“Cancer of unknown primary in the era of precision medicine”

The organising committee are delighted to invite you to this virtual symposium which will focus on cancer of unknown primary (CUP). We are particularly interested in the use of personalised medicine by way of genomic profiling and ‘molecular tumour board’ meetings to determine the best treatment and management options for patients.

We are hoping to provide an opportunity for attendees to improve their understanding of research, diagnosis, and treatment of CUP.

This symposium promises high quality talks both clinically and scientifically. Our first Session is themed ‘What’s Next for CUP?’ and focuses on patient experience and research. We are very lucky to have four outstanding expert international plenary speakers: Dr. Jean Claude Zenklusen, Director of The Cancer Genome Atlas, Dr. Manel Esteller, Director of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute, Dr. John Symons, Director of the Cancer of Unknown Primary Foundation Jo’s Friends and Dr Alicia-Marie Conway, Clinical Fellow, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute.

The second session features three in-house SVUH clinical specialists who will detail current practice and available treatment options. To round off the event, a ‘molecular tumour board’ formed of all speakers and chairs will discuss the first case of the SJKF CUP study currently running in SVUH.

We would be delighted for you to join us to share experiences, ideas and achievements.

This free event is aimed at oncologists, pathologists, nurses, academics, policy makers and all those with an interest in this area.

This symposium is kindly sponsored by Roche.

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Organising Committee
Dr Bruce Moran, Prof Kieran Sheahan, Prof Donal Brennan and Tanya Knott RGN
SESSION 1
WHAT’S NEXT FOR CUP
CHAIR Dr Miriam O’Connor, Consultant Oncologist, Waterford Regional Hospital
13.30 Welcome: Dr Bruce Moran, Clinical Bioinformatician, SVUH
13.35 Dr John Symons, Founder & Director, Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) Foundation - Jo’s Friends
14.00 Dr Alicia-Marie Conway, Clinical Fellow, Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute
14.15 Dr Jean Claude Zenklusen, Director, The Cancer Genome Atlas, NCI, USA
14.30 Dr Manel Esteller, Director, Josep Carreras Institute, Barcelona

15.00 Panel Discussion, Q&A
15.45 Coffee Break

SESSION 2
CURRENT DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT PATHWAYS, INNOVATIVE RESEARCH
CHAIR Professor Donal Brennan, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecological Oncologist, Mater Misericordiae Hospital
16.15 Dr David Murphy, Consultant Radiologist, SVUH
16.30 Dr Maura Cotter, Consultant Pathologist, SVUH
16.45 Professor John Crown, Consultant Oncologist, SVUH
17.00 Molecular Tumour Board, Overview of SJK Foundation CUP study
18.00 Close