

Cancer survivorship and the role of primary care

POPULATION AND BEHAVIOURAL HEALTH SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES - UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Speaker: Professor Eila Watson, Oxford Brookes University

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Abstract

Improvements in diagnosis and treatment, coupled with an ageing population, are leading to increasing numbers of cancer survivors. Hospital outpatient clinics are struggling to cope with demand, and new models of follow-up care are needed. This talk will describe the range of issues that cancer survivors can face following the completion of initial treatment, and will explore the potential role of primary care in the delivery of cancer survivorship care.

Preliminary findings from a pilot trial of a primary care nurse-led intervention aiming to improve quality of life for men with prostate cancer will be presented.

Bio

Eila Watson is Professor of Supportive Cancer Care at Oxford Brookes University. She joined Oxford Brookes in 2007, having previously been Deputy Director of the Cancer Research UK Primary Care Education Research Group, University of Oxford. Eila is a health services researcher - her current research focusses on cancer survivorship, and she has a particular interest in the role of primary care. She Chairs the Survivorship sub-group of the NCR Primary Care Clinical Studies Group, and is also a member of the Psychosocial Oncology and Survivorship Clinical Studies Group.

Details



Seminar room 2, School of Medicine, University of St Andrews



22nd May, from 4-5pm



An informal wine reception will be held at 5pm

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