


Annual Conference

Provisional Programme 30.1.2025 (subject to change)



Networking/breaks		Plenary/whole conference sessions		Parallel streams	
Day 1					
08:00-09:10		Registration			
09:10-09:30		Opening and welcome address			
09:30-10:30		<p>Taking care closer to home Chair: Dr Lisa Howell (Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, AlderHey) Speakers: Davina Hartley, Sam Whiting, Neil Shaw & Helen Dewhurst Overview & NHSE direction Current examples of care delivered closer to home National Ambulatory Group update + Teams updates NWCCODN Care Closer to Home project Discussion</p>		<p>Oral abstracts: Emerging Science (Chair: Dr Rebecca Hill) - Risk of Subsequent Primary Neoplasms in 69,460 five-year survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer in Europe: The PanCareSurFup study (Behnoush Shojaie) - Sodium Thiosulfate for ototoxicity prevention, a national audit on UK practice (Jonathan Abrams) - Unveiling the Immune Landscape of Myc-driven Medulloblastoma (Benjamin Draper) - Development of A Magnetic Resonance Based Clinical Decision Support System For Paediatric Neuro-Oncology (Teddy Zhao) - Developing human Ewing sarcoma in vitro models to prioritise new drug combinations for evaluation in clinical trials (Elizabeth Roundhill) - Developing a biomarker for recurrence in paediatric central nervous system tumours (Madhumita Dandapani)</p>	
10:30-11:00		Break			
		<i>Stream 1: Scientific Advances</i>	<i>Stream 2: Elevating patient experience: Beyond the Basics</i>	<i>Stream 3: NextGen Oncology</i>	<i>Breakout Meetings</i>
11:00-12:45		<p>Genetics revolutionising CYP cancer care: Transforming treatment approaches and outcomes Chairs: Dr Anthony Moorman & Dr Jack Bartram Speakers: Alona Sosinsky (Genomics England), Polly Talley, Dr Jack Bartram, Munaza Ahmed, Dr Sam Behjati Advances in genomic research have</p>	<p>Integrating quality improvement with service development Chair: Jeanette Hawkins (Chief Nurse, CCLG) Introduction What is QI and how to do it well? (GOSH team) QI in paediatric based design in aftercare service (Dr Amy Mitchell) Wi-Fi in hospital and links to U16 CPES results (Anna Rarity, Sam Greene &</p>	<p>Early Career Researcher Symposium Chair: Dr Rebecca Hill (Chair of CCLG RAG Group) Panellists: Prof Pam Kearns, Helen Pearson, Debbi Rowley & Dr Lisa Russell <u>Understanding the complex networks in paediatric & TYA oncology and how to access them an ECR</u> <u>The role of mentorship</u> (with a particular emphasis on AHPs)</p>	<p>Surgeons Meeting Part 1 (Chair: Mr Hany Gabra)</p>

	discovered and characterised numerous genetic abnormalities which are useful for the diagnosis and management of childhood and TYA cancer patients. Our expert speakers will discuss all aspects of the Genomic Medicine Service including sequencing, implementation, clinical benefits, germline findings as well as the opportunities for using these data for research.	Davina Hartley) Discussion & speakers panel	<u>Creative funding</u> (with an emphasis on non-conventional routes)	
12:45-14:00	Lunch			
14:00-16:00	<p>Insights and innovations in research</p> <p>Chairs: Prof Richard Grundy & Prof Steve Clifford</p> <p>-CYPCA Research Strategy launch</p> <p>- Research Award Winners:</p> <p><u>Early-Career Investigator Award</u></p> <p>Germline duplication of MYCN predisposes to childhood embryonal tumours (Catherine Taylor)</p> <p><u>Basic Experimental & Translational Science Award</u></p> <p>A Non-Canonical Lymphoblast in Refractory Childhood T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (Bram Lim)</p> <p><u>Transforming Care Award</u></p> <p>Are We Sick of New Guidelines in Paediatric Oncology Supportive Care? A National Audit of Current Anti-Emetic Practice (Eloise Neumann)</p> <p><u>Innovation and Change Award</u></p> <p>The clinical significance of sub-total surgical resection in childhood medulloblastoma: a multi-cohort analysis of 1100 patients (Claire Keeling)</p> <p><u>Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Award</u> (Lisa Thaxter Prize)</p> <p>Body mass index and delivered dose density in teenage and young adult germ cell tumours in England (Divyalakshmi Bhaskaran)</p> <p><u>Patient Involvement Award</u></p> <p>Improving our engagement of young</p>	<p>Transforming care and enhancing support</p> <p>Chairs: Laura Sealy (Paediatric Oncology Dietitian, University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust) & Ghazala Javid (Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner in Paediatric Oncology/Haematology, University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust)</p> <p>- Empowering parents and caregivers to participate in co-occupation activities with children under 12 months old with a cancer diagnosis (Charlotte Betteridge, Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist, GOSH)</p> <p>- Speech and language therapy for children and teenagers receiving proton beam therapy – needs, numbers and navigating pathways (Liz Clark, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist, UCLH)</p> <p>- The Dame Kelly Holmes Project – matching elite athlete mentors with CYP through cancer treatment/beyond (Lucy Waller, Team Lead & Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, GOSH)</p> <p>- Feeding aversions related to cancer treatment - a case study (Julie Fienberg, Specialist Paediatric Dietitian – Haematology/Oncology, GOSH)</p>	<p>Emerging trends/hot topics</p> <p>What's new in neuro-degenerative LCH? (Dr Olga Slater & Dr Sneha Tandon)</p> <p>Targeted digital health tools (Dr Shivani Bailey)</p>	<p><u>Surgeons Meeting Part 2</u> (Chair: Mr Hany Gabra)</p> <p><u>CLCN Meeting Part 1</u> (Chair: Dr Sanjay Tewari)</p>

