

## Meeting of the *London Cancer* Expert Reference Group for Acute Oncology Service – CUP Subgroup

**Date:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, 15:30-16:30

**Venue:** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor West meeting room, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG

**Chair:** Dr Katia Boleti

### 1. Welcome and introductions and Minutes from last meeting

- KB welcomed the group and introductions were made.
- The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. It was noted that although it was mentioned that the 2ww work had been put on hold, this is still being looked into by the pan-London team.
- **NCRI event update** – RG and KKS attended and enjoyed the event arranged by PL. KKS would like to know the outcome of discussions with Matt Seymour who attended the event.

### 2. Patient Information leaflet update / MDC paper

- The team discussed patient information, the differences across the network and whether it will be worth assessing all of the information available. However the group didn't feel as though the information needed to be standardised.
- The group discussed patient experience surveys. KE feels that patients aren't usually well enough to fill these in. BHRUT explained that they received 4 out of 7 surveys back when they sent them out last year. RG explained that there would be a higher response rate if the survey wasn't limited to true CUP patients but was given to patients coming through the MUO service. RG explained that CUP patients are 10% of the workload so the surveys aren't reflective of the workload. However it was felt that this is different at other Trusts. The group would like to ask EK how many surveys are given during an inpatient stay or at an outpatient appointment and what lessons can be learned from this?
- **MDC paper – Multi-Diagnostic Centres**
  - ZG sent the group a paper to review as the MUO service may overlap slightly with the MDCs. GPs will be able to send patients with vague symptoms to the MDC clinics to be investigated.
  - Vast majority of patients won't be diagnosed with cancer.
  - It was felt that the group will have to work with GPs as they may get confused. The group discussed GPs having access to CT scanners which may help speed up a diagnosis.
  - The group felt it was important to consider how to work with MDCs and how to make it easier for GPs to choose between MDCs and the MUO service.
  - As it is still new, MDC just opened at RFL, the group would like to discuss at a later meeting to assess its progress and would like to invite Andrew Millar or Felicity Carson to discuss.

#### **ACTION:**

- Felicity Carson/Andrew Millar to be invited to a future AOS meeting to discuss MDCs

UCLH Cancer Collaborative brings together hospital trusts, GPs, health service commissioners, local authorities and patients across north and east London and west Essex.

### 3. CUPISCO trial - KKS

- KS presented the CUPISCO trial to the group. The slides will be shared.
- This trial opens at the beginning of September 2018. It requires good quality tissue and enough tissue to be analysed.
- KKS discussed the study design.
- The confirmed CUP diagnosis can be local. Patient will need to be consented for extra testing.
- The group discussed the eligibility criteria. Some felt it might be too strict. The group discussed updating how many patients are recruited each month to *London Cancer* (SW). KKS feels each site may recruit 4 patients per year.
- The group confirmed that they do support the study. KKS will be meeting ASCO regarding bio-banking.
- KKS will send the three page synopsis which includes the inclusion and exclusion criteria and biological parameters.

#### ACTION:

- KKS to send CUPISCO trial synopsis to the group

### 4. CUP/MUO Audit

- The group discussed collecting audit information through their MDT Coordinators in an excel sheet. The audit will be 3 months of data from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
- Audit requirements;
  - Number of new MUO and CUP referrals
  - How many patients had a diagnosis prior to treatment
  - How many patients had PET scans
  - Number of patients who had histology prior to 1<sup>st</sup> active treatment.

#### ACTION:

- Teams to complete CUP/MUO audit, to be sent to SW

### 5. AOB

- RG would like *London Cancer* to what the objectives of the CUP network is and explain the strategic aims of the group/service for the next 5-10 years. She would like to know where CUP will be on a national level. KB explained that the workplan for the year ahead has been set which involves developing the service alongside MDCs and audits.

### 6. Next Meeting

TBC

### ACTION LOG

Action reference	Action	Owner	Date Due	Status
May01	Felicity Carson/Andrew Millar to be invited to a future AOS meeting to discuss MDCs progress	KB	Oct 2018	
May02	KKS to send CUPISCO trial synopsis to the group	KKS	Oct 2018	
May03	Teams to complete CUP/MUO audit, to be sent to SW	ALL/SW	Oct 2018	

### Attendees

Name	Initials	Trust/Organisation
Katia Boleti	KB	Royal Free
Dan Krell	DK	Royal Free
Roopinder Gillmore	RG	Royal Free
Kate Earwicker	KE	Barts Health
Kai-Keen Shiu	KKS	UCLH

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Trust/Organisation</b>
Emily Wang	EW	Homerton
Mary Nolan	MN	BHRUT
Caroline Cook	CC	<i>London Cancer</i>
Sherrice Weekes	SW	<i>London Cancer</i>

### **Apologies**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Trust/Organisation</b>
John Bridgewater	JB	UCL
Emily Keen	EK	Royal Free
Girija Anand	GA	NMUH
Manuel Rodriguez-Justo	MRG	UCL
Fharat Raja	FR	UCLH
Vittorio Russo	VR	NHNN
Nikos Diamantis	ND	Barts Health
Pauline Leonard	PL	Whittington
Louise Dulley	LD	BHRUT
David Feuer	DF	Homerton