UNITED KINGDOM ASSOCIATION OF CANCER REGISTRIES

The United Kingdom Association of Cancer Registries was formed in 1992 to act as a focus for national initiatives in cancer registration and to represent cancer registries in the UK and further afield. The Association brings together each of the regional and national registries; other registries, including the national cancer registry in Eire, are associate members. The Office for National Statistics provides the secretariat.

Registries collect population-based data on cancer incidence, survival and mortality. These data can help to identify causes of cancer, leading to strategies for prevention. Registry information is also vital for assessing the effectiveness of screening programmes and cancer treatment services in improving survival rates and reducing mortality. The Office for National Statistics collates data submitted by each registry, from which national cancer information statistics are produced.

As part of the implementation of the National Cancer Dataset and the Department of Health’s planned programme of developments relating to cancer, registries will be required to extend the range of data collected and to provide specific information to help monitor developments in cancer services in the future.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARRIOTT HOTEL, CARDIFF
8 & 9 October 2003

Outline Programme
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Application Form
The United Kingdom Association of Cancer Registries meets annually to discuss a range of business issues and to share good practice and output methodologies, including statistical analyses and techniques. This year, we aim to extend the programme significantly and will focus on opportunities for registries to provide information to those providing cancer services (i.e. at hospital and cancer network/unit level). We will also explore how registries can provide information to help with monitoring of cancer services development against the National Cancer Plan. In addition to the invited speakers identified below, each session will include a selection of oral presentations submitted by delegates.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 8 October 2003 (9.30am – 4.30pm)
Session 1  EUROCARE III PROJECT ON SURVIVAL
           Guest Speaker – Franco Berrino, (Milan)
Session 2  PREDICTING FUTURE INCIDENCE OF CANCER
           Guest Speaker - Timo Hakulinen, (Helsinki)
Session 3  CONFIDENTIALITY
           “Impact of Recent Legislation”
           Vivienne Harpwood – Non-exec. Director Velindre/Reader in Law
Session 4  METHODS AND ANALYSIS IN CANCER REGISTRY
           “Clear exposition for general audience”

Thursday 9 October 2003 (9.30am – 4.00pm)
Session 5  DATA QUALITY PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS
           “Developments and good practice”
Session 6  CANCER REGISTRY ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
           “Health needs assessment, inequalities”
Session 7  THE USE OF GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS
           “Mapping, epidemiology, clusters, networks”

Abstract submission - details from sue.davies2@velindre-tr.wales.nhs.uk

Refreshment & Lunch breaks – Will include poster viewing and exhibition by a variety of pharmaceutical companies and suppliers of information systems of particular relevance to clinical practice and to cancer registration.

CME Accreditation applied for

UKACR CONFERENCE – 8 & 9 October 2003
DAY DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM
(PLEASECOMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH DAY DELEGATE)

Name .............................................. Title (Specify) ..............
Job Title ..............................................................
Organisation ................................................................
Address ......................................................................
E-mail Address ................................................................
Contact telephone number ..................................................

(N.B. The above details will be included in the Conference Handbook)

I wish to attend: Wednesday 8 October (£75.00) .................
Thursday 9 October (£75.00) ...........................................
Both days (£140.00) ...................................................

Signed. .............................................. Date ..................

Cheque enclosed for (amount) £............................
Cheques, payable to “UK Cancer Registries Conference 2003” and the completed application form should be sent to: Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit, 3rd Floor, 14 Cathedral Road, Cardiff. CF11 9LJ

NB. Places are limited and will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

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