



2008 Conference

Reaching the Hard to Reach

LEEDS 4–5 December
Thorpe Park Hotel

Day One – Thursday 4 December

- 10:30** Coffee and Registration
- 11:00** Welcome – *Professor Galina Velikova, Chair BPOS*
- Session One – Chair [to be confirmed]**
- 11:15** **Peter Maguire Lecture**
Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland
Psycho-biology of poverty
- 11:55** *Irene Tuffrey-Wijne*
Breaking bad news and communicating about illness and prognosis with people with learning disabilities who have cancer: findings from an ethnographic study
- 12:15** *Michelle Winslow*
The views of older women (>70yrs) towards mammographic screening in the elderly: a qualitative study
- 12:35** *Naheed Hanif*
The social impact of cancer on people of south Asian origin: staff & patient interview study
- 12:55** Lunch and poster viewing
- 13:45** BPOS Annual General Meeting – All Welcome
- Session Two – Chair: Professor Julia Brown, University of Leeds**
- 14:30** **Keynote Lecture**
Professor David Cameron, Director of the National Cancer Research Network
NCRN and the new face of research in the NHS
- 15:10** *Simon Rogers*
A Patients Concerns Inventory (PCI) to help raise patients concerns in a routine head and neck clinic: a pilot study
- 15:25** *Eleanor Gilbert*
Fertility storage for male cancer patients- who decides?
- 15:40** *Elena Takeuchi*
Cancer Specialists' Views on Assessing Psychosocial Issues in Routine Clinical Practice
- 15:55** Coffee and poster viewing

Session Three – Chair [to be confirmed]

- 16:30** *Fiona Kennedy*
A longitudinal study of the psychosocial impact of a diagnosis of DCIS
- 16:45** *Eike Adams*
What are the information needs of family members and partners of cancer survivors? A systematic review of the literature
- 17:00** *Ziv Amir*
Cancer Survivorship and Return to Work: A Survey of UK Occupational Health Physician Experience
- 17:30** Poster viewing ends / poster removal

Evening – Thursday 4 December

- 18:45** Pre-dinner drinks
- 19:30** Dinner
- 20:30** After dinner entertainment

Day Two – Friday 5 December

Coffee and breakfast

- 8:30** Workshop for PhD students and new researchers

Session Four – Chair [to be confirmed]

- 9:30** *Christine Campbell*
Strategies to improve uptake of colorectal cancer screening in South Asian and lower income groups – a qualitative study
- 9:50** *Emma Blows*
Information and support needs of Asian and African Caribbean women with breast cancer: An exploratory study of the suitability and accessibility of services provided by cancer charities
- 10:10** **Keynote Lecture**
Barbara Monroe, Chief Executive, St Christopher's Hospice, London
Psychosocial support at the end of life – a free for all, or – a lottery?
- 10:50** Coffee

Session Five – Chair [to be confirmed]

- 11:20** *Sally Sheppard*
Sexual Functioning in Breast Cancer Patients
- 11:40** *Robert Whistance*
Assessment of body image in patients with colorectal cancer
- 12:00** Lunch
Presentation of Prizes
- New Faces
 - Walker Trophy
 - Best Poster
- 13:00** Close