



Sunday 13 October | 09:45-10:30

As an exciting addition to the 2024 conference, we invite you all to participate in one of our interactive sessions on the Sunday morning.

We have a lineup of four sets of experts covering a range of contemporary topics in oncology and haematology. The Chairs of each session will introduce their topic, but these sessions will mainly be focused around small table discussions and audience interaction.

This is your opportunity to find out about something new, but also all contribute to BOPA's agenda over the coming year. Following this stream, Michal from the Let's talk about SACT Podcast, will host a live chat with each of the chairs covering the key topics discussed in each room.

When you register for the conference, we ask you to select your chosen session. Below is an overview to help you decide. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning.

<p>Future of oncology pharmacy technician workforce Chairs: Chandra Maraj & Claire Kennedy</p>	<p>Technology and AI Chair: Bastiaan Buijtenhuijs</p>
<p>There couldn't be a more exciting time to be a Pharmacy Technician! All over the country we are pushing boundaries and reassessing what Pharmacy Technicians can do now, this coupled with the endorsement of the NHS Long Term Workforce plan, recent consultations on changes to scope of practice from the Department of Health & Social Care means that we all need to be aware, supportive, and engaged with the changing pharmacy landscape. Come to listen to Phil Jones for an inspiring talk on the future of pharmacy services and how we can support this through education and skill mix reviews of the entire pharmacy team to maximise capacity and scope of practice.</p>	<p>This exciting session about the role of Artificial Intelligence will cover how AI can be utilised in Pharmacy Oncology practice today. After a short introduction this session will break out to discuss topics such as the use of Natural language models, AI implementation into SACT pathways and how to manage the risk of bias in AI algorithms.</p>
<p>Global Collaborations Chairs: Emma Foreman & Netty Cracknell</p>	<p>New roles within the pharmacy profession Chair: Helen Flint</p>
<p>This session will consider what BOPA members can contribute to the global oncology pharmacy community. Each table will consider a different aspect of oncology pharmacy practice with the discussion led by an international colleague. The aim of the session is to identify areas for global collaboration where BOPA members can actively be involved.</p>	<p>The aim of this session is to give the membership the opportunity to meet with colleagues working in a variety of roles to address any career advice and to discuss steps to take. Also to enable a wide range of conversation about how BOPA could develop sessions at future conferences to help with any developments.</p>