



AMMF's Cholangiocarcinoma Conference

Radisson Blu Hotel, Stansted, Essex, UK

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Your thoughts ...

We greatly appreciate your super organization. You made our visit to ... AMMF's meeting so great and meaningful, full of inspiration to our team.

Thank you to all the AMMF team, all the speakers, the patients and their families. Great, indeed!

Professor Narong Khuntikeo, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Congratulations on an absolutely first class conference. It genuinely feels as if the CC scientific and clinical research communities are gaining momentum.

Rachel Guest, Clinical Lecturer, University Edinburgh

I thought the conference was excellent. Knowledge is steadily spreading, efforts are becoming globalised, and AMMF has played a key role in this.

Professor Richard Syms, Imperial College London

I really enjoyed the day and thought the venue was super.

Dr Simon Rushbrook, Norfolk and Norwich University

It was an absolute pleasure to present to this conference. Thank you and well done!

Dr Shahid Khan, Imperial College London

I was delighted to attend the AMMF conference, and was really pleased to hear about the work going on in CCA both clinically and in basic science. I had some really good discussions afterwards and hope that quite a few collaborations can come out of it.

Professor David Bates, University of Nottingham

Thank you for organising such a great programme. It was a pleasure to meet up with the AMMF team again, as well as the patient supporters ...

Dr Christopher Wadsworth, Imperial College London

...faultless organisation of what was a truly excellent meeting. Thank you. My best to the whole AMMF team ...

Professor Simon Taylor-Robinson, Imperial College London

We were very impressed with all the speakers and dedication of their work. Also, to talk to fellow people who have lost loved ones of this awful disease.

Fiona Nichols

I was very impressed with the programme, the excellent speakers and how well the day was organised. It was very encouraging to learn about the research going on to find ways of diagnosing more quickly and treating this terrible disease.

Judy Barker

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It was excellent in regards to organisation and speakers who were all very knowledgeable.

Vicki Stevenson-Hornby, HPB CNS

I found the event beneficial and came away with a better knowledge and understanding of the various types of work taking place to help both patients now and in the future.

Denis Conlon

It was a fantastic day, and I was really amazed at the scale of everything. It is just incredible how AMMF gets everything together!!

Nicki Maybury-Jackson

... it is great to see the big effort you have put in promoting research and awareness for cholangiocarcinoma. Thank you for this and congratulations.

Dr Chiara Braconi, The Institute of Cancer Research

I really enjoyed AMMF's conference, absorbing all the fantastic activity that AMMF has driven in the area ...

Dr Stephen Griffin, University of Leeds

A great diversity of knowledge.

Amora Jo Blenkinsop

Some of the presentations were above my level of understanding...patient experience would be useful.

Maria Wenton, CNS

It was very good to be able to network and to canvas opinions from so many eminent doctors and researchers on my illness.

Helen Scott

Thank you to all at AMMF for organising the conference. It was a really interesting and informative day ... and it was great to hear about the latest research and treatments and to meet and chat to other people.

Amanda Conlon

There is no conference dedicated to CCA in England...so thank you!

Ros Polcaro CNS

I enjoyed the event very much.

Dr Ulrike Dervedde, Consultant in medical Oncology

I enjoyed the event extremely. It has been very beneficial, not only to me personally but professionally.

Angela Heard

Good overview of current status of cholangiocarcinoma.

Professor Maria Hawkins, MRC Group Leader

I enjoyed the whole day. The questions at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions were great.

Jennifer Pratt, HPB CNS

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Very good for networking and to see updates of where we are with research.

Mark Lofting

Given the mix of patients, clinicians and scientists the conference was well balanced. A very enjoyable day.

Dr Paul Ross, Consultant Medical Oncologist

Fantastic Day.

Mr Hassan Malik, HPB Surgeon

Yes! Very inspiring and great organisation.

Alison Backen, Project Manager, The Christie

I would have found it useful to have a presentation from the patients' perspective and possibly a networking section at the end of the day.

Jessica Lenihan

A good opportunity to learn about ongoing trials.

Rachel Russell, Pfizer Medical Affairs

A 'terms' glossary would be useful.

Derek Owen

An absolute benefit for my work.

Associate Professor Watcharin Loilome, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Thoroughly enjoyed the conference...met diverse people from a cholangiocarcinoma background.

Dr Kiren Yacqub-Usman, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

I met other patients and carers in the same position as myself...learning about the ongoing research projects.

Alison Emery

I enjoyed all the presentations and found the networking beneficial. It is great to see how much is going on in the research of CC. Thanks very much for organising this excellent event.

Dr Elena Pavlova, Research Fellow

Excellent presentations. As a mixed audience, perhaps the conference could be split between who the topics are aimed at.

Thomas O'Connor, Medical Student

The event was well organised and really enjoyable. Thank you.

Professor Rachel Harrison

It was a great event that added up useful knowledge by gathering experts. Great initiative that patients and families were around to benefit from it.

Dr Evi Kardoulaki, Research Associate

Very inspiring...I will be back next year.

Karen Chilman

All the presentations give hope that one day there might be a cure.

Mathangani Kihor

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The event is very well structured. Presenters varying from doctors, nurses and researchers. I very much enjoyed the conference.

Katrina Lee Ke Ying, PHD Student

Great understanding of the direction of research over the past year. Very well done to all at AMMF!

Ben Francis

All the sessions were very interesting.

Brian Postance

It is a focusing conference with many participants covering the same theme.

Puangrat Yongvanit, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Very good variety of speakers.

Professor Margaret Bassendine, Royal College of Physicians

I learned so much and appreciate AMMF bringing the experts together. Thank you!

Martine Walmsley, Chair of Trustees, PSC Support

Imaging research seems to offer the best way forward to earlier diagnosis and successful surgery.

Beryl Jones

Meeting the speakers and networking with other delegates was extremely beneficial.

Brian Low

Possibly more recognition of patients at the conference.

Andrew Couldridge

An excellent balance of speakers...great mix of basic science, clinical research and patient advocacy.

Dr Philip Kitchen, Research Fellow

The treatment information was invaluable and the networking added to a sense of solidarity and hope.

Elizabeth Potten

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