A Practical Guide to Effective
Non Medical Prescribing in Cancer Care
For Current & Aspiring Non Medical Prescribers

Friday 20 September 2019 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

Chair & Speakers Include
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& Teenage Cancer Trust _Lead Nurse for Teenage and Young Adult Cancer_ The Royal Marsden  
& _Non-Medical Prescriber in Cancer Care_

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“The independent Cancer Taskforce set an ambitious task for the NHS: to make significant progress in reducing preventable cancers, increasing cancer survival and improving patient experience and quality of life by 2020.”
NHS England

This conference focuses on Non Medical Prescribing in Cancer Care. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference will demonstrate how the effective use of non medical prescribing in cancer care can improve patient care, experience and outcomes.

The conference will focus on developing competence and confidence in nurse & pharmacist prescribing in cancer care, including using the using the National Competency Framework for all Prescribers. Sessions will focus on chemotherapy prescribing, prescribing in a lung cancer, prescribing for pain and symptom control, prescribing in end life care including controlled drugs, and prescribing within follow up clinics and cancer survivorship services.

Benefits of attending
This conference will enable you to:

Network with colleagues who are working to improve non medical prescribing practice in cancer care

- Understand the national context including the national competency framework for prescribers
- Develop your skills and improve competence in prescribing practice
- Understand how to develop prescribing to improve chemotherapy services
- Improve your skills in the prescribing and prescribing governance
- Examine your role within prescribing at the end of life including symptom control and controlled drugs
- Understand how to set up a Nurse Led Non Medical Prescribing Clinic
- Learn from established prescribing practice in cancer follow up and survivorship, prescribing for lung cancer and developing the role of non medical prescribers in an SACT clinic
- Understand how to audit and demonstrate competence in nurse prescribing practice
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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### 10.00 Chair’s Welcome & Introduction

**Nellie Kumaralingam**  
Treasurer UKONS, Teenage Cancer Trust Lead Nurse for Teenage and Young Adult Cancer The Royal Marsden,  
& Non-Medical Prescriber in Cancer Care

### 10.10 Non Medical Prescribing: Current Developments

**Deborah Robertson**  
Lecturer  
University of Salford

- national developments in non medical prescribing
- developing confidence and competence in your ability to prescribe
- demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code for revalidation
- the national competency framework for all prescribers
- the benefits of non medical prescribing in cancer care

### 10.40 Non Medical Prescribing in Cancer Care

**Nellie Kumaralingam**  
Treasurer UKONS,  
Teenage Cancer Trust Lead Nurse for Teenage and Young Adult Cancer The Royal Marsden  
Non-Medical Prescriber in Cancer Care

- non medical prescribing in cancer care
- improving non medical prescribing practice
- supporting non medical prescribers: infrastructure needed to support the safe and effective development and implementation of non medical prescribing
- developing advanced roles around non medical prescribing
- developments in cancer care prescribing

### 11.10 Questions & answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20

### 11.30 EXTENDED SESSION: Effective prescribing: Competence, Practice & Governance

**Dr Dianne Bowskill**  
Lecturer Non Medical Prescribing Lead  
University of Nottingham

- what does good prescribing look like?
- using the National Competency Framework for Prescribers as endorsed by the NMC
- self assessment of your prescribing practice
- prescribing governance and accountability
- levels of prescribing competence
- understanding drug interactions and comorbidity
- meet your colleagues – 10 minutes for interactive discussion with fellow delegates

### 12.45 Living with and beyond cancer: Prescribing in managing the gastrointestinal consequences of cancer and its treatment

**Ann Muls**  
Macmillan Nurse Consultant  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

- scope of practice of prescribing in managing the GI consequences of cancer treatment
- measuring and evaluating prescribing practice
- challenges and solutions

### 13.10 Questions & answers, followed by Lunch at 13.20

### 14.00 Non Medical Prescribing in Cancer Care: Pharmacist Prescribing

**Emma Foreman**  
Consultant Pharmacist  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust  
& Joint Chair British Oncology Pharmacy Association

- developing, demonstrating and maintaining continued competence in pharmacist prescribing
- clinical experience leading to improved service
- patient experience of non medical prescribing in cancer care: demonstrating the impact

### 14.30 Nurse Prescribing in a Nurse Led Chemotherapy Clinic

**Elaine Tomlins**  
Consultant Chemotherapy Nurse  
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

- prescribing within nurse led chemotherapy clinics
- chemotherapy toxicity assessment
- delivering safe, evidenced based and effective care that is patient focused and ensuring that staff feel supported and competent to deliver chemotherapy and supportive therapies
- ensuring that we have robust, effective and quality services for managing toxicities and cancer related symptoms experienced by our patients

### 15.00 Questions & answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.10

### 15.30 Developing a team of non medical prescribers in SACT clinics

**Kerry Guile**  
Consultant Lead Cancer Nurse  
Royal Free Hospital London

- increasing the role non-medical prescribers (NMPs) play in SACT prescribing
- developing SACT NMP best practice principles and prescribing competencies
- using a framework to improve practice in systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT)

### 16.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Prescribing in End of life Care and symptom control

**Speaker to be announced**

- non medical prescribing for symptom control: current issues
- empowering nurses to prescribe in end of life care
- managing pain at the end of life
- controlled drugs and non medical/nurse prescribing
- the use of drugs beyond the product licence
- improving non medical prescribing practice at the end of life
- our experience

### 16.45 Questions & answers, followed close
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