

The EVEREST-HN Launch Event

Developing a patient-reported symptom-based risk stratification system to improve the care of suspected HN cancer referrals

Tuesday 20th September 2022



Cost:
N/A

Register:

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Location:

Julian Bloom Room, The Royal Marsden,
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Overview

EVEREST-HN stands for 'EVolution of a patiEnt-REported symptom-based risk stratification sySTem to redesign the suspected Head & Neck cancer referral pathway'.

EVEREST-HN is an ambitious research programme involving collaborations with researchers from across the UK based in numerous NHS institutions and 7 UK universities.

EVEREST-HN aims to improve the suspected head and neck cancer pathway by asking patients referred to hospital to tell us more about their symptoms before they are reviewed by a specialist. The specialist will then review this information, before the patient comes to hospital, coordinate the next steps in the patients care with the goal of speeding up diagnosis, improving the patient experience and optimising the use of healthcare resources, compared to the current system.

The launch event will focus on:

- Describing EVEREST-HN work package plans
- Identifying Work Package roadblocks
- Sharing the patient experience of the suspected head and neck cancer pathway
- Outlining the opportunities for PIs and Associate PIs in EVEREST-HN

EVEREST-HN is designed to produce earlier diagnosis of suspected Head and Neck Cancer patients. From a patients perspective early diagnosis will enable speedier treatment if Head and Neck Cancer is detected and reduced anxiety if it is not. That is why I'm pleased to assist in this project – Chris Elkington, PPIE Representative

Programme

Chair: Amy O'Reilly, Programme Manager

13:00 Registration

13:30 Welcome and Introduction

Professor Vin Paleri, Consultant Head & Neck Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Jo Patterson, Professor of Speech and Language Therapy, University of Liverpool

13:40 EVEREST-HN and the suspected head and neck cancer pathway

Mr John Hardman, ENT Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

13:50 Suspected head and neck cancer - the patient experience and patient involvement plans

Mr Chris Elkington, PPI Representative with lived experience of HNC, Patient Public Involvement Group Chair, Co-Investigator

Mr John Holmes, PPI Representative with lived experience of HNC, Co-Investigator

14:00 Q&A

14:10 PIs, Associate PIs and EVEREST-HN: why the PI role is very different to other studies

Mr John Hardman, ENT Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Work Package 1 Chair: Professor Richard Hooper

SYMptom iNput Clinical (SYNC) system development phase-1

14:20 Evidence review of HNC symptoms, Dr Paula Bradley, General Practitioner & Miss Theofano Tikka, ENT Surgeon Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

14:30 Generation of SYNC symptom questionnaire and specification, Dr Nikki Rousseau, University Academic Fellow, University of Leeds

14:40 Q&A

15:00 Break

Work Packages 2 & 3 Chair: Professor Borislava Mihaylova

SYNC system development phase-2 and integration into hospital workflow

15:10 Co-design of the SYNC symptom questionnaire and patient clinician SYNC report, Professor Rebecca Randell, University of Bradford

15:20 Co-design of behaviour change intervention materials, Dr Ian Kellar, Associate Professor of Health Psychology, University of Leeds

15:30 SYNC system integration into existing hospital workflows, Ms Lisa Emery, Chief Information Officer, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

15:40 Q&A

16:00 Coffee Break

16:20 Work Package 3 Informatics linkage of national datasets for suspected HNC referrals

Professor Jan Van Der Meulen, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Work Package 4:

16:30 SYNC system development phase-3: Intervention finalisation and feasibility study

Dr Nikki Rousseau, University of Leeds

Professor Vinidh Paleri, Consultant Head & Neck Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

16:45 Break out sessions: Defining roadblocks to WP4

Chairs:

Mr John Hardman, ENT Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Theofano Tikka, ENT Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Karan Kapoor, Consultant Head & Neck and Thyroid Surgeon, East Surrey Hospital

Professor Jo Patterson, Professor of Speech & Language Therapy, University of Liverpool

17:20 EVEREST-HN: Summary of roadblocks

17:30 Close and Summary

Professor Vinidh Paleri, Consultant Head & Neck Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

17:40 Networking