

11th July **T MARTIN**  
CONSULTANT ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON,  
HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY, MICROVASCULAR  
AND SALIVARY GLAND SURGERY  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM  
**"CONTEMPORARY FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION"**

25th July **NAVIN FURTADO**  
CONSULTANT NEUROSURGEON  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM  
**"MANAGEMENT OF SPINAL TUMOURS"**

8th August **MR ALEX KANELLOPOULOS**  
CONSULTANT HAEMATOLOGIST  
HEART OF ENGLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
**"SURVIVING THE CURE: MANAGEMENT OF LATE  
EFFECTS FOLLOWING BONE MARROW  
TRANSPLANTATION OR INTENSE CHEMOTHERAPY  
FOR LYMPHOMAS"**

12th Sept **MISS POONAM PRADHAM**  
CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN & GYNAECOLOGIST  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM  
**"THE IMPACT OF CANCER"**

26th Sept **HELEN DOMANSKI**  
LEAD NURSE - CHEMOTHERAPY & ACUTE ONCOLOGY  
SERVICE HEART OF ENGLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
**"SYSTEMIC ANTI-CANCER TREATMENT"**

10th Oct **MR VIVEK K WADHWA**  
CONSULTANT UROLOGICAL SURGEON & HONORARY  
SENIOR CLINICAL LECTURER, UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
**"ADVANCES IN PROSTATE CANCER DIAGNOSIS  
AND TREATMENT FOR ENLARGED PROSTATE"**

24th Oct **AMY EDWARDS**  
PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING PRACTITIONER  
IAPT SOLIHULL TEAM  
**"STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP"**

14th Nov **DR TSALIC**  
CONSULTANT ONCOLOGIST  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM  
**"HISTORICAL TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER"**

28th Nov **SIMON BACH**  
CLINICAL LEAD D3B EARLY PHASE TRIALS TEAM  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR CRUK CLINICAL TRIALS UNIT  
CONSULTANT COLORECTAL SURGEON  
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM  
**"THE RISE OF THE ROBOT IN SURGERY"**

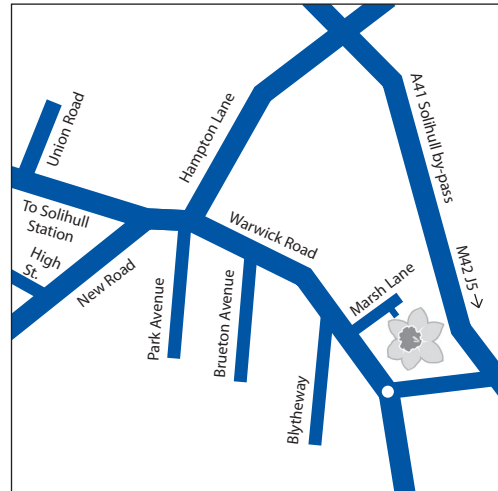
12th Dec **CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER**

[www.solihullcancersupport.org](http://www.solihullcancersupport.org)

If you have cancer, know someone who has,  
or simply wish to help and would like more  
information about us, please telephone one of  
our contact names.

**PATRICIA on 0121 711 1966**  
**SUE on 0121 745 2615**

We welcome all cancer patients, their relatives  
and friends, the medical profession and also  
people who have been bereaved by cancer.



**Marie Curie Hospice**  
Marsh Lane, Solihull  
West Midlands B91 2PQ



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

*The MBE for volunteer groups*

# SOLIHULL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



## PROGRAMME 2019

You are welcome to join us at the  
Marie Curie Learning Zone on the  
**SECOND** and **FOURTH**  
**THURSDAY EVENING**  
in every month  
at  
7.30 pm

Reg Charity No 1002359

## SOLIHULL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

♥ When you come to Solihull Cancer Support Group you are no longer on your own. You immediately have at your side people who care deeply how you are and who are trained to listen to what the situation has been and is for you now.

♥ We offer the assistance of people with skills and experience who can help you to concentrate your resources so that you are able to play an active part in your own healing process.

♥ We aim to compliment the conventional medical services by giving time and resources where at present they are scarce.

♥ We are available to cancer patients, people who have had cancer, relatives and friends of those with cancer and those who have been bereaved through cancer.

♥ We aim to dispel the feelings of paralysing fear and helplessness that just the mention of cancer so often causes, quite unjustifiably, in our society.

## WHAT WE DO

♥ We hold regular gatherings at which you will find a warmly welcoming group of people delighted to meet you.

♥ We offer information on subjects such as diet, vitamins, exercise, relaxation, etc.

♥ We offer the services of people with skills in relaxation, self healing, diet and counselling. These services are available both in group and person-to-person situations.

♥ Because of the wide experience of our helpers, you will always find and talk to someone who has been through a similar experience and who will have a clear understanding of the position in which you find yourself.

You do not have to do it on your own.  
We will give you the support you need.

## GUEST SPEAKERS FOR SCSG - 2019

24th Jan **PRIYA VEDHARA**  
AREA MANAGER, LUCINDA ELLERY HAIR LOSS SERVICES  
**"LUCINDA ELLERY - HAIR LOSS SPECIALISTS SINCE 1983.  
A HELPING HAND DURING AND AFTER CHEMOTHERAPY"**

28th Feb **IJAZ AHMAD**  
ENT CONSULTANT  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM (HEARTLANDS)  
**"UPDATE ON HEAD AND NECK CANCER"**

14th Mar **STEVE WORROLLO**  
CONSULTANT MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS  
MANAGER (RETIRED)  
**"MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS HISTORICAL ORIGINS  
TO MODERN CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE"**

28th Mar **DR CLARE DAVIES**  
SENIOR LECTURER AND CRUK PROGRAMME  
FOUNDATION AWARD HOLDER ARGININE METHYLATION  
AND GENE REGULATION LABORATORY  
INSTITUTE OF CANCER AND GENOMIC SCIENCES,  
COLLEGE OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES,  
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
**"TBA"**

11th Apr **REBECCA BILLINGSLEY**  
CNS, UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM,  
HEARTLANDS, SOLIHULL, GOOD HOPE  
**"AN INSIGHT INTO THE ROLE OF THE  
COLORECTAL CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST"**

25th Apr **RABIA AHMAD, DR RUTH EDWARDS**  
PHARMACY LECTURER, ASTON UNIVERSITY  
HEAD OF PHARMACY PRACTICE AND SENIOR  
TEACHING FELLOW  
**"CANCER – A PHARMACIST PERSPECTIVE"**

9th May **MR RICHARD T BRYAN**  
SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW  
THE INSTITUTE OF CANCER & GENOMIC SCIENCES,  
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM,  
**"BLADDER CANCER – THE NEXT DECADE"**

23rd May **MEL PLUMRIDGE, EMMA JANE JONES  
KIRSTY CAMPBELL, PAIGE DAVIS**  
BLOODWISE – THE BLOOD CANCER RESEARCH CHARITY  
**"BLOODWISE - BEATING CANCER TOGETHER"**

13th June **ARIE STANGOU**  
CONSULTANT LIVER PHYSICIAN  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM,  
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL  
**"TBA"**

27th June **CAROLYN PARKER**  
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT MANAGER  
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER ALLIANCE  
**"TBA"**