

CCLG ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

Programme v1 Nov 25 (*subject to change*)

Day 1	MONDAY 16 MARCH			
08:00-09:00	Registration			
09:00-09:05	Auditorium: Opening and welcome address			
09:05-10:20	Auditorium: PLENARY NHS 10-Year Cancer Plan: Transforming the CYP Cancer Journey - What You Need to Know Chair: Prof Darren Hargrave et al. Showcasing future vision of NHS 10-year cancer plan in England, data/AI & cancer intelligence and illustrative case exemplars of how ambitions and goals can be met through all areas of the patient journey - treatment and care, shared care, survivorship plus all different specialties. Essential information for all those working within the NHS. <i>Audience: Everyone</i>			
10:20-10:50	Exchange Hall: Refreshment Break			
	<i>Auditorium</i>	<i>Charter Suite</i>	<i>Exchange Rooms</i>	<i>Breakout Meetings</i>
10:50-12:00	RESEARCH From Sample to Breakthrough: 30 Years of Biobanking Transforming CYP Cancer Research Chair: Prof Debbie Tweddle Speakers: Dr Sam Behjati et al. Insights into biobank's impact, highlight PPI voices, showcase translational research and exemplars (VIVO/Alice's Arc), young investigators participation. <i>Audience: Everyone (particular interest to researchers/scientists)</i>	PAEDIATRICS Caring for the Whole Child: Working Together in Childhood Cancer Care Multidisciplinary topics including POSCU and treatment safety issues/challenges. <i>Audience: Clinicians, nurses & AHPs involved in children's cancer care</i>	TYAs Exploring data, diagnosis and care through the TYA lens TYA-focused session across a wide range of topics on treatment and care. <i>Audience: Clinicians, nurses & AHPs involved in TYA cancer care</i>	To be confirmed
12:00-13:15	Exchange Hall: Lunch 12:15-13:00 SIG Updates (TBC) 13:15-13:00 Spotlight talks & demo sessions			
13:15-14:15	DIAGNOSTICS CLINICAL One Patient, One Pathway: Clinical Diagnostics Chair: Prof Steve Clifford Range of talks on imaging/radiology, germ cell tumour diagnosis, surgery, personalised medicine trials <i>Audience: Clinicians & nurses</i>	PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE Mental Health, Culture & Communication in CYP in cancer Chair: Prof Anne-Sophie Darlington <i>Audience: Clinicians, nurses & AHPs</i>	RESEARCH Research, careers & networking session Topics, Q&A and clinic <i>Audience: ECRs, researchers/scientists</i>	To be confirmed
14:15-14:45	Exchange Hall: Refreshment Break			

	RESEARCH Spotlight on Excellence: Award-Winning Research across the CYP Cancer Community	Coming soon		
15:45-16:00	Circulating Break			
16:00-17:00	 Auditorium: Keynote lecture PLENARY Communicating risks and uncertainties: Is there a trustworthy way to do it? (Professor David Spiegelhalter OBE, Emeritus Professor of Public Understanding of Risk, and Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Cambridge) David is a distinguished statistician and communicator with regular TV and radio appearances. David focuses on the difference between how we think and how we feel about risk, breaking down numbers, the emotion and giving the audience a real way to decide upon how risk can really be calculated. He can put data into context and show how numbers can influence people on how to make a decision. He is delighted to join us in Manchester and has personal experience within our CYP oncology community – his son Dan sadly died of cancer aged 5 in 1997. <u>Closing message for Day One</u>			
17:00-19:00	Exchange Hall: Networking Reception, Meet the Chairs & Posters			
19:00-late	Charter Suite: Conference Dinner & Member Awards			

Day 2	TUESDAY 17 MARCH			
08:00-09:00	Registration			
	Auditorium	Charter Suite	Exchange Rooms	Breakouts
09:00-10:30	PREHABILITATION/REHABILITATION Supporting Recovery: Integrating Exercise, Nutrition, and Gut Health in Cancer Care How the body copes with treatment, how <i>Audience: Everyone</i>	PAEDIATRICS CLINICAL Paediatric Oncology in Practice: Bite-Sized Solid Disease Updates from Trials to Best Practice Key updates and core clinical information for all those who treat children with cancer. <i>Audience: All those interested in oncology treatment and care</i>	TYAs RESEARCH Optimising Cancer Research and Trial Access for Teenagers and Young Adults Chair: Prof Dan Stark A TYA-focused session featuring updates from key TYA studies and trials. <i>Audience: All those involved in TYA research and care</i>	
10:30-11:00	Exchange Hall: Refreshment Break			
11:00-12:15	PANEL DISCUSSION Multidisciplinary Strategies in Action: Real Case Study Panel Panel of specialties to discuss decision points, challenges and input in two case studies of neuroblastoma and osteosarcoma. <i>Audience: Everyone</i>	HAEMATOLOGY Leukaemia & Lymphoma in CYP: Treatment, Trial, Care and Research updates <i>Audience: All those interested in haematology treatment & care</i>	Coming Soon	
12:15-13:15	Exchange Hall: Lunch 12:30-13:00 'Lunch & Learn' Session: Treatment guideline development & production (CCLG Guidelines Team) 12:30-13:00 Spotlight Sessions TBC			
13:15-14:30	LONG-TERM TREATMENT Chronic Disease in Paediatric , TYA Oncology and Beyond - Optimising long-term outcomes and wellbeing Chair: Dr Michelle Kwok-Williams <i>Audience: Everyone</i>	ETHICS & CHALLENGES Debate/discussion on barriers, ethics and challenging cases <i>Audience: Clinicians, nurses & allied health professionals</i>		
14:30-15:00	Exchange Hall: Break			
15:00-16:15	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Working well – resilience & emotional wellbeing TBC <i>Audience: Everyone</i>	CLINICAL RESEARCH AI/Data in Oncology: Practical examples TBC		
16:15-16:30	END OF CONFERENCE			