



National ALK-positive LC Patient Conference

Radisson Red Hotel, Bath Road, Heathrow, UB7 0DU

Friday 27 September – Sunday 29 September

ALK Positive UK held its first national weekend conference in Birmingham in 2022 and it was attended by 100 delegates (patients and family members).

In 2023, the conference was held in London and 140 delegates attended.

Videos of these two conferences, including what the delegates thought, can be viewed on our website at [Videos | ALK Positive UK | Supporting patients of ALK+ lung cancer](#).

You might also like to look at our website to see what the charity does, in particular the page for HCPs at [Healthcare professionals | ALK Positive UK | Supporting patients of ALK+ lung cancer](#).

We are returning to London this year and, in response to demand, we are making a limited number of places available to lung cancer nurse specialists.

The cost of the conference for patients and their families is sponsored, to a large part, by pharmaceutical companies but this does not extend to HCPs. However, we are offering HCPs a heavily discounted rate of £150 fully residential or £75 day delegate Saturday and Sunday.

The conference is fully residential and starts with dinner on Friday evening followed by an opening address by Professor Sanja Popat, medical oncologist at The Royal Marsden Hospital, Chair of BTOG and Honorary Clinic Advisor to ALK Positive UK.

One of the benefits of the conference is that it provides an opportunity for patients and their families to exchange experiences and we ask that HCPs participate in these exchanges.

Please email hello@alkpositive.org.uk if you need more information

Provisional Programme

Friday 27th September

14.00 Check in and Registration

16.00 Afternoon tea and meet-up

18.30 Drinks reception

19.30 Dinner

21.00 Professor Sanjay Popat: Medical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden Hospital and the Charity's Honorary Clinical Advisor

Saturday 28th September

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
- 09.30 Day Delegate registration
- 09.45 Welcome & Introduction
- 10.00 Dr Fabio Gomes: Medical Oncologist, The Christie Hospital, Manchester: “The ALK Education Project” update.
- 10.45 Tea/Coffee
- 11.30 Dr Riyaz Shah: Consultant Medical Oncologist, Kent Oncology: “Circulating tumour DNA”
- 12.15 Dr Anna Minchom: Medical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden, lead investigator of the Nuvalent Trial and Clinical Scientist, Institute of Cancer Research: “Clinical Trials UK”
- 01.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Ms Karen Clayton: Macmillan Lung/Palliative Clinical Nurse Specialist: “What to expect from your CNS”
- 14.45 Dr Alastair Greystoke: Medical Oncologist, Northern Centre for Cancer Care: “TBC”
- 15.30 Tea/Coffee
- 16.15 Professor Ben Solomon: Medical Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia: “Use of Alectinib in early stage ALK+LC”
- 17.00 Close
- 18.30 Drinks Reception
- 19.30 Dinner

Sunday 29th September

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
- 09.45 Ms Debra Montague: Chair ALK Positive Lung Cancer UK: “Update from the Charity”
- 10.15 Dr Shobhit Baijal: Medical Oncologist, University Hospital, Birmingham: “Questions & Answer Session”
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee
- 11.45 Nuvalent, Inc. “The Nuvalent Trial – ALKOVE-1”
- 12.30 Close & Lunch

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