



SKIN CANCER SPECIALIST NURSES

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Dear All

Spring may have finally have sprung. I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday sunshine.

The BASCSN board is meeting on 15th June so if you have anything you want us to discuss please let Tim or I know.

A few key things to pass on.

Conference 2018 – put it in the diary!

We have set the date for this year's BASCSN conference. It will start on Thursday 29th November in the evening and finish on Friday 30th.

We are having a change of venue and going to the Crowne Plaza near the NEC in Birmingham. It is just over the other side of the lake to the Hilton.

UKONS Immunotherapy Toxicity Management Guidelines

UKONS has published updated guidelines for patients presenting with acute complications of their cancer or its treatment. The section on immune-related adverse event management is particularly useful.

The guidelines can be found here:

<https://az659834.vo.msecnd.net/eventsairwesteuprod/production-succinct-public/a4b550031a3c45d28b69cb7eea55c24f>

Melanoma UK

I met with Melanoma UK recently and had a constructive discussion around how we can work together going forward. The Board will be discussing this in June and we will report back. In the meantime BASCSN is not recommending that members encourage patients to join the Melanoma Registry.

Member survey

It is your very last chance to complete the BASCSN survey. It is closing shortly.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BASCSNmembersurvey17>

Cancer specialist nurse workforce in England

Macmillan has published its latest cancer nursing and support workforce census, which describes the size, composition and location of the workforce. According to Macmillan this research provides a unique and detailed insight into today's cancer nursing and support workforce. It is encouraging that overall the census shows the specialist cancer nurse workforce continuing to grow, and begins to point to some of the positive and exciting ways in which the workforce is changing.

The report can be found here https://www.macmillan.org.uk/_images/cancer-workforce-in-england-census-of-cancer-palliative-and-chemotherapy-speciality-nurses-and-support-workers-2017_tcm9-325727.pdf

Facebook

The BASCSN Facebook page is up and running and already 38 people are sharing things on the page. If you use Facebook do join. Its a closed group and only members can join and your posts cant be seen by the public (or patients). Its 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 colleagues know.

Meetings

Details of two meetings are below. Melanoma Focus in Cambridge (May 18) and an EADO melanoma/skin cancer meeting in Germany (June 28/9).

Many Thanks

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Chair

Meetings

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/>