Support: State of the Art - Dr Helena Paula, Roche Information Solutions, Barcelona, Spain. Joined by Dr Ernie Lo, Roche, California and Nesrine Lajmi, Roche, Florida for Q&A
14:10 - 14:20	FREE PAPER: AI-driven Clinical Diagnostic Support Platform for Sarcoma - Adrienne Flanagan, UCL and RNOH
14:20 - 14:30	FREE PAPER: Analysing the Efficacy of Large Language Models in Simulating a Virtual Sarcoma Patient - Nikhil Manoj, St. George's Hospital
14:30 - 14:50	Real world experience in the Oxford Precision Oncology for Sarcoma Project - Bass Hassan, Professor of Medical Oncology, University of Oxford
14:50 - 15:10	Afternoon Break
15:10 - 15:30	Session 13 Chairs: Sarah Pratap and Anant Desai
15:10 - 15:25	Early Diagnosis - Robert Turner, Leeds Teaching Hospital
15:25 - 15:30	Nat EWS MDT - Michael Parry, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital
15:30 - 15:35	SAG Chairs Update - Anant Desai, University Hospitals Birmingham
15:35 - 15:40	Closing remarks and prizes
15:40	Close of Conference