

UK Association of Cancer Registries & National Cancer Intelligence Network Joint Conference

17 - 18 June 2010
Hilton Birmingham Metropole

17 June - Inequalities and Innovation

09:00 to 10:00 **Registration, Posters and Exhibition**

10:00 to 12:30 **Morning session: Inequalities in Cancer – what do we know and how are we responding?**

10:00 **Chair's welcome**

Chair – Dr Julia Verne, Director of the South West Public Health Observatory

10:05 **Cancer Inequalities Agenda – National Picture (England)**

Professor Sir Mike Richards, National Cancer Director for England

10:35 **Tackling Cancer Inequalities in an English Region**

Dr Rashmi Shukla, Regional Director of Public Health/Medical Director, NHS West Midlands & Department of Health

10:55 **Tackling Cancer Inequalities in Scotland**

Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland

11:15 to 11:35 **Refreshments, Posters and Exhibition**

11:35 **Tackling Cancer Inequalities in Northern Ireland**

Dr Anna Gavin, Director of the Northern Ireland Cancer Registry

11:55 **Cancer Inequalities in Europe**

Dr Andrea Micheli, Project Lead, European Cancer Health Indicator Project

12:15 **Panel Discussion**

12:30 to 13:30 **Lunch, Posters and Exhibition**

13:30 to 17:00 **Afternoon session**

13:30 to 14:45 **Parallel Sessions**

Session 1 **Innovations in cancer registration and data quality**

Chair – Dr Gill Lawrence, Director of the West Midlands Cancer Intelligence Unit

The NHS continues to generate more and more data electronically. The drive for more timely, relevant and high quality cancer information increases. Exploiting opportunities to change registration practice has become increasingly important. This session will examine innovations in registration data sources, methods and practice which have been implemented to address these challenges.

Session 2 **Inequalities in cancer within the UK**

Chair – Dr Tony Moran, Director of Intelligence & Research, North West Cancer Intelligence Service

Inequalities may take the form of differences in incidence, treatment and outcomes between different groups and can be observed across ages, ethnicities, genders and other distinctions within populations. This session will hear details of recent work to understand the nature and extent of inequalities in cancer in the UK.

Session 3 **Innovations in data presentation and information dissemination**

Chair – Dr Jem Rashbass, Director of the Eastern Cancer Registration & Information Centre

Without effective presentation and dissemination the effort spent in collecting and analysing data is wasted. Tools such as eAtlas are simplifying the presentation of data in new and accessible ways. This session invites presentations both of new tools for data presentation and of their use.

Session 4 **Multidisciplinary teams and their role in improving cancer outcomes**

Chair – Di Riley, Associate Director of Clinical Outcomes, National Cancer Intelligence Network

This session will address the ways in which multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) can help to improve cancer outcomes through data collection. Invited representatives of MDTs, cancer networks and cancer registries will discuss the role of MDTs in implementing the National Cancer Data Strategy and delivery of the National Cancer Dataset Initiative.

14:45 to 15:00 **Refreshments, Posters and Exhibition**

15:00 to 17:00 **Mid-afternoon session**

- 15:00 **Chair's welcome**
Dr Monica Roche, Director of the Oxford Cancer Intelligence Unit
- 15:05 **Population-based time trends and socioeconomic variation in use of radiotherapy and radical surgery for prostate cancer 1995-2006 in an english region**
Dr Georgios Lyratzopoulos, Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge
- 15:20 **What's happening to lung cancer in females?**
Alexander Ives, South West Public Health Observatory
- 15:35 **Routes to diagnosis**
Lucy Elliss-Brooks, Avon, Somerset & Wiltshire Cancer Services
- 15:55 **Aligning cancer registration processes and rules through adoption of a single registration system**
Kelly Peters, Solutions for Public Health & Paul Eves, South West Public Health Observatory
- 16:10 **Future developments in Cancer Registration**
Chris Carrigan, National Coordinator for Cancer Registration in England & Head of the National Cancer Intelligence Network Coordinating Team
- 16:30 **Poster Prizes for the UK Association of Cancer Registries**
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- 16:50 **2011 Conference Announcement**
Professor Henrik Møller, Director of the Thames Cancer Registry

17:00 **Close of Day 1**

19:00 **Conference dinner with talk by Professor Rosalie David OBE – How old is cancer?**

18 June - Data Improving Outcomes

08:00 to 08:30 UK Association of Cancer Registries – Annual General Meeting

09:00 to 10:00 Registration, Posters and Exhibition

10:00 to 11:15 Morning session

10:00 Chair's welcome & introduction to morning session

Chair – Dave Ardron, Chair National Cancer Research Institute Consumer Liaison Group

10:15 Driving improvements through commissioning

Teresa Moss, Director, National Specialised Commissioning, NHS London

10:30 Impact of data on survivors

Ciarán Devane, Chief Executive of Macmillan Cancer Support

10:45 Biobank and linkage to cancer endpoints

Professor Rory Collins, Chief Executive of UK Biobank

11:00 Questions from the audience

11:15 to 11:30 Refreshments (located within parallel session venues)

11:30 to 12:45 Parallel Sessions

Session 1 Awareness and early diagnosis

Chair – Sara Hiom, Director of Health Information at Cancer Research UK

Late presentation is believed to be a factor in the UK's poor cancer survival relative to comparable Western European countries. This session will focus on analyses of patient awareness of cancer and delays in presentation, how data are being used to support early diagnosis, and how linked information can be used to identify and address systematic delays.

Session 2 International benchmarking

Chair – Professor David Forman, Head, Section of Cancer Information

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France

This session will provide an international perspective, and invites work comparing cancer care and outcomes in the UK to other countries or examples of work in other countries that would benefit the UK. The session will also include an update on the international benchmarking project being run by the Department of Health.

Session 3 Survivorship and late effects of treatment

Chair – Professor Jane Maher, Chief Medical Officer, Macmillan Cancer Support

As the number of people living beyond cancer increases, issues of survivorship are becoming ever more important. This session will present research using data from the NCIN to inform the follow-up and long-term care of cancer survivors, with a particular focus on work to identify possible late effects of treatment.

Session 4 Improving clinical care and outcomes

Chair – Dr Mick Peake, Lead Clinician, National Cancer Intelligence Network

Novel analyses and data linkages over the past year have provided a wealth of new insights into cancer care in the UK. This session asks what we know now that we didn't a year ago. It will present highlights of work from the NCIN's Site Specific Clinical Reference Groups and from other groups using the NCIN's linked datasets to understand and drive up standards of clinical care.

Session 5 Using data to drive change

Chair – Sarah Lyness, Executive Director of Communications & Information, Cancer Research UK

It has been estimated that up to half of all cancers could be prevented by lifestyle changes, suggesting that the biggest challenge facing NCIN is not the collection of more information but using and communicating what we already know more effectively. This session will address the problems of communicating information on cancer and invites examples of both effective communication and where lessons can be learnt.

12:45 to 14:00 Lunch, Posters and Exhibition**14:00 to 16:00 Afternoon Session****14:00 Chair's introduction to afternoon session**

Chair – Professor Sir Alex Markham, Chair, National Cancer Intelligence Network Steering Group

14:10 The Brian Cottier Session - Innovation in healthcare information

John Coulthard, Director of Healthcare at Microsoft UK

14:30 Panel debate with audience Q&A:

"the best cancer intelligence service in the world by 2012"

15:15 Poster Awards for the National Cancer Intelligence Network**15:30 Closing address**

Professor Sir Mike Richards, National Cancer Director for England

16:00 Conference close