Womb Cancer Alliance Final 30

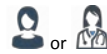| Final ranking at workshop (1-30)	Question	How patients, their relatives and those at risk rated this question online	How health-care professionals & researchers rated this question online
1	Is it possible to develop a personalised risk score which takes into account someone's genetic makeup, their lifestyle, their age and their body measurements to tell us how likely they are to develop womb cancer?	2 icons	3 icons
2	Which women with abnormal vaginal bleeding should GPs refer urgently for investigations and which women can they safely reassure?	3 icons	3 icons
=3	What is the best treatment for women with womb cancer that has spread?	2 icons	3 icons
=3	When developing new therapies for advanced womb cancers, what are the key proteins/pathways we should target within womb cancer?	3 icons	2 icons
4	Can we predict which women will benefit from chemotherapy or radiotherapy after surgery and prevent women from unnecessarily undergoing these treatments?	3 icons	3 icons
5	Are blood tests for markers like CA125 useful in predicting how long a woman with womb cancer might survive after her treatment or to detect if her cancer might be recurring?	3 icons	3 icons
6	What ways of raising public awareness of womb cancer are the most effective and the best value for money?	3 icons	3 icons
7	What are the psychological issues surrounding being diagnosed with womb cancer and what interventions might be helpful?	3 icons	3 icons
=8	How does obesity cause womb cancer?	2 icons	3 icons
=8	Do high grade serous type womb cancers share a similar origin with other high grade serous cancers (e.g. serous ovarian cancers, fallopian tube cancers, peritoneal cancers)?	1 icon	3 icons
9	Can we predict at the time of diagnosis which cancers and pre-cancers will respond to hormone treatments?		2 icons
=10	Can the risk of recurrence be reduced by changes in lifestyle?	3 icons	2 icons
=10	Does weight loss improve survival following treatment for womb cancer?	2 icons	3 icons
11	Does hormone replacement therapy (HRT) increase the risk of recurrence in young women who have had a surgical menopause as a result of their treatment?	1 icon	3 icons
12	What is the most effective screening test for detecting women with womb cancer before they develop symptoms?	3 icons	2 icons
13	How can we predict which precancerous changes to the womb lining will develop into a cancer and which will resolve without treatment?	3 icons	3 icons
14	Does examination of lymph glands removed during surgery (i.e. lymphadenectomy/sentinel node biopsy) identify women who might benefit from chemo and/or radiotherapy?	2 icons	3 icons
15	Can we detect womb cancer from a blood test alone?	3 icons	3 icons
16	Can we develop tests to predict which women with early womb cancers are likely to do worst?	1 icon	3 icons
17	Would a screening programme to detect womb cancer in women in the general population be effective?	2 icons	
18	How do we reduce the impact of treatment on sexual function in women who have undergone treatment for womb cancer?	2 icons	1 icon

#	Question	Patients	Clinicians
19	What is the optimal length and setting for follow-up for women who have completed treatment?	👤👤👤 (3)	🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ (2)
20	When should a woman with persistent abnormal bleeding have further investigation after a normal biopsy or hysteroscopy (camera test)?	👤👤 (2)	🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ (3)
21	How effective is pelvic examination at detecting recurrences in women who have completed their treatment?	👤👤👤 (3)	🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ (2)
22	How do levels of female hormones such as oestrogen and progesterone influence womb cancer development?	👤👤👤 (3)	🧑‍⚕️ (1)
23	What factors prevent women from reporting abnormal bleeding to their doctors?	👤👤 (2)	🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ (3)
24	Does taking long term metformin after surgery reduce the risk of recurrence?	👤 (1)	🧑‍⚕️ (1)
25	What are the support and information needs of women who are referred with suspected womb cancer?	👤👤 (2)	🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ (2)
26	Can young women with womb cancer choose to keep their ovaries to prevent themselves going into an early menopause without increasing their risk their cancer might return?	👤👤 (2)	🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ (2)
27	Does pre-operative MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) predict women who have lymph node spread and who would benefit from chemo and/or radiotherapy?	👤👤 (2)	🧑‍⚕️ (1)

Legend:

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👤👤 or 🧑‍⚕️🧑‍⚕️ = moderately important

👤 or 🧑‍⚕️ = slightly important