

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar**  
**Next steps for cancer care in Wales - access, research and policy priorities**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Altaf Hussain AM**, Member, Health and Social Care Committee, National Assembly for Wales
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Latest insight into cancer incidence, survival and mortality**  
**Dr Dyfed Wyn Huws**, Director, Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit, Health Intelligence Division, Public Health Wales
- 9.15 - 10.00 **Prevention, early diagnosis and reducing inequalities**  
*How effective have Welsh Government-led public health programmes - including Change4life - been in reducing cancer risks; and what should be the next steps for further encouraging the public to take preventative measures? How can awareness of screening services be improved, especially for groups with lower screening participation rates? With cases of younger people developing cancer rising, should screening services be offered to a wider age range? What impact are the updated NICE guidelines for early diagnosis of cancer likely to have in supporting primary care and GP professionals? How effective will proposed changes to the GP QOF 2015-2016 - which will cover early diagnosis and prevention of cancer - be in supporting the detection and diagnosis of cancer? In light of the 20% cancer rate disparity between Merthyr Tydfil and Pembrokeshire, what measures need to be taken to tackle health inequalities across Wales?*  
**Dr Rosemary Fox**, Director, Screening Division, Public Health Wales  
**Dr Ian Lewis**, Director of Research & Policy, Tenovus Cancer Care  
**Dr Steven Macey**, Research and Policy Officer, ASH Wales Cymru  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Dyfed Wyn Huws**, Director, Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit, Health Intelligence Division, Public Health Wales
- 10.00 - 10.20 **'Today's research is tomorrow's treatment: Welsh cancer medicine in the age of molecular medicine'**  
**Professor Malcolm Mason**, Cancer Research Wales Professor of Clinical Oncology, School of Medicine, Cardiff University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr Altaf Hussain AM**, Member, Health and Social Care Committee, National Assembly for Wales
- 10.25 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mike Hedges AM**, Member, Cross Party Group on Cancer, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Improving support for people living with or beyond cancer and their carers**  
**Susan Morris**, General Manager for Wales, Macmillan Cancer Support
- 11.15 - 12.05 **Service delivery priorities: funding, access and improving collaboration**  
*What should be the priorities for investment to improve prevention, access, and care - geographically and across facilities and workforce - both in primary and secondary services? What needs to be done to ensure equity of cancer treatment service provision across Wales' Local Health Boards, particularly for less common cancers? How should LHBs effectively collaborate to deliver services across boundaries? How can the third sector be supported in becoming more involved with LHBs in providing further support services for patients? How effective is the Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) system in delivering fair access to cancer treatments to patients in Wales? What needs to be done to support implementation of patient-centred care in the Delivery Plan - especially with regard to key workers, care plans, co-production and tailoring patients treatments based on their individual needs? How effective would the proposed development of a single cancer information hub be in sharing best practice across Wales?*  
**Emlyn Samuel**, Senior Policy Manager, Cancer Research UK  
**Dr Richard Greville**, Director for Wales & Director for Distribution and Supply, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry  
**Melanie Thomas**, National Clinical Lead for Lymphoedema in Wales, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board  
**Dr Tom Crosby**, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Clinical Director, Velindre Cancer Centre and Director, South Wales Cancer Network  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Susan Morris**, General Manager for Wales, Macmillan Cancer Support
- 12.05 - 12.25 **'Changing the conversation about cancer at the end of life'**  
**Simon Jones**, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for cancer policy**  
**Dr Chris Jones**, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Mike Hedges AM**, Member, Cross Party Group on Cancer, National Assembly for Wales  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Policy Forum for Wales