

# A time for sharing

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Patient & Carer Conference

**Tuesday 7 July 2009**

11.00-1.00	<b>Registration</b> for full conference or for those attending Day 1 only.
12.00-1.00	<b>Buffet lunch</b> served in the hotel restaurant.
1.00-1.20	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction, Day One</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geoff Pilkington, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Neuro-Oncology, Institute of Biomedical and Biomolecular Sciences, University of Portsmouth.</li> <li>• Jeremy Payne, Chair, Brain Tumour UK.</li> <li>• Garth Cruickshank, Professor of Neuro-surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.</li> </ul>
1.20-1.30	<p><b>Where next for Brain Tumour UK?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenny Baker OBE, Chief Executive, Brain Tumour UK.</li> </ul>
1.30-1.55	<p><b>Brain tumour detectives – how we tell tumours apart</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Malcolm Galloway, Consultant Neuropathologist &amp; Honorary Senior Lecturer, Royal Free Hospital, London.</li> </ul>
2.00-3.30	<p><b>Break-out workshops</b></p> <p>Each workshop can involve up to 50 delegates, with two Groups each day on new and recurrent brain tumours so that all your healthcare questions can be answered by our leading experts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>New and recurrent brain tumours</b> – your healthcare questions answered (Group A);</li> <li>2. <b>New and recurrent brain tumours</b> – your healthcare questions answered (Group B);</li> <li>3. <b>Follow up treatment in hospital and the community</b>, including physiotherapy, language therapy, occupational therapy and other care;</li> <li>4. <b>Coping with the costs of brain tumours</b>, covering social security benefits and other financial issues.</li> </ol>
3.30-4.00	<b>Refreshments</b> in the Henley Room.
4.00-4.30	<p><b>Improving outcomes for brain tumour patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garth Cruickshank, Professor of Neuro-surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham and Dr David Levy, Consultant Oncologist, Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield.</li> </ul>
4.30-5.00	<p><b>Improving lives and maximizing survivorship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen Richards, Director for London, Anglia &amp; South East England, Macmillan Cancer Support. A presentation on improving lives and survivorship.</li> </ul>
5.00-5.30	<p><b>My experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Atkins, Claire Willis and Matthew Chadwick tell their inspiring stories.</li> </ul>
5.30	<p><b>Wrap-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoff Pilkington outlines the evening to come.</li> <li>• Bar opens.</li> </ul>
6:30 for 7.30	<b>Drinks and dinner</b> in the hotel restaurant.

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## Wednesday 8 July 2009

6.45-8.30	<b>Breakfast</b> in the hotel restaurant.
8.30-9.00	<b>Registration</b> for those attending for Day 2 only, with refreshments in the lobby.
9.00-9.10	<b>Welcome and Introduction, Day Two</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Darling, Professor of Biomedical Sciences and Director of the Research Institute in Healthcare Science, University of Wolverhampton.</li> </ul>
9.10-10.10	<b>New developments in the treatment of brain tumours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David MacDonald, Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Western Ontario, Canada. New and future brain tumour research in Canada and the United States.</li> </ul>
10.10-11.30	<b>Break-out workshops</b> Each workshop can involve up to 50 delegates, with two Groups each day on new and recurrent brain tumours so that all your healthcare questions can be answered by our leading experts. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>New and recurrent brain tumours</b> – your healthcare questions answered (Group A);</li> <li><b>New and recurrent brain tumours</b> – your healthcare questions answered (Group B);</li> <li><b>Follow up treatment in hospital and the community</b>, including physiotherapy, language therapy, occupational therapy and other care;</li> <li><b>Coping with the costs of brain tumours</b>, covering social security benefits and other financial issues.</li> </ol>
11.30-12.00	<b>Refreshments</b> in the Henley Room.
12.00-12.30	<b>Proton beams and brain tumours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bleddyn Jones, Professor and Co-Director, Institute for Particle Therapy Cancer Research, Gray Institute for Radiation Oncology and Biology, Oxford University. An update on proton beam and other particle therapies.</li> </ul>
12.30-1.00	<b>Effective care for brain tumour patients in the community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maureen Dowling, Macmillan Lead Allied Health Professional and Project Coordinator for the Brain and CNS Survivorship Pathways Project, SW London Cancer Network. This is the first NHS Improvement project designed to develop a clinical care 'pathway' for brain tumour patients, from acute care through to care in the community.</li> </ul>
1.00-2.00	<b>Buffet lunch</b> served in the hotel restaurant.
2.00-2.30	<b>An update on clinical trials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Paul Mulholland, Consultant in Medical Oncology, University College London Hospitals and Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, London.</li> </ul>
2.30-3.30	<b>Break-out workshops: sharing the caring</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Driving issues</b> – brain tumours and driving licences.</li> <li><b>Caring for young brain tumour patients</b> (up to age 16).</li> <li><b>Caring for teenagers and young adults</b> with brain tumours.</li> <li><b>Palliative care</b> for everyone – on palliative care for any age group, including quality of life at the end of life and support for carers.</li> <li><b>Complementary therapies</b> to improve quality of life alongside conventional therapies.</li> </ol>
3.30-4.10	<b>Final debate with audience vote:</b> <b>“This house agrees that the NHS should build 12 proton beam therapy centres in the UK.”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the motion: Bleddyn Jones, Professor and Co-Director, Institute for Particle Therapy Cancer Research, Gray Institute for Radiation Oncology and Biology, Oxford University.</li> <li>Against the motion: Michael Brada, Professor of Clinical Oncology, The Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust.</li> </ul>
4.10	<b>Thank you and goodbye</b> – Jenny Baker OBE, Chief Executive, Brain Tumour UK.
4.20	<b>Refreshments</b> in the Henley Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time for refreshment and a chat with friends before departure.</li> </ul>

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