Future-proofing healthcare: Decoding cancer

Speaker biographies

Dr Bhawna Sirohi, President Elect, Oncology Section, The Royal Society of Medicine, and Consultant Oncologist, Barts Health NHS Trust

Consultant Oncologist at Barts Cancer Institute, Bhawna is the program training director for medical oncology and clinical governance lead for breast oncology. Bhawna completed her training at the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and has since published more than 100 papers in national and international journals and lectured worldwide. Bhawna chairs various cancer committees for ICMR and is a member of the NCI-AllIMS advisory committee. Bhawna is passionate about patient education, empowerment and delivering quality-evidence based care for patients. Bhawna has been appointed President Elect of the Oncology Section Council for the Royal Society of Medicine for 2017/2018.

Emma Greenwood, Director of Policy, Cancer Research UK

Director of Policy at Cancer Research UK, Emma has extensive experience in the charity sector. Emma is extremely passionate about the health service and specifically the role that influencing and patient involvement can have in bringing about positive change. Emma led the programme of work to develop a new cancer strategy for England, working closely with the Chair of the Independent Cancer Taskforce. This was the first disease-specific strategy to be developed following the publication of the Five Year Forward View (FYFV) for the NHS. Working at an organisation with a strong focus on research allows Emma to also champion the vital role of research in the NHS, and the need to ensure all patients have the opportunity to be involved in research should they wish.

Gemma Milne, Co-founder, Science: Disrupt

Co-founder of Science:Disrupt, former Tech Innovation Strategist and a self-professed ‘creative science-nerd’, Gemma is obsessed with the latest developments in technology and design set to shape our future. An expert at forging partnerships and developing a culture of forward-thinking marketing, Gemma brings this fascinating world to corporate environments, translating its seemingly indecipherable code into wonders we can all experience.