

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar
Priorities for cancer care policy - early diagnosis, treatment and research
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 23rd May 2018
Venue: The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Annie Wells MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Mental Health, Public Health and Equalities
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Early lessons and future priorities for implementing the 'Beating Cancer' strategy**
Professor Aileen Keel, Chair, Scottish Cancer Taskforce and Director, Innovative Healthcare Delivery Programme, Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Key issues for prevention: funding, screening and reducing inequalities**
Professor Robert Steele, Chair, UK National Screening Committee; Clinical Director, Scottish Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme and Co-Director, Scottish Cancer Prevention Network
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Early detection and diagnosis: primary care, diagnostics and improving waiting times for referral**
Dr Alasdair Forbes, Deputy Chair, Policy, RCGP Scotland
Dr Craig Mowat, Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School
Dr Helene Irvine, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Alan Ainsley, Patient Representative, Scotland, Macmillan Cancer Support
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Robert Steele**, Chair, UK National Screening Committee; Clinical Director, Scottish Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme and Co-Director, Scottish Cancer Prevention Network
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Annie Wells MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Mental Health, Public Health and Equalities
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Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Health
- 11.05 - 11.50 **Improving cancer treatment and care: integration, access and tackling variation**
Professor Austyn Snowden, Chair in Mental Health, Edinburgh Napier University
Janice Preston, Head, Macmillan Services, Scotland, Macmillan Cancer Support
Ross Carter, Consultant Upper GI and Pancreatico-biliary Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
Katharine Ross, National Workforce Development Lead, Scottish Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- Next steps for cancer research and innovation in Scotland**
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Priorities for translational research and delivering precision medicine**
Professor Tim Aitman, Co-Director, Scottish Genomes Partnership
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Improving access to medicine: quality, cost-effectiveness and implementing the Montgomery Review**
Dr Alan MacDonald, Chairman, Scottish Medicines Consortium
Alison Culpan, Director, ABPI Scotland
Dr Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, The Scottish Government
- 12.30 - 12.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Keynote closing remarks**
Professor Aileen Keel, Chair, Scottish Cancer Taskforce and Director, Innovative Healthcare Delivery Programme, Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Health
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Scotland Policy Conferences