

Quality of Life in Head & Neck Cancer: 7th International Workshop Programme

Thursday 4th November 2010

8.30 – 9.00 Registration, Tea & Coffee

9.00 Welcome - Prof Simon Rogers

SESSION 1 (Morning)

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Morning chaired by Professor Gerry Humphris

9.10 – 10.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Quality of Life and Patient Reported Outcomes in Cancer
Research and Clinical Practice

Prof Galina Velikova

10.00-10.15

Professor Tony Pogrel

Reasons for delay in the treatment of oral cancer

10:15 -10:30

Dr Anne Marjin-Kreeft

A survey on expected function after surgery for oral and
oropharyngeal cancer

10.30-10.45

Professor Hans Aarstad

EORTC HRQoL scores predict survival in successfully treated
HNSCC patients

10.45-11.00

Professor Yeur-Hur Lai

Pain and its impacts on quality of life in head and neck cancer
patients in Taiwan

11.00 – 11.30 MID MORNING BREAK

11.30 – 13.00 Free papers and discussion

11.50-12.10

Dr. Vinod Joshi

A survey of the evaluation of xerotin artificial saliva for the
management of xerostomia in head and neck cancer patients
following radiotherapy

12.10-12.30

Mr. Colin Harvey Woodworth

The patients' perspective of the financial impact of treatment of
head and neck cancer

12.30 –12.50

Ms. Karen Woodworth and Ms Adele Green

Addressing the gaps in head & neck cancer care: Development
of a new nursing role

12.50-13.00

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

SESSION 2 (Afternoon)

FUNCTION

Afternoon chaired by Dr Cherith Semple

14.00 – 15.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Function and QOL: Lessons learnt

Mr Vinidh Paleri

15.00 – 15.30 Free papers and discussion

15.00-15.30

Dr. Emmanuel Babin

Psychosocial quality of life in patients with total laryngectomy

Head and neck cancers: Impact on the daily lives of spouses

POSTER PRESENTATION

15.30 – 16.00 MID AFTERNOON BREAK

16.00-16.20

Miss Zahra Zohoor

Self management support for head and neck cancer survivors:

Can technology do more?

16.20-16.40

Miss Aleksandra Rozak

Internet use amongst head and neck cancer survivors in the

North West of England

16.40-17.00

Dr Penny Wilmott

Development and provision of smoking cessation leaflet for

head and neck cancer patients

17.00-17.20

Miss Ivon van Heughton

Head and neck cancer and visible differences: Psychological

and social implications for the patient and the multi disciplinary
team

17.20-17.30

Discussion

19.00

COURSE DINNER

Friday 5th November 2010

8.30 – 9.00 Registration, Tea & Coffee

9.00 **Welcome - Prof Simon Rogers**
Parallel session of Patients and Carers
National H&N Cancer Patient and Carer Group

SESSION 3 (Morning)

PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES / PATIENT AND CARER DISTRESS

Morning chaired by Dr Dominic Bray

Consultant Psychologist, University Hospital Aintree NHS Foundation Trust

9.15 – 10.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Overview with specific reference to Fear of Recurrence
Prof Gerry Humphris

10.15 – 11.00 North of England Psychology Group Report
Elsbeth Desert, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, North
Cumbria Head and Neck team
Kathryn MacMorran, Assistant Psychologist, North Cumbria
Head and Neck team
Desmond McGuire, ENT/Maxillofacial - Head & Neck
Counsellor,
University Hospitals Birmingham

11.00 – 11.30 MID MORNING BREAK
Chaired by **Dr Sheila Fisher**

11.30 – 13.00 Free papers and discussion

11.30-11.50 **Dr. Mary Wells**
Are patients with head and neck cancer lonely? A cross
sectional study of loneliness and quality of life in central
Scotland

11.50-12.10 **Dr. Margereth Bjorklund**
Living with head and neck cancer: Emotional and existential
vulnerability

12.10-12.30 **Dr Peter Makereth**
Interventions for patients with head and neck cancer
experiencing panic during mould making, planning procedures
and treatment

12.30-12.50 **Dr. Anne Kari Hersvik Aarstad**
Distress, quality of life, neuroticism and psychological coping
are related in head and neck cancer patients during follow up

12.50-13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

SESSION 4 (Afternoon)

PATIENT AND CARERS (open to all patients and carers)

Afternoon chaired by Professor Simon Rogers

14.00 – 14.45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Agents for Change – a role for patients,
Carers and the public

Mr Derek C Stewart, OBE

AD PPI NIHR CRN CC – Associate Director for Patient &
Public Involvement – National Institute for Health Research –
Clinical Research Networks Coordinating Centre

14.45 – 15.15 Can PPI have an impact on cancer research?

Dr Sheila Fisher

Associate Director for PPI,
National Cancer Research Institute/Network

15.15 – 15.45 National Head and Neck Patient and Carer Group

Mr Ralph Goodson

Communications Officer, Heads2gether Support Group, Oxford
Macmillan trained head & neck supporter

15.45 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

17.00

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