

Minutes of the Acute Oncology Education Sub-group

Friday 27th January 2017 (12.30 – 13.30)

Trust HQ – Room 6, The Christie Hospital

Present: Conor Fitzpatrick, Joanne Woolley, Tracy Wild, Barbara Hefferon, Dr Claire Mitchell, Jeena Mathew, Paula Hall.

Apologies: Jennifer Highton, Louise Lawrence, Clare De Marco Masetti, Carol Diver, Melanie Dadkhah-Taeidy, Keven White, Vikki Percival.

1.0 Previous Minutes

The group acknowledged the minutes from the previous meeting and agreed that they were a true representation of the points discussed.

2.0 Acute Oncology Events

2.1 North – West Acute Oncology Collaborative – 9th February 2017

The next NWOC meeting is scheduled to be held on 9th February 2017. At the time of this meeting, it was undersubscribed, so CF asked attendees to circulate the agenda to staff (inclusive of palliative care teams and A+E clinicians).

Since this meeting, all spaces have been filled; a waiting list has been started, please continue to sign-up as spaces may become available.



Acute Oncology
Masterclass - 09.02.2

2.2 National Acute Oncology Conference – 6th – 7th March 2017

CF confirmed with members of the Education sub-group that the group (and Manchester Cancer) is being represented at the upcoming national AO conference. All 300 spaces have now been filled, but a waiting list has been started.



National Acute
Oncology Conference

2.3 The Christie Radiotherapy Summer School – 10th – 13th July 2017

The radiotherapy summer school is again due to be held in July 2017. Teams are asked to circulate this flyer. A Proton study day is part of this summer school and may be of interest to teams in particular.



Proton Beam
Therapy - 10.07.2017



SABR - SRS -
11.07.2017.pdf



Adaptive
Radiotherapy - 12-13

3.0 Acute Oncology E-Learning Development

CF has now updated the AO slideset to incorporate the team feedback. This will be forwarded to the group separately (due to the size of the file). If anyone has anything further they wish to add, please contact CF directly.

The slideset is designed to serve as a basis of standard advice for teams to use in their local areas for AO education (it is by no means all inclusive), but serves to help ensure that basic / early AO education is consistent across the network.

CF asked the group whether an extra slide advising that immunotherapy / targeted therapy side effects will differ from standard cytotoxic chemotherapy would be useful to be included. The group agreed that this should be included, but in future we should also work towards a standardised education slideset for this area also.

Following agreement on the final slideset, it will be uploaded to the Manchester Cancer website. The slides will also need to be branded with the Manchester Cancer logo prior to upload.

Action: CF to forward the final slideset to group members.

4.0 AO Formal Qualification and Accreditation Development

The Christie School of Oncology and University of Manchester plan to release the Acute Oncology MSc module for September 2017. CF will be sending the group details of the planned timetable for final approval alongside details of module costing and accreditation in the near future.

5.0 UKONS Tool Update

PH updated the team regarding the updated UKONS Triage tool. This now incorporates immunotherapy, and has also been validated by the Society of Radiographers. The updated UKONS Triage Poster can be accessed via: http://www.ukons.org/downloads/Triage_poster-8.pdf

6.0 Generic Manchester Cancer Sepsis Card design

Leah Morgan (Sepsis Nurse Specialist at the Christie) will attend the next group meeting in March to discuss the development of a generic sepsis card for use by professionals. Following group approval of a card, CF will review possible routes to fund their printing.

7.0 Training needs update

TW updated that Pennine have now agreed to include AO training as part of their mandatory education.

8.0 AO Nurses Forum

Clare De Marco Masetti will be standing down as chair of the AO Nurses forum. We thank her for all her hard work in organising the meetings and speakers. The AO team at CMFT (Jo Woolley / Laura Fitzpatrick) have kindly agreed to takeover the running of the AO Nurses forum.

AO Nurses Forum dates for 2017 have not yet been released.

9.0 Poster presentations / Spreading the word

Action: All – Please send and posters or presentations to CF to be included as attached.

10.0 AOB

- CF has asked all teams to forward any presentations for immunotherapy / targeted therapy talks they have been given to him. CM will enquire whether these presentaitons can be uploaded to a centralised location so we can all access these for our education.
- PH informed the group that she has recently attended a Cancer and Thrombosis Conference and has forwarded the following link for review by the team: www.anticoagulationeurope.org/files/files/APPTG%20Cancer%20Chemotherapy%20and%20Clots%20oct%202015.pdf



CAT Alert Card
(5).pdf

The following patient alert card is also attached for review -

PH to feedback at future meeting on updates or information regarding VTE.

11.0 Date / Time of next meeting

The next MC Pathway board meeting is scheduled for 31st March, the Education sub-group meeting will take place in the hour prior to the scheduled pathway meeting (13.00-14.00 at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust. Trust HQ – Room 4/5).