

Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Oncology Nurses Group

Minutes of the meeting held on
Wednesday 13th April 2005, 2.00pm
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital

Present: Paula Beville
Alyson Brandom
Kathy Gould
Lorraine Hunt (Chair)
Sue Ronaldson
Joh Sugden
David Tyson
Lisa White
Marie Wild

1. Apologies

Carolyn Cook and Suzanne Rogerson

2. Minutes of last meeting

Were agreed as accurate and correct.

3. Trial update

Presentation by Carol Sleigh and Joh Sugden, please see attached.

4. Prostate information

i) David Tyson had kindly drawn together a draft information booklet on Radical Prostatectomy. The group worked through the draft and made amendments. Thanks to David for his hard work.

Action: David to re-circulate amended draft prior to next meeting.

ii) It was decided that TRUS biopsy information should remain local. Thanks to Lisa who had drafted a common version.

iii) As the Department of Health have produced information regarding PSA it was decided not to rewrite this subject area at present.

iv) Marie Wild has drafted information on Active Surveillance please see attached and feedback any comments to Marie ASAP so that a re drafted version can be circulated if needed prior to next meeting.

5. Presentation by Lawrence Drudge-Coates

Lawrence Drudge-Coates, Macmillan CNS for Urology at Kings College Hospital, London gave an interesting presentation about the application of biphosphonates in urology. He also provided an insight into how he set up a nurse led biphosphonate clinic.

6. Any other business

- Sue Ronaldson asked the group who was using Taxol. It was agreed to ask company representative to a future meeting to give a presentation.

- A discussion was held around the late effects of radiotherapy and when to refer patients on for full investigation following episodes of bleeding.
- Discussed salvage radiotherapy and the effect on erectile function.
- It was decided to arrange a Network study day. To be discussed at next meeting.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday 26th May 2005, 1.00 – 4.00pm
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital
Lunch will be sponsored by Micah Yeung 12.00 - 1.00pm