

ACP New Consultants Group Weekend 17th-18th March 2018

Organising Committee



Dr Jen Brown

Jen trained in Glasgow and has (mostly) stayed put ever since. She completed a PhD at the Beatson CRUK institute and started a consultant post in 2016 specialising in ovarian cancer and acute oncology.



Dr Natalie Cook

Natalie attended medical school at the University of Sheffield, gained MRCP and was accepted into the specialist training program in Medical Oncology in Cambridge. She completed a PhD at the University of Cambridge. In 2012 she travelled to Canada to undertake a 2 year drug development research fellowship, based at the University of Toronto and Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. She is now based at the Christie Hospital and the University of Manchester and is working with the Experimental Cancer Medicine Team delivering early phase trials to patients, whilst developing her research interests in translational assay design and gastrointestinal oncology.



Dr Kai-Keen Shiu

Dr Shiu is a consultant in the Gastrointestinal Oncology Unit at UCLH. He is also the Clinical Lead for the Cancer of Unknown Primary Service, and the Acute Oncology Service at UCLH. He is actively involved in GI oncology clinical trial research. He also has a specialist interest in treating patients with Cancer of Unknown Primary, their entry into clinical trials, and management of oligometastatic disease. He is the Principal Investigator of the UCL/UCLH Gastrointestinal Cancer Translational Research Biobank. He is a Chief Investigator and Principal Investigator for a number of national and international trials. He also undertakes early phase clinical trials at The Sarah Cannon Research Institute UK.



Dr Tania Tillett

Tania is a west country girl who trained throughout the South West and settled in the beautiful Bath in 2014 and is now working as a Consultant at the Royal United Hospitals Bath, specialising in melanoma, CUP and hepatobiliary cancer treatment.

Speakers



Dr Jackie Newby

Jackie has been a consultant at the Royal Free Hospital in London for over 15 years, with a particular interest in breast cancer and clinical trials. In addition to her clinical work, she has been a member of the SAC (Specialist Advisory Committee) for Medical Oncology for many years, and in 2017 took over the role of Chair from Professor David Cunningham.



Dr Adam Januszewski

Dr Adam Januszewski is a medical oncology specialist trainee in the Department of Genomic Medicine (National Heart and Lung Institute) and an Academic Clinical Fellow (Royal Marsden Hospital).

Adam qualified from Imperial College London in 2008, completing his general medical training as an academic clinical fellow in London. He is currently an oncology specialist trainee in NW London (Imperial College Healthcare and Chelsea and Westminster Hospitals), undertaking a PhD utilising novel technologies and next generation sequencing to understand the genomic basis of thoracic cancers. Adam has secured BRC funding for these projects and is the trainee member of the Lung Genomic Clinical Interpretation Partnership as part of the 100 000 genome project.

Adam is the trainee representative for the ACP and RCP, where he is a member of the Joint Speciality committee, Joint Collegiate Committee for Oncology and JRCPTB (recruitment). He is a personal tutor to medicine undergraduates and a mentor to school students as part of the Social Mobility Foundation.



Dr Claire Macaulay

Dr Claire Macaulay is a Medico-Legal Advisor with the Medical Defence Union. Claire qualified from Liverpool University and returned to her native Glasgow after house jobs, where she trained in Medical Oncology, including a period of academic research leading to an MD, before defecting to Legal Medicine. Claire has extensive experience in assisting doctors with a wide range of Medico-Legal issues, complaints and claims.



Dr Nirupa Murugaesu

Dr Nirupa Murugaesu qualified from UCL Medical School in 2001. After completing her general medical training in London, she trained in Medical Oncology at St Bartholomew's and University College London Hospitals and completed a PhD at The Institute of Cancer Research in 2011. Following which, she completed a Clinical Lectureship in The Translational Cancer Therapeutics Laboratory at University College London and The Francis Crick Institute with an academic research interest in tracking cancer evolution through therapy.

Dr Murugaesu is a Consultant in Medical Oncology at St George's Hospital and the Clinical Lead for Molecular Oncology for the 100,000 Genomes Cancer Programme. This role includes clinical leadership and oversight of the Cancer Programme to optimise NHS cancer pathways and pathology pipelines for cancer sample collection along with engagement of the UK clinical academic community to transform delivery of molecular testing in NHS clinical cancer care and enhance research outputs.

Professor Daniel Hochhauser



Professor Daniel Hochhauser is Co-Director of the Cancer Research UK-UCL Centre, Kathleen Ferrier Professor and consultant medical oncologist at University College London.

He has a clinical interest in gastrointestinal oncology. Research areas are in the modulation of DNA interactive agents by novel therapies including inhibition of the epidermal growth factor receptor. Additionally, he has an interest in early phase clinical trials and is currently principal investigator for several novel agents.

After qualifying in medicine from Cambridge and the Royal Free Hospital and postgraduate medical training in London and Oxford, he completed research for a DPhil at the Institute of Molecular Medicine in Oxford. Subsequently he worked as a medical oncology fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York before appointment as consultant in 1996.



Dr Alison Young

Alison is a Southerner who trained throughout West Yorkshire and never left! She was appointed in 2012 as a Consultant at St. James's Institute of Oncology in Leeds specialising in gynaecological cancers and acute oncology/CUP. She is the clinical lead for Acute Oncology and has developed the service locally. She has an interest in service development and improvement.



Dr Sarbjit Clare

Sarb is the Acute Medicine Clinical Lead at SWBh NHS Trust, having been a Consultant for 9 years and one of the first acute physicians in the UK. She is passionate about medical education, ultrasound at the front door and is a real champion for acute oncology. She has set up the first clinical skills lab on AMU in the UK and set up many courses for training nurses. She has embedded AOS within acute medicine and ambulatory care.



Dr Louise Medley

Louise is a consultant oncologist with a specialist interest in lung and GI cancers at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust. She is also the trust lead for AOS and CUP services. Louise graduated from Birmingham in 1997 and has been a consultant since 2007, working in Bristol, Oxford and Bath. In 2013 she developed the acute oncology service in Bath before moving to South Devon in 2015.



Nikki Hunter

Nikki is a Registered Nurse working as an immune oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust. Her role covers educating and advising all patients receiving immunotherapy, and all clinical teams. She runs pre-treatment patient education and well-being seminars, as well as organising study days on immune-related adverse-event management (at RMH). In 2017 Nikki launched the Immuno-oncology Nurses Forum, providing education and networking opportunities to all nurses (ANP, CNS, AOS and Research) across tumour groups.

Following a BSc in anthropology, and master's degrees in medical anthropology, and the sociology of death and dying, she has a particular interest in cultural understandings of well-ness and illness, and the problems of liminality and survivorship for immuno-oncology patients.



Em Girling

Emma initially studied History and Theatre Studies before discovering there were no clear career paths for theatrical historians. So she trained to be a nurse in Birmingham and went on to gain experience in Respiratory, ED, Chemotherapy and private Oncology before landing the dream job of AOS CNS at the RUH in Bath. She is currently studying towards her Masters in Advanced Practice.