



**AMMF's Cholangiocarcinoma Conference**  
Radisson Blu Hotel, Stansted, Essex, UK  
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***Your comments ...***

A really excellent conference – interesting and professional throughout – it was a highly impressive achievement by the AMMF team.

*Professor Mireille Toledano, Imperial College London*

There was a friendly environment to promote networking and set up new collaborations. The interaction with patients at AMMF's meeting is always a success as it helps professionals to identify the most important need.

*Dr Chiara Braconi, Institute of Cancer Sciences, University of Glasgow*

Thank you for a very enjoyable and stimulating meeting. I had not realised the full range of activities that AMMF is involved in – it is very impressive.

*Professor Robert Goldin, Imperial College London*

I thought the conference was fantastic and showcased some excellent work being done.

*Andrew Murphy, Head of Cancer Datasets, NCRAS, Public Health England*

I found the opportunity to meet others touched by cholangiocarcinoma, and to be able to meet and network with other nursing staff from different areas, extremely useful.

*J Williams, Registered Nurse, Carer*

I was very impressed by the organisation, the quality of the speakers and the friendly environment. Speaking with some patients was very meaningful for me.

*Dr Vincenzo Cardinale, University of Sapienza, Italy*

It was so beneficial to have the opportunity to talk to other patients and share stories and experiences.

*Helen Tanner, Patient*

Overall, AMMF's conference helps people to talk, network and collaborate and for me that is the best part. I also enjoyed the scientific presentations, and learning about new trials and treatments looking to benefit the patient in terms of diagnosis and care.

*Professor Narong Khuntikeo, CCA Research Institute, Khon Kaen University, Thailand*

This conference is expanding! I enjoyed this year very much, especially meeting so many new participants. Looking forward to next year.

*Dr Shijie Cai, Oxford University*

The breakout sessions were really good. This is my third year attending the conference and by far the best content yet.

*Roselyn Polcaro, CNS, Royal Free Hospital London*

There was a good mix of presentations, and I found the presentations on new data, surgery, clinical trials and radiotherapy in CCA really helpful, and it was very interesting to see what is happening nationally for CCA. Amazing charity!

*Kajal Modi, CNS, Royal Free Hospital London*

It was a fantastic experience, and definitely it will not be the only one!

*Dr Jesús Bañales, Biodonostica Research Institute, Spain*

Networking was great! Thank you for the golden opportunity to meet with world experts to discuss ways we can help PSC patients who are at risk of developing CCA.

*Martine Walmsley, Chair of Trustees, PSC Support*

Well done to the AMMF team for delivering the best CCA conference yet!

*Professor Shahid A Khan, Imperial College London*

All the team from Liverpool thoroughly enjoyed the conference this year – the research quality is outstanding.

*Mr Marc Quinn, University of Liverpool*

We would like to express our admiration for AMMF's conference – in particular for the efficiency of the whole meeting - and for the message of encouraging networking that the conference supports.

*Professor Howard Thomas (Imperial), Professor Humphrey Hodgson (UCL), Professor David Taylor-Robinson (Imperial)*

It was so helpful to be able to talk with such a wide range of interesting and knowledgeable people.

*Dr Sylvia Miller, Carer*

I enjoyed hearing about specific scientific progress happening in the field, and the breaks immediately after each section of talks meant I could speak to presenters when their work was fresh in my mind. Fantastic networking opportunities, and good to see the posters showing the number of different projects that are happening.

*Mollie Wilson, University of Edinburgh*

It was a pleasure to attend AMMF's conference. Congratulations for putting together such an excellent meeting.

*Dr Matías Ávila, University of Navarra, Spain*

A great balance between scientific talks, medical, and epidemiology. And one rare conference I have been to that has very healthy food - amazing!

*Dr Valerie Meniel, Cardiff University*

Always a great pleasure to be involved!

*Professor John Bridgewater, University College London*

The mix of academic, clinical and patients' groups put research into perspective and also humanizes the condition. As someone who attended alone, it was a very welcoming event with amazing content.

*Alexandria Kilvington, PhD Student, University of Leeds*

We had an extremely productive meeting and are very excited with our future collaborations – established thanks to AMMF support. The future is purple indeed!

*Dr Lenny Nelson, University of Edinburgh*

It was an excellent meeting and I found the audience captivating and the meeting content really interesting and stimulating. Congratulations.

*Mr Michael Silva, Churchill Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

The Meet & Mingle buffet was really good for networking, and I gained a vast amount of information from the speakers and the information stands on all areas of cholangiocarcinoma.

*Sally Husselbee*

It was a pleasure to present my work and the conference was fantastic! Such a great opportunity to meet and discuss progress with some brilliant people.

*Dr Ed Jarman, Post-Doc, University of Edinburgh*

I think the role AMMF is playing in escalating awareness of cholangiocarcinoma is such an important one and I thank you for championing all those who suffer with this awful disease.

*Lynne Buxton, Carer*

It was a brilliant conference and I learnt so much. Great for collaboration!

*Dr Sarah Koushyar, Post-Doc, Cardiff University*

We found everything absolutely excellent. It felt professional yet informal because the presenters were so approachable.

*Martin Wedlock, Patient*

I really enjoyed the patient/carers presentations. Many congratulations for putting on this amazing day. It was just so professional ...

*Nicki Jackson, Carer*

I wanted to congratulate you on a very successful AMMF meeting and thank you for allowing me to participate.

*Gary Nolan, Scientific Education Support*