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The 7th Annual Royal Marsden Pain and Opioid Conference

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure once again to invite you to the 7th Royal Marsden Pain and Opioid Conference. This follows on from last year's very successful event.

In recent years, seminal papers have appeared relating to personalised prescribing of opioids in the management of cancer pain. Major advances have occurred in our understanding of the factors that influence a person's perception of pain and an individual's ability to metabolise opioids.

For example, key genes affecting pain processing and the pharmacology of opioids have been identified, novel functional neuroimaging techniques and assessment tools have been developed and progress in animal and pre-clinical studies have been reported. This year's conference will again bring together experts in these fields to address these issues.

We do hope you will be able to join us for this exciting and challenging event.

Kind regards,

Dr. Paul Farquhar-Smith

Consultant in Pain Management,
Anaesthetics, and Intensive Care Medicine,
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Conference Aim

- Opioids are commonly used for the management of severe pain.
- This conference presents novel approaches to the assessment and management of patients on opioids, working to improve pain management through rational and individualised prescribing.
- This conference is appropriate for clinicians, clinical nurse specialists and scientists with an interest in pain

Topics include

- Implications of basic science
- Opioids in clinical practice
- Other aspects of opioids
- Opioids for specific indications

The Faculty

Dr. Paul Farquhar-Smith

Consultant in Pain Management,
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine,
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Tony Dickenson

Professor of Neuropharmacology,
University College, London, UK

Dr. Tim Wigmore

Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist,
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Dr. Carsten Bantel

HEFC-E Clinical Senior Lecturer,
Honorary Consultant in Anaesthetics
and Pain Medicine,
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
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Dr. Andrew Davies

Consultant in Palliative Medicine
and End of Life Care, University of Surrey

Dr. Sophy Gretton

SpR in Palliative Medicine,
Severn Deanery, Bristol

Professor David Nutt

Professor of Pharmacology,
Henry Wellcome L.I.N.E.,
University of Bristol, UK

Dr. Cathy Stannard

Consultant in Pain Medicine,
Frenchay Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust

Professor Sam Ahmedzai

Professor of Palliative Medicine,
Head of Academic Unit of Supportive Care,
University of Sheffield, UK

Dr. Anna-Karenia Anderson

Consultant Paediatrician in
Palliative Medicine,
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Dr John E Williams

Consultant in Anaesthetist and Pain
Management, Head of Pain Service,
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Programme of Events

09.15 – 09.30	Welcome Dr. Paul Farquhar-Smith Consultant in Pain Management, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
09.30 – 10.15	The pharmacology of opioids Professor Tony Dickenson Professor of Neuropharmacology, University College, London, UK
10.15 – 10.45	Opioids and cancer progression Dr. Tim Wigmore Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
10.45 – 11.15	Combination of opioids: the evidence? Dr. Carsten Bantel HEFC-E Clinical Senior Lecturer, Honorary Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Medicine Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee
11.30 – 12.00	Fast acting fentanyl: critical appraisal Dr. Andrew Davies Consultant in Palliative Medicine and End of Life Care, University of Surrey
12.00 – 12.30	Opioid genetics: fact or fantasy? Dr. Sophy Gretton SpR in Palliative Medicine, Severn Deanery, Bristol
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	Opioid addiction Professor David Nutt Professor of Pharmacology, Henry Wellcome L.I.N.E., University of Bristol, UK
14.15 – 15.00	Opioids for non cancer pain Dr. Cathy Stannard Consultant in Pain Medicine, Frenchay Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust
15.00 – 15.30	WHO ladder: time for a rethink? Professor Sam Ahmedzai Professor of Palliative Medicine, Head of Academic Unit of Supportive Care, University of Sheffield, UK
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee
15.45 – 16.15	Use of opioids for paediatric pain Dr. Anna-Karenia Anderson Consultant Paediatrician in Palliative Medicine, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
16.15 – 16.45	Why is management of cancer pain still a problem? Dr John E Williams Consultant in Anaesthetist and Pain Management, Head of Pain Service, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
16.45 – 17.00	Discussion and close

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