

Cancer Pain Study Day November 10th 2017

Further Comments and Suggestions

More Time was needed for interventional techniques indications/contradictions

Dr Chaudhari is an inspiration to clinicians everywhere! The dedication he showed to get that service up and running!

Personally would have been useful to hear more about (p) generating side effects of chemo OXT

I think the work you all so is fantastic! Keep it up ☺

Thank you

Very interesting lectures. It has added to my knowledge and what interventions are available for palliative patients, not all are available in my area.

Couldn't access the interactive session on my phone – it is an old phone! However still able to participate.

Some useful talks but quite a lot of repetition. Would be useful to include some practical information about centres offering more complex procedures eg; cordotomy and implantable intrathecal pumps – I don't know if this information is easily available. Would have been helpful to have some more palliative care speakers as well to add a bit more balance into regard to joint working and what works well or doesn't work so well.

Mentimeter was good idea but technology let it down

– a bit too slow and clumsy. Useful having case discussion

– more of this would have been good.

Can we have a second day to practical stuff for appropriate group

Eg; Day on Interventional procedures

Excellent Study Day. Time spent usefully. Thanks

Could you invite palliative care physicians from other nearby hospices as speakers as well (eg Marie Curie, Willowbank Hospice) to hear their views

Well structured.

Short very informative lectures, maintained my interest with good ideas re-services but also a great update of all potential interventional options available. I just wish Warrington had such a service. Agree re- late referrals and severity of drug toxicity by the time referral is considered. Makes me realise that so many patients are missing out.

More detail on technique and doses eg; for more difficult procedures or procedures not commonly done elsewhere

Lobotomy

IT Phenol> Thoracic? Lumbar?

Peripheral nerve neurolysisPhenol

Thank you.

Very well organised day.

The idea of 30 min slots is fantastic, we do not lose interest and keep you engaged.

A bit more about the actual procedures and what are the indications and what to tell patients would have been useful.

Shame the multiple choice technology didn't work as this was otherwise an excellent session and even with tech faults still very good (love the horses)

Think Aintree's WIFI is just too pathetic 😞

Very good course overall. Think length of each talk being shorter was very good for keeping attention.

(If multiple choice tech is used again I'd suggest using it if the session straight after lunch to avoid post-practical slump!)

Please organise a cadaveric demo/hands on workshop as speaker to galvanise

As the Theatre Recovery Lead in a local hospital, this pain study day had some relevance to my daily working. I do wonder how many patients I care for who have become opioid resistant prior to coming for removal of cancer or diagnosis.

All the makings of "good" was due to my level of knowledge of the subjects as this study day was well above training and experience.

What I have taken from today is the fact that patients who are suffering with extreme pain at the end of their cancer journey may not always have access to therapies such as cordotomy as it is too late due to late referrals.

Excellent topics, broad range of topics covered which I feel helps less specialists in audience.

Useful insight as Anaesthesia Trainee to topic rarely covered in training and helpful in higher training.

Case study session particularly useful. Could be expanded. Useful hearing other clinicians ideas of how to proceed and benefits, and disadvantages.

The idea of the interactive session was great. Shame the technology let the session down.

Very good day.

Great idea to have a day with multi-specialists attending.

- Interactive quiz really good (although let down by technique)
- Timing fantastic

Sorry, cannot find any negatives!

So well organised Kate and Manohar!

Thank you.

Session /Talk 1 – excellent scene setting presentation

Talk 2 - Another excellent presentation regarding collaboration between pain/palliative care specialists

Talk 3 – Good example of multidisciplinary approach to management and range of options.

Session 2 Talk 1 – Lots of new information about surgical options, very useful

Talk 2 – I didn't know anything much about this topic previously but found it very helpful. Clear explanation.

All afternoon sessions also equally helpful.

The questionnaire was a novel way of presenting which was an interesting change
(just a pity the connection was not consistent).
