

Lymphoma in the elderly



Wednesday 21 September 2011

Royal College of Physicians, London

To mark the 25th anniversary year of the Lymphoma Association, we are holding a national conference to look at how to improve the management of lymphoma in the elderly.



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Royal College of Physicians, Regents Park, London NW1

We hear a lot about new intensive therapies and how lymphoma affects the young but very little about the group in which lymphoma is most common – the over-60s. These form the largest lymphoma patient population, are most at risk of the side effects of treatment and have very few studies aimed specifically at them that address their clinical and psychological requirements. This conference aims to take a first step towards tackling these challenges.

We have assembled a group of renowned speakers who will talk on the particular problems of this very special group of patients – we hope you will be able to attend.

Conference organising committee:

Dr Robert Marcus, King's College Hospital, London

Dr Chris Hatton, Oxford Radcliffe Hospital

Dr Kim Linton, Christie Hospital, Manchester

Val Goode, Nurse Clinician, Christie Hospital, Manchester

Sally Penrose, Lymphoma Association

Who should attend this meeting?

Consultant haematologists, oncologists and geriatricians, SpRs, lymphoma and haematology clinical nurse specialists.

Continuing Professional Development

Accreditation will be sought from RCP, RCPATH and the RCN.

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The programme

09.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Why do the elderly with lymphoma need our special consideration? Dr Robert Marcus, <i>Consultant Haematologist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.20	Epidemiology of lymphoma – patterns of disease in young and old Professor Eve Roman, <i>Professor of Epidemiology, Hull York Medical School, University of York</i>
10.50	Special problems in the elderly: how do we evaluate fitness for treatment? Dr Danielle Harari, <i>Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</i>
11.20	Coffee
11.40	The burden of cardiovascular disease in the elderly and its implications for the prediction of morbidity Dr Phillip McCarthy, <i>Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.10	Chemotherapy, drug metabolism and drug interactions in the elderly Professor Stephen Jackson, <i>Professor of Clinical Gerontology, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.40	Panel discussion
13.00	Lunch
13.45	Outcome of therapy for NHL and HL in the elderly Dr Paul Fields, <i>Consultant Haematologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</i>
14.15	Toxicity benefit ratios in the elderly – control vs cure Dr Kim Linton, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust</i>
14.45	Patient vignettes and personal experiences of the elderly frail patient Dr Stella Bowcock, <i>Consultant Haematologist, South London Healthcare NHS Trust</i>
15.15	Psychological support for the elderly Ms Suzanne McKeever, <i>Specialist Nurse in Psycho-Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust</i>
15.45	Summary and conclusions: how to improve care and access to care for the elderly patient with lymphoma

