

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar
Next steps for cancer policy - diagnosis, treatment and research

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 23rd May 2018

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 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 - 10.15 **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
Senior representative, patients
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
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Annie Wells MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Mental Health, Public Health and Equalities
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- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Health (subject to Parliamentary business)
- 10.50 - 11.00 **Preparing the NHS workforce to deliver the cancer pathway and increasing access to specialist cancer care**
Senior representative, education
- 11.00 - 11.50 **Improving cancer treatment and care: integration, access and tackling variation**
Sandra McDermott, Head of Financial Inclusion and Improving the Cancer Journey, Glasgow City Council
Dr Ioanna Nixon, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, NHS Lothian and Deputy National Sarcoma Lead for Scotland
Katharine Ross, National Workforce Development Lead, Scottish Care
Senior representative, third sector
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, education
- 11.50 - 12.50 **Next steps for cancer research and innovation in Scotland**

Priorities for translational research and development
Senior representative, research

Challenges and opportunities for delivering precision medicine
Professor Tim Aitman, Co-Director, Scottish Genomes Partnership

Improving access to medicine: quality, cost-effectiveness and implementing the Montgomery Review
Dr Alan MacDonald, Chairman, Scottish Medicines Consortium
Alison Culpán, Director, ABPI Scotland

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 (subject to Parliamentary business)
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences