

14th Gynaecological Cancer Symposium:

Title: Uterine Cancer

Date(s): Friday 26th February 2021

Overall Course Rating						
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Content	Relevance, scope level – for target group	59	33	3		
Delivery	Teaching quality, participant interaction	48	36	14		
Administration	Application/registration procedures and general organisation	63	32	3		
Course Sessions Rating						
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	Epidemiology and diagnosis – Mr Mark McGowan	38	54	8		
	Obesity and Endometrial Cancer – Mr Divyen Menon	39	51	9	1	
	Screening and Genetics – developments – Sam Crocket	39	52	8	1	
	Updates in Histology of Uterine Cancers – Dr Rand Hawari	65	28	10		
	Radiological Assessment and Staging of Uterine Cancers – Dr Shama Puri	51	40	9	1	
	Trainee Presentations - Dr Priya Bansal: Endometrial Carcinomsarcoma	38	54	6		
	Trainee Presentations - Dr Kate Smallwood: Uterine PEComa	39	54	4		
	Trainee Presentations - Dr Lotte Weenink: Changes in route of hysterectomy	39	54	5		
	Patient Experience of Endometrial Cancer	58	35	6		
	Medical Management of Endometrial Cancers – Dr Susan Lalondrelle	52	45	8		
	Bariatric Anaesthesia – Dr Nick Reynolds	68	32	1		
	Surgery in the Morbidly Obese Patients – Mr W Al-Khyatt	54	42	5	2	
	Type 2 – Non Endometrial Cancers – Miss Kate Smallwood	49	47	7		
	Surgical Management of Endometrial Cancer – Miss Susan Addley	64	32	4		
Comments						
<p>Fantastic that this programme has been provided for free. Really interesting presentations. The fact that it was delivered virtually has meant I've been able to "attend" whilst also carrying out some of my normal working tasks so I haven't had to miss out! The virtual nature has had a few teething problems (audio cutting out, presentations not playing, etc), but on the whole it's been very good and very well organised. I'll definitely be signing up to future events. I haven't rated the last session as I had to leave before this one started unfortunately.</p> <p>Very enjoyable and informative. Great speakers and presentations. I attended the last 3 in person, I preferred seeing the patient experience as a pre recorded video. Thanks to all involved with arranging this Symposium.</p> <p>There was minimal on Leiomyosarcoma. I hoped to hear more about the subject especially as uterine fibroid is a very common disease. Otherwise, it is very useful Symposium and always looking forward to attend annually.</p> <p>Excellent informative day, learned lots- truly an update on endometrial cancer. Well done</p> <p>All together a very enjoyable and informative day. Excellent presentation from Dr Hawari as always and exciting times ahead. Very interesting and informative day. Thankyou. Some difficulty with some presentations, but as a whole it was a well-balanced and informative symposium. Lotties' slide 8. was difficult to read as the colours were not clear as they were on a black background Patient experience 'Jill' was lovely to see- Thank you Jill. Susans' presentation slide 26 was very small for reading on a teams , but I understand they were probably originated for overhead projection. Nicks' presentation was really useful for me as I work in Pre-assessment and being aware of the extra risks involved with our morbidly obese ladies Morbidly obese patients- relating this to gynae TLH would have been more poignant than gastric by-pass. But a great insight was shown overall. Thank you to Mr Abdul and Miss Smallwood for facilitating the 14th Gynaecology symposium; uterine cancer.</p> <p>Very inspiring and informative, thank you all! Due to Covid and Microsoft Teams meeting the sound/visuals were occasionally</p>						

erratic.

Really enjoyed the presentations- particularly histology or uterine cancers and bariatric anaesthesia.

Excellent presentations. Attend this every year and am always impressed by the quality and diversity of the presentations. Despite a couple of small glitches (handled remarkably by Summi) the whole Teams day went extremely well. The sessions on genetics, obesity, bariatric anaesthesia and the trainee presentations were all very informative and I will utilise the information to enhance my practice. Thanks Delta team.

