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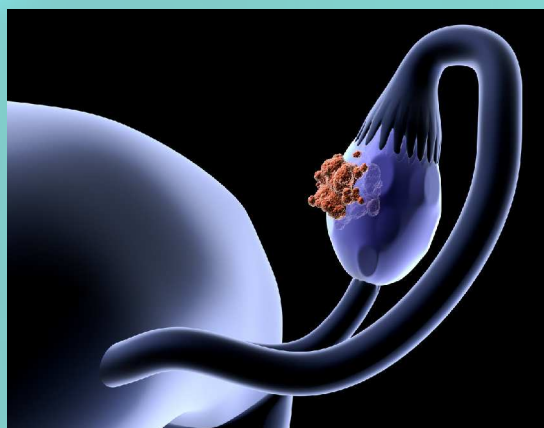
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First State of the Nation report published!



The National Ovarian Cancer Audit (NOCA) published its **first State of the Nation report on 12th September 2024!** Read the report on the NOCA website [here](#). This State of the Nation report provides a national perspective on the patterns of ovarian cancer care and outcomes across England and Wales. This year it includes patients diagnosed in England in 2021 and in Wales in 2022. It reports on 4 out of the 7 performance indicators outlined in the [NOCA Quality Improvement Plan](#). Findings in the report lead to five recommendations to drive improvements in the quality of ovarian cancer care. NOCA will publish a patient and public version of the report in October 2024.

Quality Improvement Plan

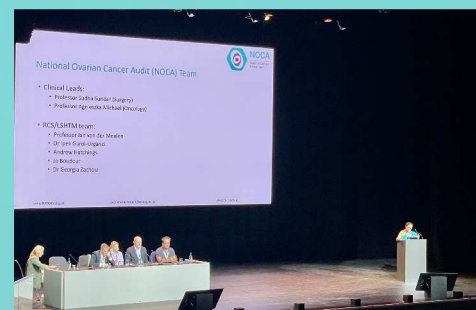
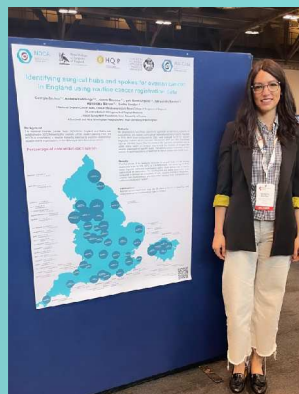
The **NOCA Quality Improvement Plan** published on the NOCA website on **5th September 2024**. This document outlines our five Quality Improvement goals and seven performance indicators, along with further information on our quality improvement strategy, including the quality improvement framework and improvement activities. The document was developed with input from the NOCA Clinical Reference Group and builds on the [NOCA scoping document](#) which was published at the end of 2023.

October quarterly report

In October, NOCA will begin quarterly reporting of performance indicators for NHS trusts in England. These reports will allow NHS trusts to monitor their performance on an ongoing basis, with new data each quarter, alongside local quality improvement activities. The October quarterly report includes data on patients diagnosed up to December 2022. The first report is due to publish on **10th October 2024**, subject to clearance and sign off.

BGCS Annual Scientific meeting

Did you see **Professor Sudha Sundar** (Clinical Lead – Surgery) and **Dr Georgia Zachou** (Clinical Fellow) presenting on the National Ovarian Cancer Audit at the BGCS Annual Scientific Meeting in Liverpool in July? Professor Sundar presented findings from the State of the Nation 2024 report and Dr Zachou presented NOCA's analysis on the organisation of ovarian cancer care in England.



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