	<p>people with cancer in research: lessons learnt for more inclusive practice (Nicole Collaço) <u>Multiprofessional Award</u> Risk of subsequent primary neoplasms in a population-based cohort of 34,490 five-year survivors of childhood cancer treated 1940-2006: The British Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (Raoul Reulen)</p> <p><u>Guest speaker</u> The future of CYP oncology clinical research in the UK (Prof Pam Kearns)</p>			
16:00-16:30	Break			
16:30-17:30		<p><u>Keynote lecture</u> Medical error and learning from mistakes: How to fail (Professor Kevin Fong) Prof Kevin Fong is consultant anaesthetist and Professor of Public Engagement & Innovation at UCLH. He studied astrophysics and medicine and has a master's in astronautics and space engineering. He is dually accredited in anaesthesia and critical care medicine, works as a helicopter emergency medical service doctor with Air Ambulance, and was seconded to NHS England as National Clinical Advisor in Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response for COVID-19.</p> <p>Kevin has a long-standing interest in human space exploration and space medicine and has worked with NASA's Human Adaptation and Countermeasures Office at Johnson Space Centre in Houston. He is a BBC presented broadcaster and keynote speaker.</p> <p><u>Closing message</u></p>		
17:30-19:00	Wine Reception & Posters			
19:00-late	Dinner			

Day 2				
08:00-9:15	Registration			
08:30-09:10	CYP Nurses Business Meeting (AGM) - for paediatric & TYA nurses			
08:30-09:10	Meet the Chairs TBC			
	<i>Stream 1: Clinical Advances</i>	<i>Stream 2: Collaborative Care and Holistic Support</i>	<i>Stream 3</i>	<i>Breakouts</i>
09:15-11:00	<p>Chair: TBC</p> <p>Funding principles and access to therapies in paediatric and teenage cancer Caroline Osborne (Cancer Pharmacist for Paediatrics NHS England National teams and Specialised Commissioning North West Hub) & Lamia Samrin (Lead Oncology NHSE pharmacist)</p> <p>Fertility preservation – latest advances Dr Mark Brougham & Dr Rod Mitchell</p>	<p>Chair: Gemma Renshaw (Cancer Workforce Lead, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust)</p> <p><u>Case-based learning session</u> Wrap Around Supportive Care in the Management of Paediatric and TYA patients Undergoing Proton Beam Therapy at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Speakers: Haleema Shabir (Paediatric Onc/Haem Dietitian), Dr Anoushka Samanta (Paediatric PBT Senior Clinical Fellow), Ana Terol Perez (Advanced Nurse Practitioner), Liz Clark (Paediatric Oncology Speech and Language Therapist)</p> <p><u>Social inequalities & CYP cancer patients</u> Dr Rebecca Sweet & Dr Vallabhi Klurana Impact on ourselves and colleagues in terms of moral distress alongside relevant psychology frameworks</p>	<p>TYA projects and research session Chair: Dr Dan Stark</p> <p>TYA research consent and information, and TYAR.org (Karen Hamlen, TYA Nurse)</p> <p>What outcomes to measure in TYA with cancer and the STRONG-AYA Core Outcome Set (Prof Anne-Sophie Darlington)</p> <p>The status of fertility research and care in Europe - current and prospective collaborative projects (Prof Kenny Rodriguez-Wallberg)</p>	<p><u>Surgeons Meeting Part 3</u> (Chair: Mr Hany Gabra)</p> <p><u>Radiotherapy Meeting</u> (Chairs: Dr Claire Ester & Dr Ed Smith)</p> <p><u>CLCN Meeting Part 2</u> (Chairs: Dr Kat Lindsay)</p>
11:00-11:30	Break			
11:30-12:45	<p>Clinical trials (solid and CNS tumours) Chair: Prof Amos Burke</p> <p>11:30: Update on the new UK Collaborative for Clinical Cancer Research (UKCCCR) and NIHR Brain Tumour Therapeutics Consortium (Prof Darren Hargrave)</p> <p>11:45: EPILOGUE: Phase I/II</p>	<p>Palliative and end of life care for teenagers and young adults Chair: Claire Lewis-Norman</p> <p>Introduction YLvC online bereavement group (Rachel Driver & Beth Scutt)</p> <p>Young person's experiences of uncertain/poor prognosis – patient voice (Tom Thorpe & Lois Ruda)</p> <p>Young People's Life Café project (Merry Gibbons)</p>	<p>Leukaemia: Clinical trials and other updates Chairs: Dr Donna Lancaster & Dr Phil Ancliff</p> <p>ALL Together trial & other trials (Dr John Moppett)</p> <p>MYECHILD-01 Trial & other trials (Dr Brenda Gibson)</p>	<p><u>Physical Activity & Exercise Meeting</u> (Chairs: Lucy Waller & Debbi Rowley)</p>

