

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

8.30 am *COFFEE AND REGISTRATION*

9.30 am **Opening address**
Professor John Lazarus
Immediate Past President, British Thyroid Association

MORNING SESSION

FOCUS ON GENETICS, DIAGNOSIS AND IMAGING – 2005

Early morning chairman

Professor John Lazarus
Professor of Clinical Endocrinology, College of Medicine,
Cardiff University

9.40 am **The molecular and clinical genetics of thyroid cancer**
Professor Shirley Hodgson, Professor of Cancer Genetics,
St. George's Hospital Medical School, London

10.00 am **Improving the accuracy of diagnosis and treatment: identifying the histopathological subtypes and differential diagnosis of thyroid cancers**
Dr. Anne Marie McNicol, Reader in Pathology, University of Glasgow

10.20 am **Recent progress in the development and use of novel diagnostic methods and scanning technologies, including PET, in thyroid cancer**
Dr. Sue Clarke, Consultant Nuclear Medicine Physician,
Guy's Hospital, London

10.40 am **Panel discussion with audience participation**

11.00 am *MORNING COFFEE*

FOCUS ON EVIDENCE AND OPINION FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THYROID CANCER: 2005 – I

Late morning chairman

Dr. Clive Harmer, Immediate Past Chairman, NCRI Thyroid Clinical Studies Subgroup

11.20 am **Advances in the management of microcarcinoma: consensus and controversies**
Mr. Peter Rhys-Evans, Consultant Head and Neck/Thyroid Surgeon, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey

11.40 am **Advances in the management of Hürtle cell and follicular carcinomas**
Mr. John Lynn, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon,
Hammersmith Hospital, London

12 noon **Advances in the management of medullary carcinoma**

Mr. Barney Harrison, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

12.20 pm **Recombinant TSH and ¹³¹I ablation**
Dr. Markus Luster, Consultant Nuclear Medicine Physician,
University of Wuerzburg, Germany

12.40 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

1.00 pm *LUNCHEON*

AFTERNOON SESSION

FOCUS ON EVIDENCE AND OPINION FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THYROID CANCER: 2005 – II

Early afternoon chairman

Dr. Chris Nutting, Head of the Head & Neck and Thyroid Units, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Surrey & National Clinical Lead for Head and Neck Cancer

1.50 pm **Differentiated carcinoma with distant metastases at presentation: prognostic factors and outcome**
Professor Ralph McCready, Professor of Radiological Imaging, Institute of Cancer Research, London

2.10 pm **Applying the evidence in clinical practice: the treatment of metastatic disease**
Professor Martin Schlumberger, Professor of Oncology & Chief, Nuclear Medicine and Endocrine Tumours Division, Institut Gustave-Roussy, Villejuif, Paris

2.30 pm **The role of external beam radiotherapy**
Dr. Georgina Gerrard, Consultant Clinical Oncologist,
General Infirmary, Leeds

2.50 pm **Patient and public involvement in the development of thyroid cancer services**
To be announced

3.10 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation**

3.30 pm *AFTERNOON TEA*

FOCUS ON EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE, CLINICAL GOVERNANCE AND ONGOING RESEARCH IN THYROID CANCER

Late afternoon chairman

Mr. Anthony Young, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon,
St. Thomas's Hospital and Immediate Past President,
British Association of Endocrine Surgeons

3.50 pm **Evidence-based medicine and thyroid cancer – I: an overview of the evidentiary basis of current clinical practice guidelines**
Professor Jayne Franklyn, Professor of Medicine,
University of Birmingham and Chairman, NCRI
Thyroid Clinical Studies Subgroup

4.10 pm **Evidence-based medicine and thyroid cancer – II: Implementing clinical guidance on investigation, treatment and service organisation/delivery**
Mr. John Watkinson, Consultant ENT/Head and Neck Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
Birmingham & Member, Editorial Committee: Head and Neck Cancer Guidance

4.30 pm **Generating new medical knowledge for clinical practice – I: the NCRI prospective randomised trial of High (standard) versus Low Dose ¹³¹I ablation with or without recombinant TSH**
Mr. Allan Hackshaw, Deputy Director, Cancer Research UK & UCL Clinical Trials Centre, University College, London

4.50 pm **Generating new medical knowledge for clinical practice – II: current progress in translational thyroid cancer research**
Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams, Emeritus Professor of Histopathology, University of Cambridge

5.10 pm **Panel discussion with audience participation (with Panel Discussant Dr. Ujjal Mallick, Principal Investigator: HiLo Study)**

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

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About this symposium

This symposium has been designed to enable a comprehensive examination of recent advances in the investigation and management of thyroid cancer in the UK, including the epidemiology and genetics of disease, the role of histopathology and imaging services, the evidence and opinion base for surgical and medical intervention, a consideration of the factors influencing the operation and development of thyroid cancer services in the UK and a review of current and ongoing clinical and translational research

Who should attend?

Consultants in clinical, medical and surgical oncology, clinical endocrinology, ENT/head and neck surgery, endocrine surgery and nuclear medicine and all non-consultant grades across these specialties, head and neck oncology nurses, oncology pharmacists, consultants and trainees in public health medicine, members of the pharmaceutical industry and all those colleagues with a responsibility for or interest in the effective, efficient management of the patient with thyroid cancer.

Venue

The Royal College of Pathologists, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.

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Venue:

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