

# Quality of Life In Head & Neck Cancer

## 5th International Workshop

***Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd November 2006***

### ***Liverpool Maritime Museum***

#### **Guest faculty**

Dr Paul Allison	<i>McGill University</i>	Montreal
Mrs Angela Chakrabati	<i>Faculty of Health, Edge Hill</i>	Liverpool
Mrs. Sheila Fisher	<i>Oral and Maxillofacial</i>	Leeds
Professor Gerry Humphris	<i>Clinical Psychology</i>	St Andrews
Dr Carrie Llewellyn	<i>Health Psychology</i>	Sussex
Mr Hisham Mehanna	<i>ENT Surgeon</i>	Coventry
Professor Rob Newell	<i>School of Health Studies</i>	Bradford
Dr Belinda Nicolau	<i>Institute Armand Frappier</i>	Montreal
Dr Cherith Semple	<i>Clinical Nurse Specialist</i>	Belfast

#### **Course organiser**

Mr Simon Rogers      *Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*      Liverpool

#### ***Topics include sessions on***

##### ➤ **What is new in MDT based interventions**

- i. How to enhance your skills at identifying the needs of patient and carers
- ii. How to improve your informal interventions – in the clinic and on the ward
- iii. What nurse-based interventions strategies are available
- iv. When to use formal clinical psychological intervention.

##### ➤ **HRQOL information**

- i. What information do patient, carers, the MDT and referring practitioners want
- ii. How can we best meet the information needs
- iii. Does the quality and timing of information make a difference

##### ➤ **HRQOL in clinical practice** (lessons learnt since the last workshop)

##### ➤ **Free paper session**

**On the Wednesday afternoon pre-workshop there will be a session on the practical issues of patient self-completed questionnaires: A beginners guide to when, how and what outcomes**

***Course fee - £190 for medics £140 for allied health professionals & nurses***

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006

Pre-workshop Seminar

Venue: Room 108 Clinical Sciences Centre  
University Hospital Aintree  
Lower Lane  
Liverpool

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| 13:00 | Registration   |
| 13:30 | Resume of questionnaires <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What makes a good questionnaire</li><li>- What questionnaires are available</li></ul> |
| 14:30 | How to capture HRQOL information <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In research</li><li>- In clinical practice</li></ul>                          |
| 15:15 | Afternoon Tea & Coffee   |
| 15:30 | How to analyse HRQOL data  |
| 16:30 | How to present HRQOL data  |
| 17:00 | Closing discussion   |