



British Thoracic Oncology Group (BTOG) TACT Observer Group

Prof Denis Talbot, Steering Committee
BTOG Founding Member

TACT General Assembly
2 June 2017





BTOG History

- 2001: First meeting of Founding Members
- Identified the need for a UK based multi-disciplinary Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma group
- Founding Chair: Prof Ken O'Byrne
- 2002: Established BTOG with 200 members
 - now over 2,000 MDT members
- 2003: 1st annual conference – 226 attendees
- 2017: 15th Annual Conference – 725 attendees



Aim

To represent the needs of patients
and improve their outcomes

Vision

Ensure equitable access to optimal care for patients with
thoracic malignancies in the UK and Ireland

Mission

To support and educate health care professionals,
creating a professional community to exchange ideas,
information and innovation and to foster the
development of research





BTOG's Values

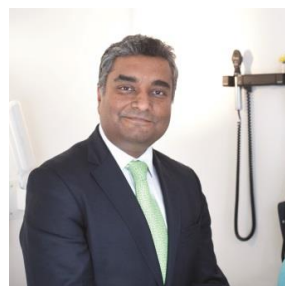
- We are committed to achieving our mission and vision
- We are proud to be an important part of the thoracic oncology professional community
- We work collaboratively with other groups who share our goal in reducing the prevalence of lung cancer
- We listen to our stakeholders to ensure what we do is relevant and effective.
- We maintain a highly professional level of independence from commercial organisations
- We hold patients at the centre of everything we do





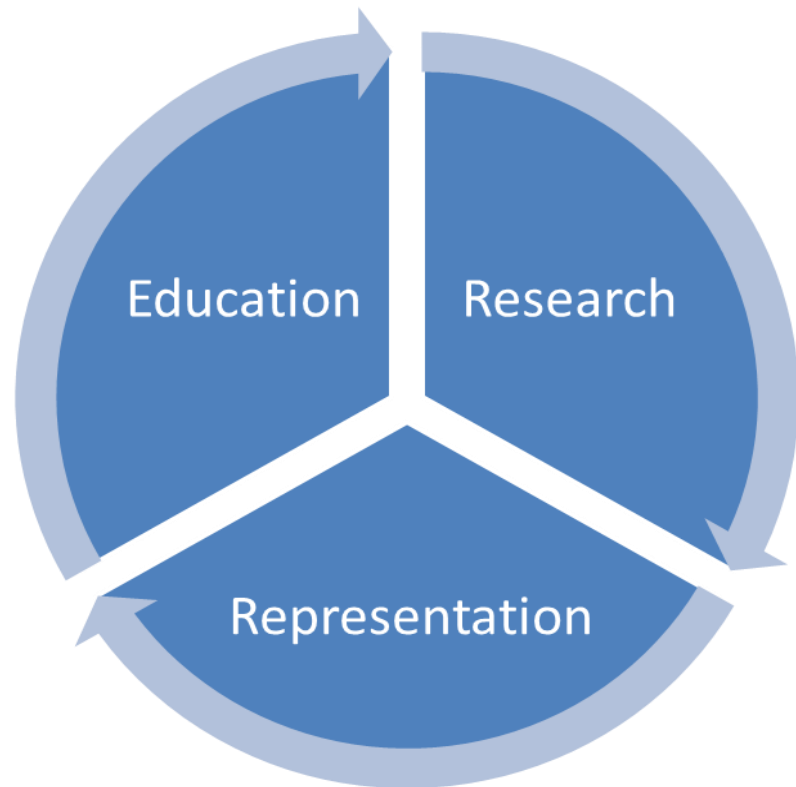
BTOG Structure & Governance

- Registered Charity
- Board of Trustees: 4 clinicians and 3 non-clinicians
- Steering Committee: Multi-disciplinary team 20 members
- Chair Steering Committee:
Dr Sanjay Popat
- Operational Manager: Dawn Mckinley
- BTOG secretariat: Leicester, England





Key Activities



BTOG
Position Statement 2016

Available at
www.btog.org





National and International Collaboration



British
Thoracic
Society



MESOTHELIOMA UK

National Cancer
Research Institute



EORTC
European Organisation for Research
and Treatment of Cancer

IASLC
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER





BTOG Annual Conference

Our Flagship Educational Event

Attendees by Year

2003 - 226	2010 - 540
2004 - 347	2011 - 531
2005 - 426	2012 - 630
2006 - 449	2013 - 665
2007 - 494	2014 - 675
2008 - 470	2015 - 720
2009 - 431	2016 - 792

BTOG is on Twitter @BTOGORG





15th Annual BTOG Conference 2017

Dublin

FACTS and FIGURES

725 attendees



Speakers from **12** Countries



3 days



83 Speakers & Chairs



25 exhibition stands with over **200** exhibitors



171 posters | **131** FIRST TIMERS



1.7m twitter impressions



5,500 page views on the **EVENT APP**



1,294 TWEETS using **#BTOG2017**



Topics Covered

Translational Research

Respiratory Medicine

Radiotherapy

Radiology

Tobacco Control

Screening

Surgery

Multi-Focal Lung Cancer

Improving Outcomes

Optimal Supportive Care

Mesothelioma

SCLC



Next Educational Events

**ASCO 2017 National Update – with Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation
In Partnership with BTOG**

Friday 9th June 2017 - London

NCRI and BTOG Lung CSG Annual Trials Meeting

Friday 16th June 2017 – London

BTOG - Immunotherapy 2017 – The Essential Update

Friday 24th November 2017 – London

BTOG 2018 – 16th Annual BTOG Conference 2018

Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th January 2018 – Dublin

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Finally

Although a TACT observer Group, BTOG aims to be active in promoting TACT initiatives and trials...

...through our:

- Infrastructure, contacts and collaborators
- Integration with the NCRI Thoracic CSG

Thank you for inviting us play a role in TACT