

**A manageable toxicity – empowering nurse-led management
of neutropenic sepsis in today's NHS**

Monday 5th October 2009

The Rougemont Hotel by Thistle Exeter

We are writing to you on behalf of the UK Oncology Nursing Society (UKONS). You may be aware that the National Chemotherapy Advisory Group (NCAG) are running a series of meetings this year to discuss how to locally implement the recommendations made in the recent *For better, for worse?* report issued by the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD).

We would like to invite you to attend the above meeting that will focus on the neutropenic sepsis (NS) aspect of patient care. It will be an educational and interactive forum for nurses involved in the care of patients receiving chemotherapy, focusing on sharing best practice regarding the prevention and management of NS and on empowering the nurse to drive change in today's NHS. Out of the meetings will fall a local action plan/gold-standard framework for the prevention and management of NS, taking into account local issues. The meeting is designed to complement those run by NCAG.

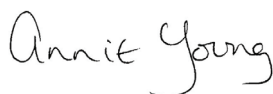
A full copy of the agenda is enclosed for your information along with full instructions of how to register for this meeting.

Please come along to the meeting prepared to participate in Q&A sessions with the expert faculty and nurses from across your region and to discuss your own experiences of the issues surrounding prevention and management of NS. You are most welcome to invite colleagues from relevant departments e.g. A&E, MAU, who you feel would benefit from attending.

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of this meeting please do not hesitate to contact Claire Fryer at Succinct Communications on 01494 549100 or by email Claire.Fryer@succinctcomms.com

We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be an interesting and informative meeting.

With kind regards,



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