

**CONFERENCE AIMS:** To learn about and share issues on the future of cancer, supportive and palliative care services in a rural environment. There will be a particular focus on the provision of a regional specialist surgical oncology centre for oesophago-gastric cancer.

**THIS CONFERENCE WILL:** Demonstrate and share innovations in cancer treatment, supportive and palliative care research across North Wales, with particular emphasis on delivering services in a rural environment, which will be of particular interest to those in rural areas throughout the UK, e.g. Lake District. The Conference will also give an update on cancer, supportive and palliative care policy in Wales, looking forward over the next 10 years.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** This conference is designed for all those involved in cancer and palliative care. It will therefore be valuable for clinicians working in these fields, people working in hospice and specialist palliative care and service user groups.

#### CONFERENCE FEES

£150 for both days / £80 for one day only. This is a subsidised rate due to the generous sponsorship of the North Wales Cancer Network, AstraZeneca UK Ltd. and Prostrakan.

The conference fee does not include accommodation. Glyndŵr University have negotiated preferential rates with some hotels in the area:

Ramada Plaza Wrexham - £78 per night B&B (5 minutes walk from conference venue and within walking distance of Wrexham General station)  
Ellice Way, Wrexham  
Tel: 01978 291400 / [www.ramadaplazawrexham.co.uk](http://www.ramadaplazawrexham.co.uk)

Holt Lodge - £54.95 per night B&B (car required, 5 min. drive)  
Wrexham Road, Holt, Wrexham  
01978 661002 / [www.holtlodge.co.uk](http://www.holtlodge.co.uk)

Please mention the conference title when making a reservation.

An alternative suggestion is:

Premier Travel Inn – from £59 per room (car required, 5 min. drive)  
Chester Road, Gresford, Wrexham  
0870 197 7279 / [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)



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## **CANCER CARE NORTH WALES 2009**

**"A place in the country" – delivering effective cancer services in a rural environment**

**Preliminary Programme**

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**Conference Suite, Glyndŵr University  
Mold Road, Wrexham LL11 2AW**

**Cancer Care North Wales 2009**  
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<b>Day 1 – November 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.00 am	Registration and Coffee
10.15 am	Welcome Professor Michael Scott, Vice-Chancellor, Glyndŵr University Opening Remarks Mrs. Mary Burrows, Chief Executive, Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
10.25 am	Chair's Introduction to Day 1 Mr. Damian Heron, Network Director, North Wales Cancer Network
10.40 am	Welsh cancer policy in the rural environment Dr. Jane Hanson, Director, Cancer Services Co-ordinating Group; Lead Adviser for Cancer, Welsh Assembly Government
11.15 am	Refreshment break
11.35 am	Cancer care - a vision for 2020 Professor Karol Sikora, Professor of Cancer Medicine, Imperial College, Hammersmith Hospital and Medical Director, CancerPartnersUK
12.20 pm	Access and Outcomes; the cancer quality conundrum Professor Mark Baker, Lead Cancer Clinician, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Breakout sessions – delegates choose two from four based around the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring better treatment and reducing cancer inequalities</li> <li>• Living with and beyond cancer</li> <li>• Challenges of delivering care in the rural environment</li> <li>• End of life care – palliative care</li> </ul> Refreshment break at 3.00 pm
4.30 pm	Summary of the Day Led by Professor Nick Stuart, Professor of Cancer Studies, Bangor University
5.00 pm	Wine/cheese reception

<b>Day 2 – November 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.30 am	Welcome Mr. Michael Williams, Chairman, Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board Chair's Introduction to Day 2 Mr. Jonathan Pye, Lead Clinician for Upper GI Cancer, North Wales NHS Trust
9.45 am	Surviving cancer – the primary care perspective Professor Clare Wilkinson, Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Cardiff University; Director of Research, North Wales Clinical School
10.35 am	Refreshment break
11.00 am	Breakout session (invited abstracts) or upper GI meeting
12.00 noon	Lunch
12.45 pm	Breakout session (invited abstracts) or upper GI meeting
1.45 pm	Refreshment break
2.05 pm	Supportive and palliative care – realising the vision Professor The Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Professor of Palliative Medicine, Velindre NHS Trust
3.00 pm	Summary of the Day Led by Dr. Matthew Makin, Chief of Staff, Cancer Services; Consultant and Visiting Professor in Palliative Medicine, North Wales NHS Trust and Glyndŵr University
3.25 pm	Closing Remarks Cllr. Arwel Jones, Mayor, Wrexham County Borough
3.30 pm	Close of conference

CPD approval is being sought.

Grateful thanks to Alistair Tucker for allowing us to use his painting of Llechrydau Moor to illustrate the programme. Alistair Tucker's work is based upon the British landscape, its shape and form and the effects of weather and light on it.