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Malta
Oncology
 Symposium

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Registration	08:30am
Welcome: Dr. Stephen Brincat – Consultant, Department of Oncology Dr. Joe Cassar – Minister of Health, Care of the Elderly and Community Care	08:55am
Mr. Christof Kastner Surgical Management of Early Prostate Cancer	09:00 – 09:20am
Dr. Simon Russell Management of Early Prostate Cancer	09:20 – 09:40am
Mr. Christof Kastner Surgical Management of Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer	09:40 – 10:00am
Dr. Simon Russell Non-Surgical Management of Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer	10:00 – 10:20am
Questions	10:20 – 10:35am
Break	10:35 – 10:50am
Prof. William Healds Total Mesorectal Excision – open or laparoscopic	10:50 – 11:10am
Mr. Neil Pearce Hepatic Surgery of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	11:10 – 11:30am
Dr. Amandeep Singh Dhadha Pre-Operative Management of Rectal Cancer	11:30 – 11:50am
Dr. Stephen Brincat Chemoradiation in Oesophageal and Oesophagogastric Cancer	11:50 – 12:10pm
Questions	12:10 – 12:25pm
Break	12:25 – 12:40pm
Dr. Mary O'Brien Five Year Update on the Treatment of Thoracic Tumours	12:40 – 01:00pm
Dr. Claude Magri Radioactive Iodine in the Management of Thyroid Cancer	01:00 – 01:20pm
Dr. Nick Refalo The Rising Cancer Burden in the Western World	01:20 – 01:40pm
Questions	01:40 – 01:50pm
Conclusion	01:50 – 01:55pm
Lunch	



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Speakers' *Biography*

Dr. Amandeep Singh Dhadda

Consultant Clinical Oncologist at Queen's Centre for Oncology in Hull.

Subspecialty interest in colorectal cancer and in particular neo-adjuvant treatment of rectal cancer.

Awarded Frank Ellis medal by Royal College of Radiologists for original research in rectal cancer.

Peer reviewed articles in rectal cancer as well as presentations at international meetings.

Member of ESTRO rectal and Anal Cancer working group.

Dr. Mary O'Brien

Consultant Medical oncologist, NHS funded, Head of the Lung Unit at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, UK and specialist in the treatment of all types of lung and breast cancers. In addition, the current Chair of the Lung Cancer Group of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC).

On the steering committee for the adjuvant tyrosine kinase inhibitor trial and the MAGE A3 targeted vaccine. Participated in and designed clinical studies evaluating the potential role of targeted agents, in the treatment of NSCLC, oral topotecan in SCLC and surgery with chemotherapy for Mesothelioma (MARS).

She has done several studies involving PET scanning and worked on the adjuvant and neo adjuvant approach in lung cancer.

Prof. R. J. Heald

Bill Heald is Director of Surgery at the Pelican Cancer Foundation. His main interest for the past 30 years has been the research and development of the Total Mesorectal Excision (TME) technique for rectal cancer. He is a former Vice-President and currently a member of the Council at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He is past-President of the Section of Coloproctology at the Royal Society of Medicine and of the Association of Coloproctology. He has recently received honorary degrees or Professorships in Sweden, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Israel, Germany, Poland, France, China and

Serbia. He has performed over 500 operations in more than 50 countries around the world.

Dr. Simon Russell

Simon Russell trained at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals London where he was awarded a first class honours degree, distinction and several academic prizes.

He was appointed consultant oncologist at Addenbrooke's Hospital in 2003.

Dr. Russell is actively involved in clinical research and has been the principle investigator or co-investigator of more than twenty national trials. He lectures widely and teaches on the Royal College of Radiology's Advanced Radiotherapy Course. He is the secretary of the British Uro-Oncology Group.

Dr. Russell specialises in the treatment of Urological cancers (Prostate and Bladder). He has particular expertise in new radiotherapy techniques including Intensity Modulated and Image guided Radiotherapy, brachytherapy, hormonal therapies and chemotherapy. His special interests are directed towards improving cure rates in cancer, whilst reducing the side effects of therapy. Cambridge has a national and international reputation as a centre of excellence for advanced radiotherapy.

Dr. Christof Kastner

Christof Kastner is a Consultant Urologist based at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge and at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon. He also leads the collaboration with primary care on shared Urology care. He is experienced in the management of general urological problems and specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant prostatic disease using imaging and technology-based approaches, including Holmium Laser prostatectomy and Brachytherapy, and has published in this field.

He is faculty member on Laser courses at Guy's Hospital and Addenbrooke's Hospital. Dr Kastner advises on the development of brachytherapy for prostate cancer on an international level.

Mr. Neil Pearce

Mr. Pearce is a consultant general surgeon specialising in surgery of the liver, gall bladder, bile ducts and pancreas. He has pioneered the development of keyhole liver surgery in the UK since 2003.

He has specialised in upper abdominal surgery since 1999, completing his specialist training in Basingstoke, St James's University Hospital, Leeds and Southampton between 1999 and 2003. He has worked as a consultant surgeon at Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust (SUHT) since April 2003. During his time at SUHT he has been responsible for the centralisation of pancreatic and liver cancer surgery

from around the region to the specialist unit in Southampton which is now one of the largest and most advanced units in Europe.

Mr. Pearce has published extensively in leading national and international surgical journals on the development of laparoscopic (keyhole) techniques for liver surgery. He is one of the world's most experienced keyhole liver surgeons and has been responsible for training consultant surgeons from every liver unit in the UK in these techniques since 2007.

Dr. Stephen Brincat

Graduated from Kings College Hospital Medical School, London in 1977. Following general medical training, appointed registrar in radiotherapy and oncology at The London Hospital in 1983. Spent one year as consultant radiotherapist at Tawam Hospital UAE before taking up consultant post in Malta in 1988. Clinical Chairman of Oncology 1995 to 2012. He has been involved in clinical research for the last seventeen years and been a principal investigator in multi centre studies in the treatment of breast, colorectal and stomach cancer.

He has also occupied the posts of secretary and vice-president of the Medical Association of Malta and is currently the secretary of the Malta Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Nick Refalo

Nick Refalo is one of the consultants at Sir Paul Boffa Hospital in Malta. He graduated from the University of Malta Medical School in 1999 and did his internship in Malta. In 2002 he pursued general and oncological medicine in the UK and was appointed registrar in radiotherapy and oncology at Nottingham University Hospital in 2004. During his training he also obtained a distinction in cancer biology. He was involved in clinical research throughout this time. He returned to Malta in 2010 where he took up his duties as a consultant oncologist.

Dr. Claude Magri

Dr. Claude Magri qualified in Malta in 1997 and has worked in the Oncology field since 2001. He completed postgraduate training in internal medicine, becoming a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom in 2004. Dr. Magri undertook specialist training in clinical oncology based in London (Royal Marsden, Royal Surrey County hospitals) and in Cambridge (Addenbrooke's, Colchester and Norwich University hospitals). He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists in 2009 and obtained his UK Certificate of Completion of specialist Training in 2010 following higher specialist training embracing systemic drug therapy and advanced radiotherapy techniques involving intensity-modulated radiotherapy and tomotherapy, and recruitment to clinical trials at Ipswich and Addenbrooke's Hospitals. Dr. Magri worked as a consultant oncologist at Bedford and Cambridge, advising as an active member of multidisciplinary teams, and took up post as a Consultant Oncologist in Malta in 2010.

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