



MDS Patient and Family Forum

Edinburgh, Scotland
Friday 20th May 2011

This FREE event will be held at the
Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa
1 Festival Square, Edinburgh EH39SR
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Beginning at 0930hrs
Lunch will be served.

This meeting is free of charge and open to MDS patients and their guests. Patients and their families will have the opportunity to participate in this informal discussion regarding their quality-of-life issues living with MDS. New therapies and patient treatment options will be discussed. You will also be given the opportunity to participate in a question and answer segment.

Our guest speakers are from UK MDS Centres of Excellence.
Dr Sally Killick, Dr Dominic Culligan and Dr Mark Drummond

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A g e n d a

- 09.00 – 09.30** **Welcome and registration process**
* *Tea/Coffee* *
- 09.30 - 10.15** **Introduction to the programme of events and activities of the support groups**
David Hall – Chairman, MDS UK Patient Support Group
Rodney Taylor – Deputy Chairman, MDS UK
Sophie Wintrich – Patient Liaison, MDS UK
- 10.15 - 12.00** **Patient Forum Discussion - Quality of Life Session**
Natalie Singer, CNS, Beatson Oncology Centre, Glasgow
Jeff Horn, CNS, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland.
Phyllis Paterson, CNS, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
- 12.00 - 1300** **Lunch**
- 13.00 - 13.40** **“What exactly is MDS, symptoms and how it is diagnosed”**
Dr Sally Killick, Consultant Haematologist
Royal Bournemouth Hospital Foundation Trust, UK
- 13.40 - 14.20** **“Current Treatments in MDS, the Scottish Perspective.”**
Dr Dominic Culligan, Consultant Haematologist
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland.
- 14.20 - 15.00** **“Understanding Clinical Trials and what is available”**
Dr Mark Drummond, Consultant Haematologist and Honorary
Senior Clinical Lecturer
Beatson Oncology Centre, Glasgow, Scotland
- 15.00 - 15.30** **General Questions and Answers Session from Panel**
Dr S Killick, Dr D Culligan, Dr M Drummond,
Natalie Singer, Jeff Horn and Phyllis Paterson