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 xeratin 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 KEYPOTE ADDRESS
Overview with specific reference to Fear of Recurrence
Prof Gerry Humphris

10.15 – 11.00 North of England Psychology Group Report
Elspeth 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     DEPART