

Minutes of the Acute Oncology Education Sub-group

Friday 31st March 2017 (13.00 – 14.00)

Trust HQ – Room 4/5, The Christie Hospital

Present: Conor Fitzpatrick, Joanne Woolley, Rachel Rees, Jennifer Haighton, Leah Morgan.

Apologies: Carol Diver, Melanie Dadkhah-Taeidy.

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 Acute Oncology Update – 24th May 2017

This update is being directed at both nurse clinicians, advanced nurse practitioners and AHP's.



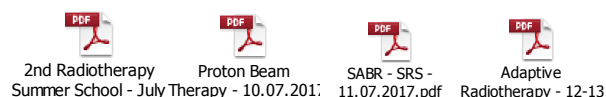
2.2 Introduction to Immunotherapy Evening – 20th June 2017

Some excellent speaker have been lined up to address this evening event.



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.



3.0 Acute Oncology E-Learning Development

CF has updated the AO slideset and forwarded this to the AO Education Sub-Group. 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. Due to the differences between trusts in terms of their guidance to staff on the topic of Sepsis, teams are asked to adapt the sepsis slides to showcase local management.

The next AO Education sub-group meeting will review the final slideset before upload to the Manchester Cancer website. The slides will then be branded with the Manchester Cancer logo.

Action: AO education sub-group members to review final slideset and feedback at next group meeting.

4.0 AO Formal Qualification and Accreditation Development

The Christie School of Oncology and University of Manchester plan will commence delivery of the Acute Oncology MSc module from September 2017. CF gave attendees at the education sub-group details of the planned timetable for the module and information on the learning outcomes.

5.0 Sepsis

Leah Morgan (Sepsis lead nurse for the Christie Hospital) kindly attended the meeting. She explained the future plan regarding the development of a generic sepsis card for the Greater Manchester region.

Leah also explained to the group that there is a current shortage of Tazocin throughout the region; teams are advised to liaise with their local pharmacy and sepsis lead nurses.

Action: Can all members please e-mail their sepsis leads and ask them to contact Leah Morgan (leah.morgan@christie.nhs.uk). Leah is hoping to create a sepsis link group within the region and would like to have contact and involvement from all local DGH's.

6.0 Training needs update

None raised at meeting.

7.0 AO Nurses Forum

The AO team at CMFT (Jo Woolley / Laura Fitzpatrick) have kindly agreed to takeover the running of the AO Nurses forum. They have e-mailed the forum members to discuss future events. They will feedback on progress at the next AO pathway board and education sub-group meetings.

8.0 Poster presentations / Spreading the word

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

9.0 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.
- CF is concerned about the recent low turnout for the group meetings, he will e-mail the members to discuss future meetings and attendance.

10.0 Date / Time of next meeting

The next MC Pathway board meeting is scheduled for 28th July, 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).