

Conference News

Are you organising an annual meeting or conference which you would like to tell our readers about? Or would you like to write a report on a meeting or conference of particular interest? If so, contact Patricia McDonnell at Oncology News on T/F: +44 (0)288 289 7023, E: patricia@oncologynews.biz

4th European Conference on Interventional Oncology

Date: 19-22 June 2013. **Venue:** Budapest.

PREVIEW



Interventional Oncology has always played an important role in palliative care in oncology and its vital position has been further strengthened by the recent development of potentially curative minimally invasive procedures. Interventional Oncology is now recognised as the fourth pillar of oncology treatment, along with surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Because of the fast-paced nature of developments in Interventional Oncology, the conference is now an annual event, making it a great place to find out more about the latest strides in cancer care. The programme has been further improved this year, with twice as many hands-on workshops and two Multidisciplinary Tumour Boards: one on lung and kidney cancers, the other addressing HCC and hepatic metastases.

To reinforce the expansive nature of Interventional Oncology, the “ECIO meets...” programme continues this year – ECIO will meet the International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA) and the World Conference on Interventional Oncology (WCIO). For the first time there will be a joint session with the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO), demonstrating the range of topics which will be discussed at ECIO 2013. There will also be sessions on new horizons in Interventional Oncology, allowing the future possibilities in this rapidly changing field and their growing role in oncology to be explored.

CIRSE supports the “Referring Physician” programme with €100,000!

Another exciting way that ECIO 2013 supports increasing awareness of the possibilities of Interventional Oncology and the multidisciplinary nature of cancer management is through the “Referring Physician” programme. The ECIO Incentive Programme allows radiologists with a full registration for ECIO 2013 in Budapest to invite their referring physician to the conference for free. The first 100 referring physicians registered by May 31, 2013 will receive complimentary registration and up to €1,000 travel support.

This allows the guest colleagues to familiarise themselves with what Interventional Oncology can offer their patients, and how different treatment modalities can be best combined for maximum efficacy. It also gives colleagues the opportunity to strengthen their working relationships and discuss collaboration away from the busy hospital environment.

So far, the programme has attracted clinicians from departments as diverse as surgery, medical oncology, hepatology, radiation oncology, nephrology and gastroenterology.



For more information, please refer to www.ecio.org or scan the QR code above

Bone Research Society/British Orthopaedic Research Society Joint Meeting

Date: 4-5 September 2013. Venue: Oxford, UK.

PREVIEW

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2013 joint meeting of the Bone Research Society and the British Orthopaedic Research Society 4-5 September 2013 in Oxford.

This is the 4th combined meeting of the two societies. We anticipate that the science presented at the meeting will be enlightening, informative and stimulating for both clinical and non-clinical scientists. Our keynote speakers will be of international standing and will come from a range of disciplines reflecting the interests of both societies. A key component of the meeting will be ample opportunity for informal discussion and poster viewing.

For clinicians, there will be updates on new treatments, clinical cases and the latest research on the pathogenesis of osteoporosis, as well as a short series of clinical cases. The meeting is fully approved for CPD by the Royal College of Physicians.

Symposia, oral communications and posters, to include:

- Arthritis and musculoskeletal pain
- Cancer and bone
- Metabolic bone disease: clinical update
- Early osteoarthritis and joint preserving treatments
- Musculoskeletal ageing
- Fracture and preventing secondary fracture
- Advances in therapeutics of inflammatory disease
- New therapeutic options



The Cancer and Bone session will feature talks by Theresa Guise (Indianapolis, USA) on Clinical and translational elements of cancer bone disease and Gabri van der Pluijm (Leiden, Netherlands) on Recent developments in the preclinical imaging of bone metastasis. In addition a symposium on Bone Pain in Cancer is planned.

Of course Oxford itself needs no introduction, and is one of the UK's most historic and beautiful cities.

Oxford is well served by road and rail connections, and for those travelling from further afield Heathrow and other airports are nearby. The conference venue is the historic Examination Schools in the centre of town and 2 minutes' walk from accommodation at Queen's College.

For further information please visit the website at <http://www.brsoc.org.uk/brsbors2013/>.

Local Organisers

James Edwards (Chair), Cyrus Cooper (Chair, Local Scientific Committee), Claire Edwards, Richie Gill, Sion Glyn-Jones, Kassim Javaid, Andrew Price

BORS President – Andrew McCaskie

BRS President – Tim Arnett

BNOS 2013 Annual Meeting

Date: 10-12 July 2013. Venue: Durham, UK.

PREVIEW

On behalf of the Middlesbrough neuro-oncology team I would like to cordially invite you to join us in Durham in July for the annual British Neuro-oncology Society conference. Our conference theme is "Art and science" and reflects the extensive collaboration and interaction which is needed between clinicians, scientists, patients and carers to take forward developments in care and treatment for those affected by brain tumour. The diverse range of presentations in the conference covers the full extent of this multidisciplinary involvement.

The conference will be held in the Calman learning centre on the Durham University science site. The venue overlooks Durham Cathedral, one of the finest Norman cathedrals in Europe, which together with the adjacent Durham Castle is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Accommodation for delegates will be in nearby university colleges. Durham has a history of scholarship which extends back more than eight centuries and we trust our conference programme will do justice to this legacy.

The educational programme on Wednesday 10th July includes sessions on the practicalities of developing research ideas in neuro-oncology, reviews of fundamental molecular biology for clinicians and insights for scientists into the care given to patients affected by brain tumour. In a change to the traditional programme the educational programme will end with a lecture by Prof Seif El-Rashedi, the Durham World Heritage Site co-ordinator, about the cathedral and its environs.



British Neuro-Oncology Society



Durham University

The main scientific sessions on 11th/12th July incorporate an exciting programme of renowned plenary speakers, submitted oral and poster presentations, a sponsored mini-symposium and a parallel programme for nursing and allied health professional delegates.

The conference dinner will be held in the great Hall of Durham Castle. Situated on the Palace Green the castle overlooks the cathedral and embodies almost 1000 years of history. It was home to the Prince-Bishops who protected the North of England against marauding Scottish invaders. Adjacent to the castle is the Palace Green library which will be hosting an exhibition of the Lindisfarne Gospels during the summer months. The exhibition will include the "St Cuthbert gospel" which was written in commemoration St Cuthbert's death and burial in the nearby Cathedral.

We hope that you will join us in July for the BNOS conference and we would encourage you to stay a few days afterwards to explore the heritage of Durham and the land of the Prince-Bishops.

Prof Philip Kane, Consultant Neurosurgeon
The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough.

Please visit the BNOS website for full meeting details and links to online registration.
<http://www.bnos.org.uk>