

Understanding Bladder Cancer and the latest developments



This Education Day aims to provide nurses with up-to-date knowledge on bladder cancer treatments and the newest developments. Urology nurses and cancer nurses across the UK will have the opportunity to network and share their experiences and expertise. This event is also open to nurses who wish to extend their knowledge of bladder cancer and who may be working in other areas of urology or cancer care.

9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.30 Welcome and briefing on the day

Information on the work of the charity: its support offer, materials and grants programme.

Jeannie Rigby
Chief Executive – ABC UK

Jackie O’Kelly & Di Cooke
ABC UK Patient Support Officers

9.50 Nursing considerations for choice of reconstruction after cystectomy

This session will outline the role of the specialist nurse in assessing and counselling patients requiring cystectomy surgery.

Exploring the shared decision-making process while considering the patient’s individual needs.

Jenny Akins
Urology Advanced Nurse Practitioner -
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, ABC UK Trustee

10.20 Surgical considerations for choice of reconstruction after cystectomy

This presentation discusses the challenges faced as a surgeon when performing cystectomy surgery and the appropriate assessment required in identifying choice of reconstruction.

Peter Cooke
Consultant Urological surgeon - Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, ICS Urology Clinical Lead

10.40 Refreshments

11.00 Conversations with couples facing progressive disease

To discuss concepts, and propose practical approaches, for CNS’s supporting the patient-partner couple to adjust to the context of progressive disease and limited outlook.

Dr Alex King
Consultant Clinical Psychologist -
Imperial College London

11.30 Sexual recovery in bladder cancer; past, present and future perspectives?

In this session we aim to outline evidence and practice patterns concerning sexual function and recovery in patients with bladder cancer.

We will present past, present and future perspectives - along with a short guide for use in clinical practice.

Paula Allchorne MBA, RGN
Urology Lead Nurse for Barts Health,
Psychosexual & Relationship Therapist (COSRT Reg),
EAUN President, ABC UK Trustee and/

Rebecca Martin MSc, RN, NIP
Lead Nurse/Advanced Nurse Practitioner -
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

12.00 BCG – a patient perspective

A bladder cancer patient gives their perspective on BCG treatment – including impact on daily life, side effects, how they coped and what helped.

12.15 Lunch

13.00 Managing long term effects of BCG

To provide a holistic overview to address complex side effects from BCG Therapy.

Jeremy Crew
Consultant Urological Surgeon, & Honorary
Senior Lecturer - NHS Oxford University Hospitals
Foundation Trust

13.30 Showcasing exemplar practice across the UK

7 Minute presentations on exemplar nurse led services across the UK. Followed by discussion and Q&A.

Rebecca Rushton
Nurse Consultant - East Sussex HealthCare NHS Trust

Kathryn Chatterton
Bladder Cancer ANP
Guys & St Thomas’ Foundation Trust

Laura Noble
Bladder Cancer CNS
Newcastle Upon Tyne Foundation Trust

Vicki Moreton-Davis
Urology Advanced Nurse Practitioner -
Charing Cross Hospital

14.30 Refreshments

14.50 Interactive session – Success and Challenges

Group work - 3 Top Things

- What you are doing well
- What you are struggling with

Identify mutual successes and challenges, how to overcome by sharing best practice.

Paula Allchorne & Jenny Akins

15.30 Summary and Conclusion

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ABC UK Patient Information Resources

ABC UK has a wide range of patient support materials – these include leaflets on different types of bladder cancer, a patient treatment decision aid, leaflets on living with a urostomy and many other aspects of living with bladder cancer.

You can order these on our website using the link below or contact us directly at:

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Email: info@actionbladdercancer.org

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