

- How do I proceed when basic data on diagnosis and prognosis are unavailable?
- Would imaging help with diagnosis?
- What are the most appropriate investigations in this case and how should I interpret them in order to proceed?
- Which of the available drugs should I use and what do I do if they're not NICE-approved?
- Am I unnecessarily exposing the patient to dangerous interventions?
- How do I weigh risks against benefits for this particular patient?
- Am I being over-optimistic about the clinical benefits of the latest research I've read, and is it 'fit for purpose' in this patient?
- How do I take account of the patient's values, beliefs and fears when making my suggestions and decisions?
- How do I satisfy myself – and others – than I'm fulfilling my duty of care to this patient?
- How do I best respond when the patient asks: 'The study I read about on the internet said the treatment you're suggesting to me is likely on average to do more harm than good. But what does 'on average' mean for me?'
- How do I best respond when the patient asks: 'The nurse and support group people said the treatments can sometimes cause severe side-effects. Should I take the risk?'
- How do I best respond when the patient asks: 'How long can I expect to stay well? How can I help myself?'
- At what point should I refer my patient to other members of the multi-disciplinary team?

# MASTERCLASS IN ADVANCED CANCER MEDICINE GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS - 2008

## Expert Panel

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## CLINICAL PROGRAMME

9.40 am COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10.20 am Welcoming address  
Mr David Oram  
Chairman of the Expert Panel

### APPLYING CURRENT KNOWLEDGE TO INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS: CASE-BASED ILLUSTRATIONS OF EVIDENCE-BASED GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS MANAGEMENT

#### MORNING CASES

- Patient 1**
- 10.30 am (a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- Patient 2**
- 11.00 am (a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- Patient 3**
- 11.30 am (a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy

- 12 noon **Patient 4**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 12.30 pm **Patient 5**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 1.00 pm LUNCHEON

#### AFTERNOON CASES

- 1.40 pm **Patient 6**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 2.10 pm **Patient 7**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 2.40 pm **Patient 8**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 3.10 pm AFTERNOON TEA
- 3.30 pm **Patient 9**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 4.00 pm **Patient 10**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 4.30 pm **Patient 11**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 5.00 pm **Patient 12**  
(a) Presentation of patient history and characteristics  
(b) Discussion of investigation and treatment options with reference to the modern literature and international consensus  
(c) Consensus statement on optimal treatment strategy
- 5.30 pm Chairman's Summary & Close of Masterclass

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