



Scottish HepatoPancreatoBiliary Network (SHPBN)

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Headline



Welcome to the first SHPBN Newsletter. We aim to keep our members up-to-date with active clinical trials, upcoming meetings and any other news across the network relevant to the HPB community.

The newsletter will initially be published biannually. If you have any news that you feel would be of interest to the network members please let us know and we will include in subsequent editions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their enthusiasm in moving the network forward and to all those who attended and supported the national educational meeting.

*Ms Anya Adair
Consultant Surgeon at Edinburgh Royal
Infirmary and SHPBN's Clinical Lead*

Recent Events

The national educational meeting held in Dundee was a successful event with 96 attendees. The Pancreatic, Hepatocellular and Colorectal Liver Metastases collaboratives were introduced.

Network members who have kindly agreed to be part of each of the collaboratives and steering group are listed on pages 8-10 of this newsletter. If there is anyone else who would like to be involved please let us know and you are welcome to join.

Breakout sessions for each collaborative during the educational meeting agreed to move forward with service mapping across Scotland and a summary of discussion and plans for each collaborative are as follows.

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Special points of interest:

- National SHPBN Education Event
- Collaborative Working
- SHPBN Website

Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases Collaborative

This discussion had excellent representation from our colorectal colleagues across the country as well as HPB Teams. Currently there are no Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs) related to the management of Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases (CRCLM) and currently we have no data on the numbers, pathways and outcomes of patients diagnosed with CRCLM across Scotland.

The collaborative have decided to carry out a snap shot audit collecting data over a three month period from each Colorectal MDT across Scotland to obtain an idea of the number of cases of Colorectal Cancer Liver Mets diagnosed and their initial referral pathways of CRCLM from Colorectal Cancer Multi-disciplinary Teams (MDTs) across Scotland. This will kindly be led by the regional Colorectal Cancer Managed Clinical Network (MCN) Leads.

Pancreatic Cancer Collaborative

There was representation of all regions of Scotland and a broad range of professional groups resulting in lively discussion. It was recognised that current QPIs fail to capture some important aspects of the patient journey and patient experience given that a small minority of patients follow a surgical route.

There were different pathways, staging and decision-making processes evident in different units. It was felt that the next stage would be a more formal mapping exercise of pathways, followed by a further meeting later this year to review practice.

Hepatocellular Carcinoma Collaborative

A difficult clinical case highlighting our current challenges and limitation when managing patients with HCC was presented. This led to constructive interactive discussion on current surveillance strategies; MDT membership; local/regional access and pathways for interventional radiology and surgery, which local clinician is coordinating patient management; and the (general absence of) Clinical Nurse Specialist resource.

The next steps:-

1. To send out formal questionnaires and document results regarding current situation across Scotland.
2. Standardise surveillance strategies across Scotland
3. Standardise Interventional Radiology pathways and follow-up imaging protocols.
4. Clarify and standardise resection access/pathways and referral to Scottish Liver Transplant Unit for Orthotopic Liver Transplant.
5. Ensure a local Gastroenterologist / Hepatologist is always involved to co-ordinate management of patients with cirrhosis associated HCC.
6. Investigate options to provide Clinical Nurse Specialist support for HCC patients in regional centres.

Charity Corner

Pancreatic Cancer Scotland (PCS) had a successful annual reception co-hosted with Pancreatic Cancer UK at the Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 20th November 2018. This event marked Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month bringing together parliamentarians, key policy makers, healthcare professionals, patients, carers and researchers. Speakers included event sponsor Clare Adamson MSP, Joe FitzPatrick MSP, Minister for Public Health, Wellbeing and Sport and representatives of both charities.



Fiona Brown, Development Manager for PCS spoke about their partnership approach to improving the outcomes for the future and warmly welcomed the opportunity to work with The Scottish Government and their agencies to continually improve the treatment and care for people affected by Pancreatic Cancer in Scotland.

