

# **NATCAN**

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## **NATCAN Newsletter, July 2024**

#### Clinical Audit Awareness Week 2024

Members of the NATCAN team were delighted to showcase the quarterly reports and data dashboard during the Clinical Audit Awareness Week 2024.

For those who missed it or to simply find out more about the work of the team, you can view the recording here.

## **Quarterly Reports**

- The six new audits in <a href="mailto:non-Hodgkin lymphoma">non-Hodgkin lymphoma</a>, <a href="pancreatic">pancreatic</a>, <a href="mailto:non-Hodgkin lymphoma">non-Hodgkin lymphoma</a>, <a href="mailto:non-Hodgkin lymphoma"
- The <u>oesophago-gastric</u> and <u>bowel</u> cancer audits published their first reports as part of NATCAN.
- The lung audit published their second <u>data dashboard</u> describing patterns of lung cancer care over time for individual NHS providers in England.

#### **State of the Nation Reports**

The State of the Nation reports for the six new audits have been prepared and are currently under review by funders.

The reports will provide a national picture of care and highlight variation between organisations, with targeted recommendations to drive quality improvement.

Publication is expected in September.

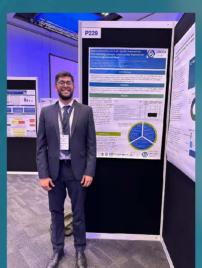


## **Audit Activities: Promoting the Work of the Audits**

Our audit teams have been actively promoting their work at various conferences. Highlights include:



Sudha Sundar, Clinical Lead, and Georgia Zachou, Clinical Fellow, presented updates from the ovarian cancer audit at the <u>BGCS</u> meeting this month. Georgia is pictured above.



The bowel cancer audit team presented work at the <u>ACPGBI's annual conference</u> this month. Adil Rashid, Clinical Fellow, is pictured above.



Clinical Leads for the primary and metastatic breast cancer audits, Kieran Horgan and Mark Verrill presented an update on the audit activities at the <u>Association of Breast Surgery</u> (ABS) Conference in May.

#### <u>Upcoming presentations:</u>



Presentation by Amit Bahl, Clinical Lead for the kidney cancer audit at British Uro-oncology Group (BUG) in September.

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