

Agenda – The 6th Christie International Student Cancer Conference

Saturday 24th September

08.30 Registration & poster set up

09.15 Welcome

Mr Roger Spencer - Chief Executive, The Christie

09.30 Personalising treatment for pancreatic cancer: Precision Panc

Professor Juan Valle - Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Christie

10.10 Tumour chARacterisation to Guide Experimental Targeted Therapy: The TARGET study

Dr Matthew Krebs - Clinical Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Christie

10.40 International Congress of Oncology for Students 2017

Dr Eduardo Castanon - , University of Navarre, Spain

10.45 Break

Plenary delegate presentations. 10 minute presentation followed by questions

11.10 Supporting oncology support workers

Aisling Armstrong , University of Sheffield

11.30 Patient survey assessing holistic needs of patients during urgent referral process for suspected cancer

Shehrazed Lounis , Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, QMUL

11.50 The effects of ketamine on anxiety and depression in cancer patients with neuropathic pain - results from a double-blind randomised controlled trial

Jonathan Gibb , University of St Andrews

12.10 BONUS - British Oncology Network for Undergraduate Societies

Shehrazed Lounis - Co-Vice President, British Oncology Network for Undergraduate Societies

12.15 Lunch & poster judging

12.40 Poster judging led by Dr Jorge Barriuso, Honorary Clinical Fellow.

14.00 Parallel Specialist Sessions 1

Parallel specialist sessions each with 4 x10 minute delegate presentations with 5 minutes questions. Delegates to select one of the following 4 options to attend:-

1A. Surgical Oncology and Clinical Oncology

Chair : Mr Omer Aziz - Consultant Colorectal & Laparoscopic Surgeon, The Christie

Chair: Dr Mo Al-Aloul - Consultant Respiratory/Transplant Physician & Honorary Senior Lecturer, University Hospital of South Manchester

Are Asian women more prone to less favourable subtypes of breast cancer?

Joseph Wan - University of Manchester

Use of the Mirena Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine System (LNG-IUS) for Grade 1 Endometrial Carcinoma in Obese Women

Teicia Ho - University of Dundee

The Use of Wearable Technology to monitor patients receiving Chemotherapy

Harris Trainer - University of Manchester

Retrospective Analysis of Sperm Banking for Oncology Patients
Lisa Jachertz - University of Manchester

1B. Paediatric Oncology and Haematology

Chair: Dr Stefan Meyer Senior Lecturer & Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, University of Manchester & The Christie

Childhood cancer survivorship: an exploration of awareness and information needs among healthcare professionals in primary and secondary care in the United Kingdom

Victoria Wilson , University of Bristol

The effect of B-cell receptor signalling inhibitors on CXCR4 cross-talk in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Alexander Wathen , University of Southampton

Bone marrow stromal cell mediated protection from oxidative stress, a putative mechanism of leukaemia cell survival in hypoxia

Musfira Shakeel , University of Manchester

1C. Oncology and Primary Care

Chair: Dr Rebecca Leon - GP, Primary Care Oncology Lead School of Oncology, The Christie

PSA monitoring in patients discharged from urology to primary care: an audit of GP compliance with local PSA protocol

Shahab Haghollahi - University of Warwick

What is the effect of age on treatment decision in patients with invasive breast cancer?

Sargam Vohra - University of Manchester

Investigating the need for education and training of primary care practitioners on the topic of lung cancer

Thomas Hill - University of Manchester

Audit of the cervical screening programme and uptake at Elliot Street GP Practice

Dominic Rushton - University of Manchester

1D. Molecular Oncology and Histopathology

Chair: Dr Emyr Benbow - Senior Lecturer in Pathology/Honorary Consultant Pathologist, University of Manchester

Exploring the relationship between mutational class and clinical severity in Neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2)

Jonathan Wong - University of Manchester

What are Colorectal Cancer Tumour Buds?

