

Educational sessions

I. Standardisation

Standardisation in Radiology from acquisition to report – Dr. S. Mills

Standardised Treatment versus personalised medicine in Neuro-oncology – Prof. C. McBain

Managing epilepsy (and other neurological symptoms) in neuro-oncology patients – Dr. F. McKeivitt

II. Video Clinics: Getting Better Resolution

Audience: Doctors, Nurses, AHP

Outline: During this workshop we will explore the potential role of video technology for use in clinics, providing histology or breaking bad news. Delegates will learn how to use video technology most effectively to aid engagement with important conversations.

Programme

1000: Welcome and Introduction

1005: Getting the most out of video consultations (25 mins) - Tracy Towler (Induction Health Care – Attend Anywhere)

- Why Virtual clinics?
- What you can do with Video Clinics
- Tips to improve Video Consultation (Technology)

1030: Communication skills and video technology – Workshop (30 mins) – Jacqui Ball (Macmillan Senior Lecturer, Clatterbridge)

Group discussions exploring communication aims and outcomes, and consideration of the clinic environment versus video technology or telephone.

1100: Important conversations via video technology: Engaging with patient-centred approaches (90 mins) – Jacqui Ball

- Giving significant information or breaking bad news: Setting the scene and key considerations that should inform your communication approaches
- Using interactive role-play demonstration to identify key communication skills when giving significant information or breaking bad news via video technology.

1230: Summary and Close

III Preclinical Tumour Models

Overview: The session highlights innovative new experimental brain tumour models to expedite preclinical to clinical translation

Prof. Steve Pollard (University of Edinburgh) – Convergence of stem cell biology, synthetic biology and gene therapy: new approaches to tackle glioblastoma

Dr. Lucy Stead (University of Leeds) – GlioModel: Using a range of preclinical models for target validation in glioblastoma

Dr. Priscilla Brastianos (Harvard Medical School) – Genomic drivers of brain tumours

Dr. Natividad Gomez-Roman (University of Strathclyde) – Modelling glioblastoma responses to drug-radiation combination treatments

Free papers

Dr. Michael Poon ((University of Edinburgh) – Analytic approaches to clinical validation of results from preclinical models of glioblastoma: A systematic review

Ms. Sally Prior (University of Huddersfield) – Establishment of a non-animal derived glioblastoma spheroid invasion assay