



Minutes of the Acute Oncology Education Sub-group

Thursday 5th March 2015 @ 9.00

Present: Claire Mitchell, Conor Fitzpatrick, Paula Hall, Clare de Marco Masetti, Ursula McMahon, Ann Davis, Keven White, Kathryn Hornby, Lena Richards.

Apologies: Tracy Wild, Sarah Latham, Dr Cath Coyle.

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 Education Events

2.1 Acute Oncology Scenario Based Learning Event – 25th March 2015

CF informed the group that the School of Oncology had been successful in a funding application to host a further Acute Oncology Scenario Based Study day. The day will be held on 25th March at the Christie Hospital.

Health Education North West funding will allow delegates to attend for free, it will also allow for the event to be live streamed online. Furthermore, each presentation will be recorded so that it can be accessed online in order to assist in future learning. The aim will be to build an online Acute Oncology resource which will be freely accessible to health professionals to access. CF will keep the group informed about this work.

The AO event poster has already been circulated (attached below) but the teams had not yet seen the online signup poster (also attached). This has since been circulated to the AO teams.



Acute Oncology - 25
March 2015.pdf



Acute Oncology -
Live Stream advert.pdf

2.2 MSCC Study Day

LR informed the group about the upcoming MSCC Study Day. LR has asked if the event could be publicised within each of the AO teams hospitals in order to ensure attendance. Advert for study day attached below.



MSCC - 13th May
2015.pdf

3.0 Update on Formal AO Qualification and Accreditation

Discussions continue. Future development of a formal AO module will require input from all the AO teams to ensure it encompasses the needs of the staff.

4.0 Acute Oncology E-learning

UMM (Wigan) has asked her hospital IT team to make their AO e-lite bite available to the education group. The team at Central Manchester University Hospital have made their e-lite bite available. These will be used as previously discussed to create a Manchester Cancer AO beginner training package which trusts can adapt. The Christie Hospital is currently in the process of updating their e-lite bite.

5.0 Training needs update

CF has asked members of the group to identify areas in AO where training is required. This will remain on the agenda for future meetings.

6.0 Manchester Cancer Website Optimisation

As previously discussed, training resources will also be uploaded to the Manchester Cancer website to help support AO training within the Manchester Cancer area.

7.0 Date / Time of next meeting – 12/06/15 @ 13.00 in Seminar Room 1, Mayo Building, Salford Royal.