

AIMS OF THE COURSE

'How to practise evidence based oncology' will provide an evidence-based approach to oncology. It will enable practitioners to determine the interventions that work and those that do not work in the management of oncological disorders. Participants will learn how to:

- 🎯 gather evidence in oncology
- 🎯 critically analyse and appraise the evidence
- 🎯 apply the evidence in decision making at the bedside

FACULTY

M. Clarke, University of Oxford, UK

L. Denis, Oncology Centre, Antwerp, Belgium

B. Djulbegovic, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, University of Southern Florida, USA

J. Glanville, University of York, UK

A. Glassmacher, University of Bonn, Germany

I. Hozo, Indiana University NW, USA

G. Lyman, University of Rochester, UK

J. Kleijnen, University of York, UK

Participants are asked to bring their laptop computers to the course.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Registration must be received by 21st June 2004.

Registration includes annual subscription to the journal Cancer Treatment Reviews incorporating Evidence Based Oncology. Registration will be confirmed by mail, fax or email upon receipt of registration fee.

ACCOMMODATION

There are rooms available for participants at the Oncology Center in Antwerp.

Please contact Brigitte Dourcy-Belle-Rose at:

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CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee will be refunded in full provided that cancellation is received before June 21, 2004. We will not be able to refund cancellations made after this date.



How to practise

EVIDENCE BASED ONCOLOGY

July 22-24, 2004

Antwerp, Belgium

Chair: B. Djulbegovic, USA

M. Clarke, UK

Course Co-ordinator:

G. Griffith, UK

A key feature of the course will be a number of small-group sessions. This will allow for interaction with course moderators and continuous feedback. Sessions will focus on appraisal and on applying evidence in decision making. Each small group will report to the course and there will be general discussion with the whole group.

Participants will use their laptop computers to conduct searches for evidence-based material during the course.

JULY 22

- 08:00 **Welcome and introduction:** B. Djulbegovic, USA
- 08:30 **Converting clinical information needs into answerable questions:**
B. Djulbegovic, USA
- 08:45 **Optimal search for evidence in oncology:** J. Glanville, UK
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **How to search for evidence – small-group sessions:**
Faculty members acting as moderators
- 12:00 **Lunch**

INTRODUCTION TO WEB-BASED TOOLS.

Each talk includes a ten minute question and answer session

- 13:00 **Architecture of clinical research:** J. Kleijnen, UK
- 13:40 **Effect measures in therapeutic studies:** J. Kleijnen, UK
- 14:20 **Effect measures in diagnostic studies:** J. Kleijnen, UK
- 15:00 **Break**
- 15:30 **How to search for evidence – small-group sessions**
- 17:00 **Report from small-group sessions:**
B. Djulbegovic, USA - M. Clarke, UK
- 18:00 **End of day**

JULY 23

Each morning talk includes a ten minute question and answer session

- 08.00 **Prognostic indexes and predictive tools:** L. Denis, BE
- 08.40 **Bias in therapeutic research:**
B. Djulbegovic, USA - M. Clarke, UK
- 09.20 **Bias in screening/diagnostic research:**
G. Lyman, UK - J. Kliejnen, UK
- 10.00 **Bias in prognostic research:**
L. Denis, BE - G. Lyman, UK
- 10.40 **Break**
- 10.50 **Essential of survival analysis:** I. Hozo, USA
- 11.30 **Introduction to systematic reviews/meta-analysis:** M. Clarke, UK
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 13.15 **Small-group sessions: hands-on experience in real time
(ask → search → appraise → create evidence summaries)**
- 14.15 **Break**
- 15.00 **Report from small-group sessions:**
B. Djulbegovic, USA - M. Clarke, UK
- 15.45 **Using evidence – at the bedside and in policy making**
Each talk includes a ten minute question and answer session
- 16.30 **Integration of Evidence Based Medicine summary materials in
decision making; use of web-based tools:** I. Hozo, USA -
G. Lyman, UK
- 17.15 **Practice guidelines methodology/ranking of evidence:**
B. Djulbegovic, USA
- 18.00 **End of day**

JULY 24

- 08.00 **Small-group sessions – hands-on experience in real time**
- 11.00 **Report from small-group sessions: general audience discussion:**
B. Djulbegovic, USA - M. Clarke, UK
- 12.00 **End of course**

REGISTRATION FORM EVIDENCE BASED ONCOLOGY

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REGISTRATION FEE

€ 100

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 21, 2004

The registration covers admission to the course, a copy of the programme, coffee breaks, lunch and an **annual subscription** to the journal Cancer Treatment Reviews incorporating Evidence Based Oncology.

PAYMENT DETAILS

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