Its been a VERY ENLIGHTENING AND CHALLENGING DAY. Whilst some things I have no knowledge or understanding of, its been enlightening to learn something about the subjects. I wish I could thank everyone who has contributed to bringing this conference together for all their efforts and skills. The various presentations have been so amazing and so good to listen to. For myself as a pre operative nurse with a strong interest in Gynae surgery and CA in general I have gained so much. From my personal perspective it has been so helpful to have it delivered on line and hope this could be the future of a way of delivering these conferences. Well done everybody for such an excellent conference.

Some challenges with ICT and presentations at the beginning of the day. Although there were some challenges, I feel doing the conference via MS Teams was a good way for the symposium to run; this enabled a wide audience to log in – although this is usually a well-attended event. The presenters coped well with doing virtual presentations.

3 good trainee presentations, all very clear.

Patient experience segment – this is always a powerful, thought provoking slot. Even though Jill was unable to join the meeting in person, having a pre-recorded video did get the messages across of what her journey and experience were like for her. Difficult to facilitate meaningful discussion due to time constraints and sound quality. Although encouraged to use the chat box not everyone did so on the day.

Would like to see more nursing / AHP presentations included. Perhaps organisations could be asked to provide updates on how they changed practice/services and continued to deliver patient care during a pandemic. How did services manage patient expectations and meet targets or reduce patient anxiety during COVID-19.

Technical issues quite distracting. Dr Hawari's talk was fascinating and amusing. Patient experience video very powerful –please pass on my thanks to her for sharing, she is a very brave lady. Miss Smallwood did a good job in difficult circumstances- giving two talks and running the program. Miss Addley's talk was excellent.

Interesting talks that were well presented!

Very informative and well run symposia especially given the new virtual paradigm. The histopathology lecture and the new molecular assessment was incredibly enlightening.

Unfortunately I missed the first presentation but will hopefully catch this once its been unloaded. Overall I felt the event went well despite a couple of technical hitches. Being able to access this via teams has been of great benefit, I would hope that maybe in the future this may be an option to access live via teams as well as face to face. Can't wait for the next one. Well done to every one involved.

The whole day was great and I look forward to next year! Thank you so much. Just to note – if I could I would give Rand and Susan even higher scores – I found both of their talks the most engaging and informative. Rand made it interesting for someone who doesn't have a lot of molecular knowledge (I'm a Macmillan CNS so often more about logistics!) and Susan was just so concise and to the point. Everyone was great but I wanted to highlight them.

Overall a very interesting day with lots of information to reflect upon. Some of the presentations were more academic than I was able to follow, but I gained something from all of them. Working in pre-assessment and seeing an increasing number of morbidly obese patients with endo Ca, the talks on the bariatric anaesthetic were very relevant to our practice. It was a shame that the IT caused so many problems but it is inevitable at the moment when medical and nursing staff have to become IT experts. Well done to all those involved. By being virtual it has enabled 3 of our CNS's to attend today.

Initial registration online was not recognised and follow up email to Delta Centre gave no response however on phoning the secretaries earlier this week it was sorted in moments and email with links received. Thanks for putting the sessions on the website it will enable other staff in the Ultrasound Department Team to be able to access them. Thanks again for an excellent day although I did find a got 'numb bum' syndrome and missed the annual catch ups.

I found this really interesting, as a nurse who went straight from her nurse training into a women's health ward this has gone very into detail in terms of Gynaecological cancer. Having a radiologist go through scan results was particularly interesting. All lectures were very clear and precise. Bariatric Anaesthesia presentation was really interesting, surgical management of endometrial cancer was also very interesting to hear as well. Thank you for a well-informed day of learning.

Thanks for all the team they make the symposium so interesting and informative. It would be highly appreciated if I get some presentations in the form of pdf, if that is okay how I can get?

A few hiccups with presentation along the day – such as technology but did slow the day up a bit, however really enjoyed the day and all the presentations – very informative and look forward to the ovarian symposium. Thank you.

Good content and enjoyed the symposium.

A very interesting programme with enthusiastic presenters. Glad I attended as I learnt about the new stratification of risk and the change in management caused by this and also understood how obesity increases the risk of developing endometrial cancer. Some problems with technology in a few of the talks. The medical management lecture was particularly hard to follow as the speaker's voice was inaudible or unclear for a major part of the talk. The anaesthetic talk though interesting was pitched at a level I had difficulty understanding at times.

