

CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKAEMIA

FIFTH NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PATIENTS AND CARERS

Saturday 7th October 2006, Manchester Conference Centre

Thank you for your enquiry about the fifth National Seminar for Patients with Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia and their carers. This is an annual event which is held at a different location every year, in the hope that as many people as possible affected by Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia will be able to come to a meeting. Every year there is more information available so please do feel free to attend even if you have already been to previous meetings.

The meeting is intended to be fairly informal, but not everybody feels comfortable asking a national authority on CML a question in the middle of a big meeting! Because of this the meeting is divided into two parts. In the morning there will be a series of talks in a large lecture theatre. After lunch, we will have breakout sessions, which are smaller informal meetings in which it is easy to ask the experts questions. This formula seems to have worked well for previous meetings.

We anticipate that about 150-180 people will be coming. Our numbers are limited by the venue, and it is possible we may be oversubscribed, so I do advise early registration. There is a fee of £10 per person attending

I enclose some information, which I hope will help you decide whether you want to attend. I include:

- Draft details of the meeting
- Directions and Accommodation information
- Registration form

We have set up a web-site <http://www.manchester-cml.org/> which is currently in development, but which will contain more information as time goes on. Please bookmark it now, and revisit nearer the time. If you do not have e-mail or the Internet, please do not worry; we will use the post as well!

Best wishes



Dr Guy Lucas, on behalf of the NCRI CML Working Group

Registration Form

5th National Meeting for CML Patients and Their Carers Manchester Conference Centre, Saturday 7th October 2006

Name.....

Additional applicant (same address).....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

e-mail.....

Special needs (e.g. access).....

In the afternoon, we are currently planning to run three simultaneous “breakout sessions” which will be smaller gatherings to allow informal questions and answers on particular topics. The topics will be repeated later in the afternoon, so individuals will be able to attend two of the three topics. To assess the popularity of the different topics, could you tick the two sessions which you are likely to attend. (This is not a commitment by you, and we may change the details nearer the time of the meeting.)

NEW DRUGS FOR CML
TRANSPLANTATION FOR CML
PRACTICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES

Please send completed form, with cheque for £10 (per person) payable to “Manchester-CML” to:
Dr Guy Lucas, Dept of Haematology, Manchester Royal Infirmary
Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL

Applications will be acknowledged by e-mail (or post if no e-mail address)

The Meeting Pack will be sent out nearer the date

Please check www.manchester-cml.org for further information

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DRAFT DETAILS

10.00-10.30	Registration and Coffee
10.30-10.35	Introduction and welcome to Manchester Dr Guy Lucas, Manchester
10.35-11.00	The first consultation Prof Richard Clark, Liverpool
11.00-11.20	Monitoring the disease Prof John Goldman, NIH Bethesda & Hammersmith Hospital, London
11.20-11.50	Imatinib: the first five years Dr Steve O'Brien, Newcastle
11.50-12.00	Living with leukaemia (patient)
12.00-12.20	Psychosocial aspects of leukaemia (counsellor)
12.20-12.40	Should I have a transplant? Prof Charlie Craddock, Birmingham
12.40-1.00	New treatments for CML (including clinical trials) Dr David Marin, Hammersmith Hospital, London
1.00-2.00	Lunch

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Transplantation
Glivec (imatinib) and newer drugs
Practical issues and Psychosocial support

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DIRECTIONS and PARKING

If you have internet access, the directions and a route planner can be found at:
<http://www.conference.manchester.ac.uk/manchesterconferencecentre/location/>

Rail: the Conference Centre is a short walk from Manchester Piccadilly Station.

Air: there is a regular rail shuttle between the Airport and Piccadilly Station

Car: see the attached map. Please note that the Charles Street Car Park is directly across the road from the Conference Centre and the Days Hotel

ACCOMODATION

The Days Hotel Manchester is a three star hotel directly linked to the Manchester Conference Centre. For enquiries and reservations please call 0161-955 8400 or check the website <http://www.meeting.co.uk/dayshotel/index.htm>

For alternative accommodation ranging from the lavish to the affordable please contact the Manchester Visitor Information Centre (0871 222 8223) or go to:
<http://www.visitmanchester.com>