



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Symposium of the  
British Oncology  
Pharmacy  
Association**



## **FINAL PROGRAMME**



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**Arena & Convention Centre,  
Liverpool**

**17-19 October 2008**

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**Earlier start  
for 2008**

From 0930

Registration & exhibition opens  
Tea and coffee served in the exhibition hall

1000–1130



**Addressing the Issues in Oncology Pharmacy**

Ticketed Workshop Sessions—Main Auditorium  
Access to the session will be by ticket only.

**Competencies in the 21st Century—  
developing a technician framework  
Room 11a**

**Working in partnership  
with the pharmaceutical industry  
Room 11b**

**Chemotherapy case studies—focusing on  
FAQs from BOPA discussion forum  
Room 11c**

1130–1230

Buffet lunch served in the exhibition hall

Chair: Helen Clark, Chief Pharmacist, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral  
Main Auditorium/1a

1230–1315

Industry-sponsored Symposium—IS Pharmaceuticals plc  
**'Antiemetics: New Agents, New Regimens and New Challenges'**  
Speaker: Richard J. Gralla, MD, President of the New York Lung Cancer Alliance

1320–1405

Industry-sponsored Symposium—Roche Products Ltd  
**'Advances in Oral Chemotherapy Management'**  
Chair: Max Summerhayes, Associate Head of Oncology Medical Affairs, Roche Products Ltd  
Speakers: Tim Root, London Specialist Pharmacist Clinical & Technical Services, & Steve Williamson, Consultant Pharmacist in Cancer Services, Northumbria Healthcare and North of England Cancer Network

1410–1450

Industry-sponsored Symposium—Amgen Ltd  
**'Optimising GCSF use in Chemotherapy Induced Neutropenia to Maximise Clinical Impact: A Pharmacist's Perspective'**  
Chair: Nicola Stoner, Consultant Pharmacist, Oxford Cancer Centre Research UK  
Speakers: Zafar Malik, Consultant Oncologist, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, & Anne Hines, Network Pharmacist, Merseyside & Cheshire Cancer Network

1450–1530

Tea and coffee served in the exhibition hall

1530–1545

**Welcome Introduction by Geoff Saunders, BOPA Chair**

Main Auditorium  
Geoff Saunders, Consultant Pharmacist, Christie Hospital, Manchester

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**The Future of Pharmacy**  
Main Auditorium  
Ian Simpson, Chief Executive, College of Pharmacy Practice

1630–1715

Chair: Colin Ward, Derby/Burton Cancer Network Lead Pharmacist, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**The Epidemiology of Cancer**  
Lorraine Shack, Lead Epidemiologist,  
Northwest Cancer Intelligence Service

Chair: Tim Root, Specialist Pharmacist,  
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital

**NPSA Oral Chemotherapy Alert**  
Dermot Ball, Oral Chemotherapy Project  
Pharmacist, National Patient Safety Agency

Chair: Daniel Collins, Haematology Pharmacist,  
Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospital Trust

**Lymphoma**  
Andrew Pettitt, Consultant Haematologist,  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital

1715–1815

**Poster Presentations**

Main Auditorium  
Chair: Michelle Rowe, Acting Pharmacy Services Manager, Christie Hospital, Manchester

1830–2000

Welcome reception, drinks and light buffet in the Sefton Room at the Adelphi Hotel

0800–0900

Chair: Geoff Saunders, Consultant Pharmacist, Christie Hospital, Manchester  
Main Auditorium  
Industry-sponsored Symposium—sanofi-aventis. Including breakfast  
**'Optimum Delivery of Taxotere-Based Chemotherapy'**  
Speakers: Mark Verrill, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Department of Clinical Oncology, Newcastle General Hospital; Birgit Cloos, Cancer Services Pharmacist, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, & Christine Clarke, Macmillan Lead Pharmacist, LNR Cancer Network, University Hospitals of Leicester

0900–0945

Chair: Geoff Saunders, Consultant Pharmacist, Christie Hospital, Manchester  
Main Auditorium  
**Cancer and the NHS in 2012**  
Professor Mike Richards, National Cancer Director