Great day as always!

A very well organised event despite current circumstances and issues with Microsoft Teams – thoroughly enjoyed all of the presentations, they were very informative, thank you!

Very relevant content to clinical practice. Up-to-date, well researched and nicely presented presentation. Effectively conducted online. No technical glitches.

Talks by Dr Rand and Dr Lalondrelle were excellent and eye opening. Many technical issues especially in the initial talks.

Thank you for a great and insightful session. This was great to improve my knowledge surrounding gynaecology cancers. As I work predominantly on gynaecology inpatients and at since COVID we have had little involvement with operations as they have been carried out at a different 'green' site, it has been good to refresh my knowledge.

My joining link did not arrive prior to the symposium commencing, fortunately Jayne was available to email it during the welcome address. Thanks Jayne. The programme content was as expected, of high quality and substance. A great deal of work and effort has gone into making this day the success it was. Considering also that it was the first virtual symposium, the technological glitches were unavoidable. Opportunities to participate and submit questions were sufficient. The most engaging presenter, with an obvious level of glee and desire to share... Dr Rand Hawari. A pleasure to listen to. All presenters gave their valued time to share, and it was appreciated. I now have new information to enhance my practice, Thank you for a day well spent.

Very informative presentations by all the speakers. Timely conduct of the workshop. The programme was easy to participate in with well spaced out breaks that helped in minimizing the screen stress.

Overall the organisation, content and presentations were very good. Just sometimes microphones were left on. Many thanks.

Thank you for a very well organised and interesting educational event.

Excellent teaching day. Very good presentations and topics.

This was the first time for the conference to be done on Teams. This is a huge success despite some minor teething problems with IT. Best wishes for next year.

Excellent meeting, thank you. Some difficulties on the technical side.

Very informative symposium which despite a couple of technical problems went very smoothly considering it is the first virtual symposium. Thank you to all the contributors and organisers.

Good presentations relevant to our training. Many new things to learn.

All topics were very interesting and very informative. Thank you very much.

All presentations and overall good effort.

Another wonderful symposium, well presented and delivered despite the difficulties due to the COVID restrictions. Plenty of photographs and pictorial examples, which really help. Looking forward to next year already, when we can hopefully get together again in person. I especially loved the session delivered by Dr Nick Reynolds regarding bariatric anaesthesia, his empathy and passion.

really came through and was inspiring.

I enjoyed the whole programme today and learned a lot, a few teething problems at the start, but seemed to improve throughout the day, many thanks for organising and putting together an interesting symposium. I really enjoyed Dr Rand Hawari's talk, very impressed and her enthusiasm and passion for her work showed.

Thank you very much for an excellent day. Very good cover of the subject from all specialists. Looking forward to next year symposium

Thank you. Was very informative and interesting.

Very well organised meeting with variety of speakers, well done.

Symposium was excellent. Thanks for all this effort. Very interesting and practical. Quite convenient doing it remotely. If anything, some sessions had a bit poor audio, but nothing that could not be sorted just with our own speaker. Thanks, great job!

Overall it was a good learning curve, however, there has been some disorganisation and technical issues with some presentations. Looking forward to future face-to-face programmes.

For the first time running virtually I think the team did an excellent job dealing with the small technical glitches. Thanks to Kate Smallwood and Mark McGowan for all their efforts. Kate not only presented a very interesting ongoing case but organised the day. Well done to Dr Hawari for keeping to time – she's always so passionate about her subject. The patient experience is always the highlight for me and think the lady very brave to discuss her journey. Recording the talk is probably less stressful than having to face 100+ people when you are not used to speaking to an audience. Dr Nick Reynolds was brilliant – he made me want to lose my lockdown weight gain fast! Kept my interest all the way through. Susan Addley gave an enthusiastic presentation. Well done to all involved.

Found this really interesting and insightful. Would have liked more treatment information. The patient experience was really helpful

Some technical issues during the day. Overall very well organised symposium. I would recommend to my colleagues next year. Thank you for organising it.

Really informative and relatable to my scope of practice within the gynaecological in/out-patient setting. Knowledge updated for outpatient hysteroscopy clinics, particularly enjoyed the diagnosis, medical management, non – endometrial cancers along with the patient experience.

