



MEET THE SPEAKERS



Dr Georgios Basdanis, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

When: Saturday 18th April, 2pm

Session: Complex Health Challenges

Topic: Psycho-oncology

Dr Georgios Basdanis is a Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist at St Thomas' Hospital and Guy's Cancer Centre in London.

He has extensive experience of working with people with mental health difficulties in the context of chronic or severe physical health problems. He has specialist knowledge in the field of psycho-oncology, where he supports patients throughout their cancer diagnosis and treatment, including managing the side effects of oncology medications.

Dr Basdanis sees patients across all tumour groups, with particular expertise in breast, prostate and lung cancers. Common presentations can include depression, anxiety and insomnia, especially in patients where hormonal treatments are implicated.

Dr Basdanis also supports patients who are struggling to make a decision about starting treatment or have stopped treatment due to their mental health.

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