0945–1030	<p>Chair: Anne Hines, Network Pharmacist, Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network</p> <p><b>MHRA Inspection</b> Ged Lee, Group Manager, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</p>	<p>Chair: Peter Clark, Consultant in Medical Oncology, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p> <p><b>Models of Chemotherapy Service Provision</b> Jane Whittome, Associate Director–Hospital Services, NCAT</p>	<p>Chair: Helen Flint, Clinical Lead Specialist Pharmacist, North Wales Cancer Treatment Centre</p> <p><b>Breast Cancer</b> Susan O'Reilly, Consultant in Medical Oncology, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p>	<p>Chair: Sue Marsh, Lead Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire</p> <p><b>History &amp; Development of Chemotherapy</b> Andrew Stanley, Lead Pharmacist, Pan Birmingham Cancer Network</p>
1030–1115 Tea and coffee served in the exhibition hall				
1115–1200	<p>Chair: Geoff Saunders, Consultant Pharmacist, Christie Hospital, Manchester</p> <p><b>Annual General Meeting for Members of the Faculty of Cancer Pharmacy</b></p> <p>Chair: June So, Director of Pharmacy, Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p>Chair: Michael Powell, Senior Oncology Pharmacist, Mount Vernon Hospital</p> <p><b>Neutropenic Sepsis &amp; Ongoing Studies</b> Zafar Malik, Consultant in Clinical Oncology, Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Research Network</p> <p>Chair: Michael Powell, Senior Oncology Pharmacist, Mount Vernon Hospital</p>	<p>Chair: Kin-Ngai Soo, Deputy Chief Pharmacist, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p> <p><b>Ocular Cancers &amp; Cyclotron</b> Andrzej Kacperek, Head of Douglas Cyclotron, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p> <p>Chair: Kin-Ngai Soo, Deputy Chief Pharmacist, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p>	<p>Chair: Sue Marsh, Lead Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire</p> <p><b>Administration of Chemotherapy</b> Samantha Neale, Chemotherapy Clinical Nurse Specialist, University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire</p> <p>Chair: Sue Marsh, Lead Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire</p>
1200–1245	<p><b>Health Inequalities</b> Paul MacKenzie, Health Inequalities Manager, Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network</p>	<p><b>Out of Hours Care</b> David Jackson, Consultant Medical Oncologist, St James's University Hospital, Leeds</p>	<p><b>Paediatric Brain Tumours</b> Barry Pizer, Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool</p>	<p><b>Pharmaceutical Care Plans</b> Julie Fisher, Senior Pharmacist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh</p>
1245–1345 Buffet lunch served in the exhibition hall				
1345–1430	<p>Chair: Jeff Koundakjian, Former Lead Pharmacist, North Wales Cancer Centre</p> <p><b>Implementing a Network E-prescribing Solution</b> David Barber, Network Lead Pharmacist, Lancashire and South Cumbria Cancer Network</p> <p>Chair: Jeff Koundakjian, Former Lead Pharmacist, North Wales Cancer Centre</p>	<p>Chair: Pat Higgins, Network Director Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network</p> <p><b>Cancer Commissioning Toolkit &amp; Horizon Scanning</b> David Thomson, Lead Pharmacist, Yorkshire Cancer Network; Jane Whittome, Associate Director–Hospital Services, NCAT</p> <p>Chair: Pat Higgins, Network Director, Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network</p>	<p>Chair: Debbie Wright, Cancer Care Care Group Pharmacist, Southampton General Hospital</p> <p><b>Multiple Myeloma</b> Patrick Chu, Consultant Haematologist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool</p> <p>Chair: Debbie Wright, Cancer Care Care Group Pharmacist, Southampton General Hospital</p>	<p>Chair: Rena Chauhan, Lead Oncology Pharmacist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p><b>Antiemetics</b> Sue Marsh, Lead Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire</p> <p>Chair: Rena Chauhan, Lead Oncology Pharmacist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p>
1430–1515	<p><b>European Society of Oncology Pharmacy</b> Klaus Meier, President of the European Society of Oncology Pharmacy</p>	<p><b>World Class Commissioning of Cancer</b> Helen Bellairs, Chief Executive, Western Cheshire Primary Care Trust</p>	<p><b>Colorectal Cancers</b> David Smith, Director of Chemotherapy and Consultant in Medical Oncology, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p>	<p><b>Reference Sources</b> Sue Marsh, Lead Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire</p>
1515–1600 Tea and coffee served in the exhibition hall				
<p>Chair: Sean McGrath, Managing Director, Succinct Healthcare Communications &amp; Consultancy Main Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Succinct Lecture: Excelling as an Individual as Part of a Team</b> Speaker: Sir Matthew Pinsent CBE</p>				
1700–1730 Main Auditorium <b>BOPA Annual General Meeting</b>				
1930–0130 Black-tie Gala Dinner, followed by a Beatles Tribute Band and Disco at the Banqueting Hall of the Adelphi Hotel, pre-dinner drinks sponsored by ITH Pharma				

Sunday 19 October 2008

0930–1015	<p>Chair: Bruce Burnett, Consultant Pharmacist Cancer Services, Glan Clwyd Hospital</p> <p><b>Angiogenesis</b> Andrew Clamp, Honorary Consultant, Christie Hospital, Manchester</p>	<p>Chair: Neil Watson, Clinical Director of Pharmacy and Medicines Management, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><b>Payment by Results and Chemotherapy</b> Anne Hines, Network Pharmacist, Merseyside and Cheshire, Cancer Network</p>	<p>Chair: Nicky Stringer, Principal Pharmacist, University Hospital of North Staffordshire</p> <p><b>Lung Cancers</b> Joseph Maguire, Consultant in Clinical Oncology, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, Wirral</p>
1015–1100 Tea and coffee served in the exhibition hall			
1100–1145	<p>Chair: Caroline Osbourne, Principal Oncology Pharmacist, Alder Hey–Royal Children’s Hospital</p> <p><b>Updated Intrathecal Chemotherapy Guidance</b> Denise Blake Senior Lead Clinical Pharmacist Paediatric Oncology, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle</p>	<p>Chair: Mary Maclean, Regional Cancer Care Pharmacist, West of Scotland Cancer Network</p> <p><b>End of Life Care</b> Anita Roberts, Learning and Teaching Lead; Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute, Liverpool</p>	<p>Chair: Ally McMurray, Managing Director, medac UK</p> <p><b>American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual General Meeting Update</b> David Thomson, Lead Pharmacist, Yorkshire Cancer Network; Steve Williamson, Consultant Pharmacist, North of England Cancer Network; Ewan Morrison, Lead Pharmacist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh</p>
1145–1200	<p><b>Summary of key themes, challenges &amp; close</b> Geoff Saunders, BOPA Chair</p>		



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