I felt virtual format went well. Perhaps consider a hybrid format for the following year.

Despite some technical difficulties, very useful relevant session

The speakers were all very good and the presentation was excellent. Sometimes from the nursing perspective it was a little bit over my head.

Lectures very good – especially histology and anaesthetic lectures. Lots of IT issues. Voice often echoed, slides often missed as not show on full screen, they often got stuck. It would be nice to see the face of all speakers (and participants).

Very successful. Always good to meet in person and see colleagues but a good alternative. Well organised. Sorry that I could not attend every session (clinical commitments).

Many thanks for a fantastic symposium.

Bariatric surgery would have been useful for Gynaecology patient. Challenge comes when The head goes down. Not much with upper-abdominal surgery like cholecystectomy and gastric sleeve. Given an opportunity I would like to present my data on surgery 50 and above and how we tackled the situation.

EXCELLENT OVERALL. WELL DONE TEAM

A fantastic study day with up to date and relevant presentations. I really enjoyed the lecture by Dr Rand Hawari. Aside from the technical hiccups, it was a very informative day. Good to get updates on the latest research etc. Found the 'Radiological Assessment and Staging of Uterine Cancers' particularly interesting as I often don't get too involved with this side of

patient care. I also think a mixed face-to-face and virtual symposium in 2022 is a great idea.

Was a great day, will be nice to re-join you next year.

Very interesting day. Many subjects suitable for my level as a clinical nurse specialist in Pre-assessment, especially Nick Reynolds Bariatric anaesthesia session. Look forward to the 15th Symposium.

Really enjoyed the day, really appreciate the effort you put into organising this.

Very informative day

Thank you to the whole team co-ordinating such a comprehensive day. All efforts much appreciated in these challenging times.

Overall a very interesting and informative day although some information was targeted above nurse level.

Another great symposium. Well done.

All presentations were great, I few technical difficulties with teams however overall a very well organised day. Thank you

An extremely useful and informative day. Thanks you to all who presented. Some very good and thought-provoking presentations, Dr Hanwari's, Dr Lalondrelle's and Miss Addley's sessions were excellent. IT was definitely a recurring issue. When reading the slides, it was frustrating having numerous requests from candidates for admission to the meeting, which occluded the slides. Candidates were so late coming to join the conference and in returning from breaks. This is obviously not a problem that you have any control over, but it was constant through the day, but more so in the morning. None the less, I thoroughly enjoyed this very informative day. Kudos to you all for arranging it. Thanks

Very good course. Thank you for an efficient organisation and running of the course

Patient Experience story presented well being pre-recorded.

Interesting introduction by Mr McGowen. Especially liked the presentation by Dr Hawari, I could have listened to her all day, what an interesting woman! Lots of information and very knowledgeable. I feel I know a lot more now after this talk. As a nurse there were things I didn't understand but still very interesting. Dr Puri's presentation was also very interesting. As a pre op nurse I haven't really had any opportunity to view scan images so found this very interesting to see how the different stages of cancer present. Always very interesting to have a patients experience of surgery and treatment, she was very brave to talk about her experiences, and it is so important to remember that at the forefront of all we do is the patient's we care for. 3 very interesting trainee presentations As a pre op nurse assessing gyne onc patients and working alongside anaesthetists, the session by Dr Reynolds was very interesting and relevant as the amount of obese patients having surgery are increasing. This has been a very interesting day and look forward to next year's session, hopefully we will be able to meet again in person then.

Well organised and a most productive virtual study day!

Overall , good course however too much info was given and no enough interaction with the audience perhaps because the program was too full.

Thank you for allowing everyone to attend the conference, I do think historically it was aimed at nurse specialists and drs/ consultants. At times I did struggle with how fast the presentations were discussed and felt like maybe I needed a little more background information. Thank you once again!

Excellent study day thank you

Well organised, clear presentations. Introduced and explained concepts/subjects important to managing uterine cancers Few IT issues, to be expected but quickly resolved.

Thoroughly enjoyable day, great detail on subjects. Thank you.

A very insightful conference. Professionally managed. Presentations were very clear and informative.

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