



RCPE Symposium – Oncology

Live-link to Ballina

Friday, 21st September

Venue: Conference Room, Multidisciplinary Unit (UCRH),
Ballina District Hospital

18.00 Registration and light refreshments

18.25 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

by Professor Derek Bell OBE, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 - Challenges in establishing a cancer diagnosis

Chair: Dr Alison Stillie, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Edinburgh Cancer Centre

18:30 Diagnostic challenges in carcinoma of unknown primary (CUP)

Dr Sally Clive, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Edinburgh Cancer Centre

* strategies to minimise unnecessary investigations * role of the CUP team

19:00 Avoiding delays in diagnosis

Dr Noelle O'Rourke, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Beatson West of Scotland
Cancer Centre

* strategies to reduce delay in diagnosis * patient outcomes

19:30 Surprising scan results - how to proceed?

Dr Nina Tunariu, Consultant Radiologist, Royal Marsden Hospital, London

* methodical approach to investigations * role of radiologists in CUP

20:00 BREAK

Session 2 - Acute oncology

Chair: Dr Caroline Michie, Lead Clinician for Acute Oncology Services, NHS Fife

20:30 PROFESSOR ALEXANDER A D SPIERS LECTURE

Chair: Professor Derek Bell OBE, President, Royal College of Physicians of
Edinburgh

Developing acute oncology services in every centre: priorities and challenges

Dr Chit Cheng Yeoh, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Queen Alexandra Hospital,
Portsmouth

* reducing the pressure on acute services * how an acute oncology service can improve patient outcome

21:15 Advances in the management of oncology emergencies

tbc

* low-risk febrile neutropenia management * vasopressin receptor antagonists

21:45 END

RSVP by 19th September 2018 via email to Dr Tien Khoo; t.khoo@griffith.edu.au