	<p>combination umbrella trial in relapsed pediatric low-grade glioma (pLGG) (Prof Darren Hargrave)</p> <p>12:30: CONNECT 2007: Phase I/II Study of Lutathera in Pediatric and Young Adult Patients with Recurrent and/or Progressive High-Grade Central Nervous System (CNS) Tumors and Meningiomas which Express Somatostatin Type 2A Receptors and Demonstrate Uptake on DOTATATE PET (Dr Jenny Gains)</p>	Panel + Q&A	<p>MDS/JMML trials (Dr Anu Rao)</p> <p>Venetoclax and CREBBP (Dr Simon Richardson)</p> <p>Questions + Panel Discussion</p>	
12:45-13:45	Lunch			
13:45-14:45	<p>Clinical trials (solid and CNS tumours) <i>continued</i> Chair: Prof Darren Hargrave</p> <p>13:45: Update on New Agents Group (Prof Quentin Campbell-Hewson)</p> <p>14:00: MINT (mIBG in neuroblastoma with talazoparib) and Mona Lisa trials (Dr Sally George)</p> <p>14:20: GLIMPS (IL13R CAR-T for high-grade glioma) and MIGHTY: Multi-modular chimeric antigen receptor T cells targeting B7-H3 in CYP sarcoma) (Dr Karin Straathof)</p>	<p>Palliative and end of life care for teenagers and young adults <i>continued</i></p> <p>Challenges of community palliative care: the 16-18s gap (Robyn Hedge & Liz Purnell)</p>	<p>Oral abstracts: Improving the experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring the long-term wellbeing of young cancer survivors (Richard Hughes) - What is the current state of play for the diagnosis of childhood cancer in the UK? (embargoed childhood cancer diagnosis study data) (Shaarna Shanmugavadivel) - Co-designing a Transformative CTYA Aftercare & Late Effects Service: Empowering Survivors to Shape Their Future (Amy Mitchell) - Survey of dietetic services in the aftercare of children and young people completing treatment for cancer within the UK (Alison Gillies) - Understanding what helps and hinders survivors of childhood sarcoma to be physically active: qualitative research to inform intervention development. The BEACON - Sarcoma study (Morven Brown) - Developing recommendations to support commissioning of Level A Enhanced POSCUs: a Pan-Thames approach (Lynne Riley) 	
14:45-15.15	Break			

<p>15:15-16:30</p>	<p>Clinical trials <i>continued</i> Chairs: Prof Darren Hargrave & Prof Amos Burke</p> <p>15:15: AGCT1531: A Phase 3 Study of Active Surveillance for Low Risk and a Randomized Trial of Carboplatin vs. Cisplatin for Standard Risk Pediatric and Adult Patients With Germ Cell Tumors (Dr Sara Stoneham)</p> <p>15: 25 OTIS-S : a phase II/III trail evaluating use of circulating serum miRNA as part of active surveillance for patients with stage 1 seminoma and dysgerminoma (Dr Sara Stoneham)</p> <p>15:35: MonoGerm: A phase II trial of carboplatin or vinblastine monotherapy induction prior to radiotherapy for intracranial germinoma (Dr John Apps)</p> <p>15:45: Inter-Ewing 1 and rEECur Updates (Dr Martin McCabe)</p> <p>16:00 ENDORADS study (Dr Martin McCabe)</p> <p>16:15: LifeArc Data project (Dr Martin McCabe)</p>	<p>Ethical challenges: Health belief perspectives</p> <p>Chair: Dr Helen Jenkinson Speaker: Dr Gerard Millen, Joe Abbott (Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist) and Rev Paul Nash (tbc)</p> <p>In this session, we will consider a clinical case of retinoblastoma. As we walk through a patient's journey, we will explore the challenge to parents of involvement in complex clinical decision making, how to balance two very different toxicities, the importance of the eye beyond just vision, and how far faith should influence treatment decisions.</p> <p>You will be hearing from a variety of speakers demonstrating the value and importance of multidisciplinary input to difficult ethical dilemmas. There will be opportunities for audience participation as we discuss and debate the clinical story as it unfolds.</p>		
<p>16:45</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>			