With reference to the Scottish Genomes Partnership Cancer Programme, personalised approaches to medicine and care and research programmes such as Precision-Panc, Fiona highlighted that Scotland continues to pave the way forward with developing understanding and innovation in care and encouraged attendees to see themselves as partners working towards the mutual goal of improving the outcome for those diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

As Scotland's Pancreatic Cancer charity, PCS are committed to raising awareness, improving education, healthcare and research, with a mission to ensure that everyone in Scotland affected by Pancreatic Cancer and associated tumours have access to support, information and care.

By working collaboratively across Scotland, the UK and indeed across the world, to improve awareness, education, healthcare and support, in parallel with research developments, PCS believes that 'Together we can make a big difference' and improve the outcomes for patients and families.

<https://www.pancanscot.org>

Upcoming Meetings

[HCC-UK Annual Meeting](#)

14th-15th March 2019, Birmingham

European-African HPB Association ([E-AHPBA](#))

2nd - 5th June 2019, Amsterdam

Scottish HCC National Meeting - *date to be arranged*

Scottish Pancreatic Cancer National Meeting - *date to be arranged*

National Clinical Trials

Thanks to Alan Christie, Consultant Medical Oncologist who is leading on a list of National Clinical Trials available in Scotland.

PANCREATIC CANCER

- Peri-Operative / Adjuvant
- Locally Advanced
- 1st Line Metastatic
- 2nd Line Metastatic
- Supportive Care

ABERDEEN

SCALOP-2
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PRIMUS 001
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ACE-LARATE
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EDINBURGH

PRIMUS 001
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TOFFEE
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GI-ACP
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FAK-PD1
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MENAC
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GLASGOW

PRIMUS 002
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PRIMUS 001
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CA025-006
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MENAC
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PIONEER
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FAK-PD1
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BILIARY TRACT CANCER

EDINBURGH

ACTICCA-1
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TOFFEE
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GLASGOW

ACTICCA-1
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ABC-07
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National Clinical Trials

HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Peri-
Operative /
Adjuvant

Locally
Advanced

1st Line
Metastatic

2nd Line
Metastatic

Supportive
Care

EDINBURGH

TACE-3
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for info)

GLASGOW

**MEDIVIR
MIV-818-
101/201**
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SMALL BOWEL CARCINOMA

GLASGOW

BALLAD
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Early support in primary care for people starting treatment for cancer (GI –ACP)

This new feasibility trial is funded by Macmillan Cancer Support (April 2018- March 2020). The research team is led by the Primary Palliative Care Research Group based in the Usher Institute at the University of Edinburgh. Collaborating clinicians work at the Edinburgh Cancer Centre, the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and in NHS Fife.

The study is open to people with poor prognosis GI cancers (oesophagus, stomach or pancreas) living in NHS Lothian or NHS Fife who are starting a palliative cancer treatment. Patients will be identified at the multidisciplinary team meeting and invited to participate by their oncology team. Intervention patients receive a special letter to take to the GP of their choice to prompt earlier discussions about anticipatory care planning (linked to the Scottish Anticipatory Care Planning programme), more support in primary care and starting a Key Information Summary.

National Guidelines

Mr Rajan Ravindran, Consultant HPB Surgeon in Edinburgh is kindly leading on the development of national guidelines on management of gallbladder polyps.

The SHPBN is working closely with Dr Ian Penman, Consultant Gastroenterologist and the EUS QIT Team on establishing a national protocol for pancreatic cysts.

National Audit

Mike Hughes, Senior Registrar is leading on a national audit reviewing outcomes in Whipple procedure in the over 80's age group.

If there are any other national audits that are felt important please let us know and we will be happy to facilitate this.

Website

We are currently in the process of developing our new look SHPBN website. If anyone is interested in rising to the challenge in providing assistance with this update can you please get in contact.



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SHPBN Pancreatic Cancer Collaborative

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