



SKIN CANCER SPECIALIST NURSES

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Dear All

I hope you didn't find the snow too disruptive. Hopefully it will begin to warm up soon.

Quite a few things to tell you about in this Bulletin.

Melanoma UK

We are meeting with Melanoma UK soon and if you have anything you would like us to raise with them do let us know. They are looking for our help with the Registry App so if any of you have any comments let Clair know (Clair.Mcgarr@uhb.nhs.uk).

Member survey

If you haven't completed the Member survey please do. It won't take more than 5 minutes. 37 have completed it so far. We will be closing it at the end of March.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BASCSNmembersurvey17>

Facebook

The BASCSN Facebook page is up and running and already 29 people are sharing things on the page. If you use Facebook do join. It's a closed group and only members can join and your posts can't be seen by the public (or patients). It's a good place to tell other members if you are going to any conferences – the Melanoma Focus regional meeting is on there as an event so if you are going, let us know.

Meetings

Details of three meetings are below. Melanoma Focus in Cambridge (May 18), a UK Cutaneous Lymphoma Group and Lymphoma Association meeting in Newcastle (May 3) and an EADO melanoma/skin cancer meeting in Germany (June 28/9).

UK Melanoma Adjuvant Pathway Survey (UK MAPS)

Specialist skin cancer nurses have been asked to take part in a survey to provide a snap-shot of the current management and care pathway of patients with melanoma following surgical resection in the UK, and to investigate how this management and care pathway may change if adjuvant treatments for cutaneous melanoma become available.

Its a 30-40 minute face-to face or telephone survey and details of how to take part are given in the information below.

Member queries

There are a couple of queries below from members. Do contact them directly if you can offer any help.

BASCSN Board

The board is meeting in June. If you have anything you would like the board to discuss or have any suggestions as to things that you would like BASCSN to be doing please let Tim know (tim@medcx.com).

At this meeting we will be discussing speakers and talks for the Annual meeting. If you have any ideas for talks and speakers (particularly ideas for the evening speaker) do let us know.

Many Thanks and Happy Easter
Clair
Clair McGarr
Chair

Trainee nurse post

We are in the early stages of advertising a trainee skin cancer nurse post, band 5 to develop into a band 6 after fulfilling competencies. Has anyone any experience of doing this? Any job descriptions you would be willing to share? Any interview questions you can suggest? or competencies frameworks we could use?

Thank you
Nicola Cooke
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Facial surgery

Does anyone do nurse led facial surgery and if so what competencies did you complete? Did any of you do a facial surgery course or just in house learning?

Many thanks
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Meetings

UK Cutaneous Lymphoma Group and Lymphoma Association
UKCLG Annual Meeting, 3rd May 2018
Life Science Centre, Newcastle Upon Tyne
<https://www.lymphomas.org.uk/health-professionals/events/uk-cutaneous-lymphoma-group-annual-meeting>

EADO Melanoma/skin cancer meeting
June 28th-29th, 2018
Munich, Germany

Leonardo Royal Hotel
<http://www.melanomaglobal2018.org>

Melanoma Focus Regional Meeting
18 May. Addenbrooks Hospital, Cambridge.
<https://melanomafocus.com/meetings/regional-meeting-2018/>

UK Melanoma Adjuvant Pathway Survey (UK MAPS)

Dear Colleague,

I am contacting you to invite you to participate in the UK Melanoma Adjuvant Pathway Survey (UK MAPS). The UK MAPS project is a collaboration between myself, Mr Oliver Cassell, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Dr Catherine Harwood, Consultant Dermatologist, Barts Health NHS Trust] and Novartis Oncology, endorsed by Melanoma Focus. An independent healthcare research agency called pH Associates will be providing support with the project.

The aim of the survey is to provide a snap-shot of the current management and care pathway of patients with melanoma following surgical resection in the UK, and to investigate how this management and care pathway may change if adjuvant treatments for cutaneous melanoma become available.

We kindly ask for your participation in this project. As a healthcare professional that has an important role in the management of patients with resected melanoma, we consider your contribution to the UK MAPS project as invaluable.

We would be delighted if you are interested in contributing to this survey. Please email EmilyBoxell@phassociates.com and offer a couple of convenient dates and times for a 30-40 minute face-to-face or telephone interview over the next 2-3 weeks.

Thank you very much in advance for your support.

Best wishes,
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