

NCCNN Annual Education Event 2026

Crowne Plaza Newcastle Stephenson Quarter

Thursday 1 October 2026, 8.30am–4.30pm



Time	Session
8.30 – 9.15am	Registration, welcome refreshments, exhibition viewing and networking
9.15 – 9.30am	Welcome and introduction Claire Coughlan , Clinical Lead, Bowel Cancer UK Genevieve Edwards , Chief Executive, Bowel Cancer UK Filipe Carvalho , Chair of the NCCNN and Nurse Consultant in Colorectal Disease, Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
9.30 – 10.00am	Lifestyle, diet and colorectal cancer Professor Robert Thomas , Consultant Oncologist, Addenbrooke's and Bedford Hospitals, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
10.00 – 10.40am	Breaking bad news and psychological support in colorectal cancer care Dr Danielle Wilson , Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
10.40 – 11.00am	Refreshment break and networking
11.00 – 11.40am	Endoscopic treatments: Evidence, innovations and outcomes Dr Roger Prudham , Consultant Gastroenterologist at The Northern Care Alliance and Chair at GM Cancer Colorectal Pathway Board
11.40 – 12.15pm	Continuity in care: supporting patients' post-endoscopic treatment Kim Casareno , SPECC (Significant Polyp and Early Colorectal Cancer) Clinical Nurse Specialist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
12.15 – 12.45pm	Bowel Cancer UK Research & updates Dr Ruby Osborn , Senior Research Impact Officer, Bowel Cancer UK
12.45 – 1.45pm	Lunch and networking
1.45 – 2.30pm	Management of appendiceal tumours and mucinous neoplasms Vicki Evans , Lead Peritoneal Malignancy Clinical Nurse Specialist, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Mr Faheez Mohamed , Consultant Surgeon, Peritoneal Malignancy Institute, Basingstoke
2.30 – 3.00pm	Patient as educator session Laura Bell , Patient as educator
3.00 – 3.15pm	Refreshment break and networking
3.15 – 4.00pm	Understanding precision medicine in colorectal cancer Dr Natalie Cook , Medical Oncologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Manchester
4.00 – 4.30pm	The Gary Logue Colorectal Cancer Nurse Awards
4.30pm	Summary and close



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