BCOG Annual Meeting 2026

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November 2026

The Queen's Hotel, Leeds

All Educational Sessions and Symposia Held in the Palm Court Suite

Day 1 – Thursday 5 November 2026

10:30 – 11:30: Extending the Continuum of Care in mCRC
Servier Gold Sponsor Symposium – Palm Court Suite

09:00 – 12:00
Registration & Exhibition Opens ***John Charles Suite***

Session One: Chaired by Professor Richard Adams

12:00 – 12:10
Welcome & Opening Remarks: ***Professor Richard Adams***

12:10 – 12:45
European Keynote Speaker: Professor Chiara Cremolini

12:45 – 13:20
ESMO Updates
Clinical implementation and emerging data: ***Professor Naureen Starling***

Session Two: Chaired by Professor Janet Graham

13:20 – 13:50 – *Professor Omer Aziz*
Surgery for Peritoneal Metastases: Current Trends and Future Evolution

13:50 – 14:20 –*Dr Alice Westwood*
Microbiome Matters: Understanding its Role in Colorectal Cancer

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14:30 – 15:00
Networking Break & Exhibition ***John Charles Suite***

Session Three: Chaired by Dr Sheela Rao

15:00 – 15:30
Liver transplantation for unresectable colorectal liver metastases - the ultimate option
Professor Krish Menon

15:30 – 16:00
Pharmacogenomics in CRC
DPD & UGT Testing: Clinical Implementation ***Dr Paul Ross***

16:00 – 16:30
Optimised Selection for Rectal Cancer & ASTRO Highlights ***Professor Maria Hawkins***

16:30 – 17:00 Ask the Experts and Poster Walk in Exhibition Area – John Charles Suite

17:00 – 17:45 Takeda Silver Premium Sponsor Symposium – Palm Court Suite

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18:30 – 19:30
Drinks Reception ***The Queen's Ballroom (Card Only)***

19:30
Conference Dinner ***The Queen's Ballroom***

End of Day One

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Day 2 – Friday 6 November

08:00 – 09:00
Breakfast, Coffee & Exhibition ***John Charles Suite***

08:15 – 08:45 Incyte Silver Sponsor Symposium – Palm Court Suite

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Session Four: Chaired by Professor Richard Wilson

09:00 – 09:30
New and Emerging Therapies ***Professor Richard Wilson & Professor Rob Jones***

09:30 – 10:00
Academic Clinical Trials in CRC ***Dr Chris Williams***

10:00 – 10:30
Managing Toxicity in Immunotherapy ***Dr Tim Cooksley***

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break & Exhibition

Abstract Winner Presentations with Professor Richard Adams

11:00 – 11:10
Poster One (3 min Q & A)
11:10 – 11:20
Poster Two (3 min Q & A)
11:20 – 11:30
Poster Three (3 min Q & A)

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MDT Interactive Session: Chaired by Professor Mark Saunders

11:30 – 12:30

Panel: Professor Mark Saunders, Dr Sheela Rao, Ms Charlotte Brown & Dr Damian Tolan

Multidisciplinary Case Discussions in Colorectal Cancer/ Interactive panel discussion

11:30 – 11:50 Clinical Oncologist – **Dr Claire Arthur**
11:50 – 12:10 Medical Oncologist – **Dr Sonali Dasgupta**
12:10 – 12:30 Medical Oncologist – **Dr James Platt**
12:30 – 13:00 –What's New in CRC? Avastin, Ties 2 and VALTIVE-C ***Dr Michael Braun***

13:00 – 13:30
This is Your BCOG: An Interactive Session:
Professor Richard Adams and the BCOG Committee

13:30 – 14:30
Networking Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 Merck Silver Sponsor Symposium – Palm Court Suite

Meeting Closes

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