

Quality of life in multiple myeloma: recent international research and future developments

09.30-17.00, Thursday 31st March 2016

Dinwoodie Lecture Theatre, Cicely Saunders Institute, Bessemer Rd, London, SE5 9PJ, UK

09.30-10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00-10.15	Welcome and introduction Prof. Rob George, Medical Director, St Christopher's Hospice
10.15-10.35	Quality of life in myeloma – overview of the research programme at the Cicely Saunders Institute Prof. Irene Higginson, Professor of Palliative Care and Policy, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London
10.35-10.55	What is most important to people with myeloma? Development and validation of the Myeloma Patient Outcome Scale (MyPOS) - a quality of life questionnaire for clinical use Dr Thomas Osborne, Specialist Registrar in Palliative Care, St Christopher's Hospice, London
10.55-11.15	Advances in myeloma; living better and living longer Prof. Steve Schey, Clinical Lead for Myeloma King's College Hospital and Professor of Plasma Cell Dyscrasias London University
11.15-11.35	How does quality of life change over time in multiple myeloma and how can we best support patients and their families? Christina Ramsenthaler, PhD Training fellow, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London
11.35-12.00	Morning refreshment break and review of posters
12.00-12.45	Questions to panel, open discussion on measurement of quality of life in clinical practice Facilitated by Prof. Rob George
12.45-14.00	Lunch and review of posters
14.00-14.20	The impact of myeloma on quality of life John Culley, Myeloma Patient and Service User
14.20-14.40	End of life care in myeloma Dr Debra Howell, Senior Research Fellow, Epidemiology and Cancer Statistics Group, Department of Health Sciences, University of York
14.40-15.00	A case for patient-led tools: from small to big data Sarah Richard, Health Services Research Manager, Myeloma UK
15.00-15.25	Making MyPOS work in clinical practice; practical aspects of implementation and sustainability of outcome measures in clinical practice Dr Fliss Murtagh, Reader and Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London
15.25-15.50	Afternoon refreshment break and review of posters
15.50-16.30	Questions to panel, open discussion on regular monitoring of quality of life Facilitated by Prof. Steve Schey
16.30-17.00	Summary and next steps Prof. Irene Higginson

Dame Cicely Saunders: Celebrating the continuation of her life's work

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