Yen June Lau - University of Manchester

Evaluation of PIM kinase as a novel opportunity to target c-Myc driven prostate cancer

Nicholas Pearson - University of Manchester

External Validation of an Immunohistochemical Panel To Predict Surgical Outcomes In Advanced Ovarian Cancer

Haseem Raja - University of Manchester

15.30 Break

16.00 Careers Panel - a trainee perspective - Q&A session

Dr Ciara O'Brien - ST6 in Medical Oncology, The Christie

16.45 Close

A social event is being organised by the Manchester Oncology Society and will be advertised on the day

Agenda – The 6th Christie International Student Cancer Conference

Sunday 25th September

09.00 Registration

09.15 Welcome

Rohma Abrar - President, Manchester University Oncology Society

09.30 Proton Therapy

Dr Rovel Colaco - Consultant, The Christie

10.10 Surgical oncology at The Christie

Mr Malcolm Wilson - Consultant Surgeon, The Christie

10.40 Break

11.15 Diagnostic Dilemmas: Pituitary Tumours – presentation and treatment

Professor Peter Trainer - Consultant Endocrinologist, The Christie

12.00 Interactive quiz

Dr Alicia-Marie Conway - ST4 in Medical Oncology, The Christie

12.30 Lunch

12.30 CATS-Cancer Awareness in Teenagers and Young people Society

James Adams - CATS Society President, University of Manchester

13.30 Parallel Specialist Sessions 2

Parallel specialist sessions each with 4 x10 minute delegate presentations with 5 minutes questions. Delegates to select one of the following 4 options to attend:-

2A. Surgical Oncology and Clinical Oncology

Chair : Mr Haytham Abudeeb - Senior Clinical Fellow, The Christie

Pre-pectparallel presentation implant placement with total acellular dermal matrix cover – a new technique for implant-based breast reconstruction

Valerie Wong - University of Manchester

Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy: Incidence and Effect on Quality of Life

Jianlin Cheney Wong - University of Manchester

How stringently can endometrial hyperplasia management guidelines be followed whilst retaining patient autonomy?

James Ashcroft - University of Manchester

Functional Outcomes of Salvage Surgery in Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Carcinoma

Joshua Caplan - University of Manchester

2B. Clinical Oncology and Medical Oncology

Chair : Dr Maggie Harris - Consultant in Clinical Oncology, The Christie

Metastatic melanoma: prognostic factors and survival in patients with brain metastases

Emily Fritton - University of Manchester

Development of a prognostic index to predict tolerance to chemotoxicity in the treatment of Breast Cancer

Talvinder Bhogal - University of Manchester

Adjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer in Lancashire: current practice and patient experiences

Philip Wright - University of Manchester

Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) in Phase I oncology trials within the Experimental Cancer Medicine Team (ECMT) at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Marianna Christodoulou - Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

2C. Medical Oncology and Experimental Medicine

Chair : Dr Emma Dean - Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Christie

A multicentre cohort study to redefine and validate pathological assessment of response to neoadjuvant therapy in treated oesophagogastric adenocarcinoma

Megan Lloyd - University of Southampton

Investigating the Impact of Small Molecule Inhibitors on Anti-CD20 Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in B-Cell Malignancies

Victoria Stokes - University of Manchester

Ipilimumab-induced hypophysitis in patients with advanced melanoma: a retrospective analysis from a single institution

Marc Lai - Imperial College London

AZD1775 Kills Colorectal Cancer Cells Through Nucleotide Exhaustion and Double-Stranded DNA Breaks Independent of p53 Status

Anna Littlejohns - University of Leeds

2D. Molecular Oncology and Translational Oncology

Chair : Dr Ian Hampson - Reader in Viral Oncology & Post Graduate Tutor, St Mary's Hospital & University of Manchester

Image Guided Adaptive Brachytherapy for Cervical Cancer: Impact of Dose and Size of High Risk Clinical Target Volume

Chloe Sherrington - University of Manchester

Overexpression of Phosphorylated AKT (pAKT) is not Correlated with the Presence of a KRAS Mutation in Patients with Advanced Colorectal Cancer

Gayatri Raghuram - Basildon University Hospital

Characterising the early response to immunotherapy in the CT26 murine cancer model

David Prossor - University of Southampton

Investigations into the Role of the Fanconi Anaemia FANCD2 L153S Gene Mutation in Leukaemogenesis

Talya Sumray - University of Manchester

15.00 Break

15.15 Meet the patient - interactive patient discussion

Dr Maggie Harris - Consultant in Clinical Oncology, The Christie

16.00 Award of prizes & closing remarks

Dr Maggie Harris - Consultant in Clinical Oncology, The Christie

16.30 End of conference