

International Extracranial Germ Cell Tumour Conference

15-18 September 2019



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Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, UK

We have great pleasure in inviting you to join us in Cambridge for the International Extracranial Germ Cell Tumour Conference, the first of its kind to bring together experts in the management of these tumours at all extracranial sites and in all age groups.

We look forward to welcoming you on behalf of the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG), Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer (TYAC), the Malignant Germ Cell International Consortium (MaGIC) and the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre Paediatric Programme.

MaGIC (<https://www.magicconsortium.com>) brings together leading experts in germ cell tumours (GCTs) from across the spectrum of cancer research, with the shared goal of developing more effective treatments for patients with GCTs through scientific inquiry. Having started as a collaborative between UK and US paediatric groups, it has grown to include members from many other countries including Canada, France, Scandinavia, Australia, Brazil, India and Japan, and now includes professionals working in the fields of testicular and ovarian cancer in adults.

We are fortunate to have secured a historic venue in the ancient university city of Cambridge. Corpus Christi College (www.corpus.cam.ac.uk) was founded in 1352 and boasts the oldest court in Cambridge, as well as a central location, only a short walk from the famous landmarks of Kings College Chapel, the Senate House and the River Cam. The academic sessions will be held in a modern purpose built lecture theatre, adjacent to the original college buildings.

Together with our international colleagues, we are creating an exciting programme which should appeal to all those involved in the care of children and young people with extracranial GCTs. The programme will include a combination of invited educational and research presentations from international experts in all aspects of GCTs, presentations of original research on submitted abstracts, as well as discussion of current and future challenges and controversies. We will start the meeting with a welcome reception on the evening of 15th September and celebrate in style on the evening of 17th with a traditional formal dinner in the College Dining Hall.

There will be plenty of opportunity to enjoy the sights of Cambridge, all just a stone's throw from the venue - whether you are looking for old buildings, museums or punting on the River Cam. As the meeting is being held during the university vacation, standard college accommodation, some with 'en suite' facilities, will be available in student rooms at competitive prices. Alternatively, there are a number of hotels within a short walk of the college.

We invite you to register for the meeting and encourage you to submit an abstract for presentation. We will continue to update the website as more information becomes available, so keep an eye on developments. There is one piece of bad news: the lecture theatre and college dining hall have limited capacity, which means that we can only accommodate about 140 delegates - so you will need to book early to avoid disappointment!

See you in September!

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James Nicholson
Co-chairs of the Organising Committee

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Matthew Murray

Cambridge, February 2019