Cancer Outcomes Conference 2013 Intelligence – the primary driver of cancer outcomes

Programme at a glance

DAY ONE – 12th JUNE		
12:00 – 13:30	Conference registration	
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12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Exhibition and demonstrations	
13:30 – 15:00	Plenary session: the vision for disease registration The Brian Cottier session	

Recent years have seen the publication of cancer strategies from the four nations of the UK. For Northern Ireland - Cancer Control Programme, for Wales - Designed to Tackle Cancer, for Scotland - Better Cancer Care, An Action Plan, and, under the coalition government's reforms of the NHS in England - Improving Outcomes: A strategy for Cancer, with its aim to "orientate the NHS, public health and social care services towards delivering the improvements in outcomes which matter – rather than measuring processes which do not".

A modern cancer registration infrastructure is now in place, to allow for the real-time data collection of cancer outcomes over the entire cancer care pathway for all patients treated in England. This plenary session will scope out the future for cancer registrations in England and the impact of UK wide intelligence on public health. It will also introduce Public Health England's vision for cross-disease intelligence and how this data will be used to meet the outcomes of Domain One – preventing people dying prematurely.

15:30 - 17:30 Workshops

- Patient outcomes and policy
- Data processing, management and quality
- Analysis of cancer outcomes

17:30	Close of day one
19:00	Early career researchers – meet and greet/dinner

DAY TWO - 13th JUNE

08:00 – 09:00 Conference registration for delegates arriving on day two

09:15 – 10:30 Plenary session: Research into practice

It is essential that future developments to the cancer research environment anticipate the challenges and opportunities of change as it does so. This session will concentrate on how the Strategy for Life Sciences, Open Data, New Centres of Excellence and other policy & infrastructure changes are shaping the way researchers within the UK are able to access, process and analyse cancer data.

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments

Exhibition and poster viewing

11:00 – 12:30 AM Parallel sessions

- Co mobidities
- Understanding patient experience
- The cost of cancer

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Exhibition, demonstrations and poster viewing

14:00 – 15:30 PM Parallel sessions

- Information & intelligence changing practice
- Screening, prevention and diagnosis
- Living with and beyond cancer

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments

Exhibition and poster viewing

16:00 – 17:15 Plenary session: Does what we know change what we do?

Speakers will explore how translation of knowledge into outcomes remains a substantial obstacle to improving the quality of care. It will focus on implementation and factors associated with successfully translating research findings into diverse applied settings.

19:00	Pre dinner reception in the exhibition hall	
19:30	Conference dinner and entertainment	

This programme is subject to change

DAY THREE – 14th JUNE		
08:00 - 09:00	Conference registration for delegates arriving on day three	
08:00 - 09:00	AGM of the UK Association of Cancer Registries	
08:30 - 09:30	Refreshments	
	Exhibition and poster viewing	
09:30 - 11:00	AM Parallel sessions	

- Less common cancers
- Disparities in cancer outcomes
- Applied epidemiology

11:00 – 11:30	Refreshments Exhibition and poster viewing
11:30 – 12:45	Plenary session: What can we learn from others? What can others learn from us?

This session will examine what the National Cancer Intelligence Network can learn from other intelligence networks and will then explore what the National Cancer Intelligence Network can share with others; is cancer a a model for a new national disease surveillance network?

12:45 – 13:00	Poster awards
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Exhibition and poster viewing
14:00	Close of conference