

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

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8.00 am *COFFEE AND REGISTRATION*

9.05 am **Opening address**  
Professor David Cunningham  
Chairman, NRCI Upper GI Clinical Studies Group

### MORNING SESSION

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#### FOCUS ON RISK, PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, STAGING AND INITIAL SURGERY – 2004

##### Early morning chairman

Mr. William Allum, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon, Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey and National Lead, Cancer Services Improvement Programme – Upper GI

9.10 am **The determination of risk of upper gastrointestinal cancer: recent progress in our understanding of the role of environmental, behavioural and genetic factors in the pathogenesis of disease**  
Professor Jan Jankowski, Professor of Gastroenterology and Medicine, Digestive Diseases Centre, University of Leicester at Leicester Royal Infirmary

9.30 am **Chemoprevention of upper gastrointestinal malignancy and current clinical strategies**  
Mr. Stephen Attwood, Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust

9.50 am **Endoscopic approaches to the detection and treatment of early malignancy and their relationship to clinical outcome**  
Dr. Ian Penman, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland

10.10 am **Improving the accuracy of diagnosis and staging in the development of appropriate management strategies**  
Mr. Jeremy Thompson, Consultant Surgeon, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

10.30 am **Standardizing the surgical approach to the management of early disease: a review of fundamental considerations and techniques**  
Mr. Robert Mason, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon, St Thomas' Hospital, London

10.50 am **Panel discussion with audience participation**

11.10 am *MORNING COFFEE*

#### FOCUS ON CLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR MULTI-MODAL THERAPY IN GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL CANCER – 2004

##### Late morning chairman

Professor Alastair Munro, Professor of Radiation Oncology, University of Dundee, Scotland

11.30 am **Peri-operative chemotherapy: interpreting its significance for progression free survival and increased resectability in oesophago-gastric cancer**  
Professor David Cunningham, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Head, GI and Lymphoma Units, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

11.50 am **Pre-operative chemoradiation in oesophageal cancer and OG junction disease in the optimization of definitive treatment**  
Dr. Rob Glynne-Jones, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex

12.10 pm **Defining the role of adjuvant chemoradiation in gastric cancer and OG disease: a discussion of the current debate on survival benefits and the need to establish a National Stomach Trial**  
Dr. Mark Saunders, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Christie Hospital, Manchester

12.30 pm **Molecular targets in oesophago-gastric cancer: their significance in the formulation of novel approaches in the management of early and advanced disease**  
Dr. Daniel Hochhauser, Reader in Medical Oncology, Royal Free and University College Medical School, London

12.50 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

1.10 pm *LUNCHEON*

### AFTERNOON SESSION

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#### FOCUS ON CLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR MULTI-MODAL THERAPY IN PANCREATIC CANCER – 2004

##### Early afternoon chairman

Professor David Cunningham, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Head, GI & Lymphoma Units, Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

1.50 pm **Pancreatic head tumours: diagnosis and assessment for surgery with curative intent**  
Mr. Satvinder Mudan, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, St George's Hospital, Medical School, London

2.10 pm **Adjuvant therapy for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: a review of current thinking on optimal treatment approaches**  
Professor John Neoptolemos, Professor of Surgery, University of Liverpool

2.30 pm **Advanced pancreatic cancer in 2004: the evidence-base of current clinical options and treatment recommendations**  
Dr. Gary Middleton, Consultant Medical Oncologist,

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford and Chairman, Pancreatic Subgroup of the NCR Upper GI Clinical Studies Group

2.50 pm **Addressing 'gaps in the evidence landscape' – current and planned clinical trials in upper GI cancer**  
Dr. Marianne Nicolson, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Clinical Lead for Cancer Research, North Scotland

3.10 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

3.30 pm *AFTERNOON TEA*

#### FOCUS ON CLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR THE MODERN MANAGEMENT OF BILIARY TRACT, NEUROENDOCRINE, GI STROMAL & LIVER TUMOURS – 2004

##### Late afternoon chairman

Dr. John de Caestecker, Senior Lecturer in Gastroenterology, University of Leicester and Secretary, British Society for Gastroenterology

3.50 pm **Biliary tract malignancies: a review of optimal treatment regimens**  
Dr. John Bridgewater, Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology, Royal Free and University College Medical School, London

4.10 pm **Neuroendocrine tumours: current thinking on comprehensive management strategies**  
Dr. Martyn Caplin, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Free Hospital, London

4.30 pm **Gastro-Intestinal Stromal Tumours (GIST): what exactly constitutes evidence-based management?**  
Professor Ian Judson, Professor of Cancer Pharmacology, Institute of Cancer Research & The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

4.50 pm **Hepatocellular carcinoma: defining effective intervention**  
Dr. Tim Meyer, Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology, Royal Free and University College Medical School, London

5.10 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

5.30 pm **Chairman's closing remarks & Close of Symposium**

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Monday 6 December 2004

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#### About this symposium

The symposium has been designed to enable a comprehensive examination of recent advances in the investigation and management of upper gastrointestinal malignancies, including the risk and prevention of upper GI cancer, its early detection, its diagnosis and staging and standardization of initial surgical approaches. In a specific focus on gastro-oesophageal cancer, detailed discussion will be presented of the role of pre-operative chemotherapy, definitive and pre-operative chemoradiation, the role of post-operative chemoradiation and progress in biological approaches to therapy. In the subsequent focus on pancreatic cancer, detailed discussion will be presented on pre-operative assessment and initial treatment, the role of adjuvant therapy and the current evidence-base for chemotherapy in advanced disease. Further reviews will be presented of modern management strategies for the treatment of gastrointestinal stromal tumours, biliary tract tumours, neuroendocrine malignancies and hepatocellular carcinoma. The symposium will include a review of the planning and progress of new clinical trials.

#### Who should attend?

Consultants in gastroenterology, gastrointestinal surgery, medical and clinical oncology and trainees/non-consultant career grades across these specialties, clinical nurse specialists and oncology pharmacists, consultants in public health medicine, members of the pharmaceutical industry and all those colleagues with a responsibility for or interest in the effective management of upper gastrointestinal malignancies.

#### Venue

The Seligman lecture theatre at The Royal College of Physicians of London, St. Andrew's Crescent, Regent's Park, London NW1. (Telephone 020 - 7935 - 1174). Underground: Regent's Park or Great Portland Street. Parking: the Bucklebury Garage, Laxton Place (off Longford Street): Monday - Friday 7 am-8 pm.

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#### Symposium Planning Committee

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#### Venue:

The Royal College of Physicians of London  
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