

# Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Oncology Nurses Group

Minutes of the meeting held on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2005, 2.00pm  
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital

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Present: Julie Bleazard  
Carolyn Cook  
Lorraine Hunt (Chair)  
Sue Ronaldson  
Carol Sleigh  
Johanne Sugden  
David Tyson

## 1. Apologies

Alyson Brandom, Kathy Gould and Marie Wild.

## 2. Minutes of last meeting

Were agreed as being an accurate record.

## 3. Vitality index

Presentation from Karen Smith, Urology CNS from Stoke, introduced by Tony McAuley of AstraZeneca.

Vitality index is a tool for supporting men with locally advanced prostate cancer. The aim of the tool is to help patients make treatment decisions based on the importance of specific side effect avoidance/minimization

## 4. Trial Presentation

A presentation was given by Carol Sleigh and Joh Sugden:-

- outlined the role of National Cancer Research Institute
- process involved in getting a trial started locally
- outlined the stages of clinical trials, phase I,II,III

Please see attached for handouts provided.

## 5. Any other business

- David Tyson informed the group that the radical prostatectomy information has been sent to users for comments.
- Sue Ronaldson is going to undertake a study about what influences patients decisions in prostate cancer treatments.
- The group decided to start planning a study day for next May/June on "An introduction to uro-oncology" at next meeting.
- The group decided that research nurses who are more site-specific could become members of the YCN Urology Nurses Group as it was not feasible to attend three meetings a year if not discussing any issues related to their patient group, renal patients for example.

## 6. Date and time of next meeting

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2005, 2.00pm**  
**at Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital.**

Lunch to be sponsored by Amanda Logue, Sanofi Aventis from 1.30 – 2.00pm (Meeting to start at 2.00pm)