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Noel Corrigan
Chair of Trustees – AMMF

Dear Friends

It is my pleasure to welcome you to AMMF's Cholangiocarcinoma Conference 2019.

As always, I am grateful to all AMMF's benefactors without whose generosity the work of the charity simply would not be possible, and it's very good to see so many of you here. It is especially important also that we have with us many patients, their families and friends; those for whom cholangiocarcinoma is not a disease in a medical text book, but a daily reality. I extend a warm welcome to you all.


In September last year, AMMF hosted an international workshop in London which resulted in the launch of the Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance. So it is a particular pleasure to have several members of that alliance amongst the many dedicated specialists who will be presenting to us, and who have come not only from the UK but from across Europe and from Thailand, too. I hope that the warm and collaborative friendships that are building will continue to develop as we work towards an improved future globally for all those with cholangiocarcinoma.

We have a record number of interested medics, researchers and scientists attending, which is heartening to all of us at AMMF. We will be hearing progress reports on AMMF-funded research, from specialists who diagnose and treat those with cholangiocarcinoma, and from those who are at the forefront of the growing number of clinical trials.

We hope discussion and networking between all these experts will generate many new ideas; that strong collaborations, both national and international, will be generated; and that progress will be made towards earlier diagnosis, more effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for this most challenging of diseases.

I wish everyone a most enjoyable and productive conference.

Noel Corrigan
Chair of Trustees – AMMF
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ABOUT AMMF



When AMMF was founded and registered with the Charity Commission in 2002, we believe it was the world's first charity dedicated solely to cholangiocarcinoma. It was then, and remains, the UK's only dedicated cholangiocarcinoma charity.

Over recent years an enormous and extremely worrying worldwide increase in cholangiocarcinoma's incidence has been noted. Robust statistics are difficult to come by, but the NCIN/Cancer52 report, published in 2015*, records that there were 2,161 deaths caused by cholangiocarcinoma in 2013 in England alone. The incidence appears to be increasing across all age groups, including younger people, and the cause of this ongoing increase is unknown. Much more research is desperately needed.

AMMF is wholly dedicated to tackling this devastating cancer on all fronts: providing information and support, campaigning to raise awareness, and encouraging and supporting specialised research teams in their work towards better diagnostic techniques and treatments and, ultimately a cure.

Dedicated to bringing about improvement for the cholangiocarcinoma patient, AMMF works closely throughout the UK with patients and their carers, clinicians, healthcare professionals, researchers, politicians and policy makers, as well as actively collaborating internationally.

**http://www.ncin.org.uk/publications/rare_and_less_common_cancers*

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WORLD CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA DAY

AMMF strongly believes collaboration is the way towards progress, and is proud to have instigated the first World Cholangiocarcinoma Day in 2016. Each year since then, along with fellow inaugural partners – from Thailand: The CCA Foundation of Thailand and CASCAP, and from the USA: the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, TargetCancer Foundation and the Bili Project Foundation – the charity has continued to work with this project as its influence grows.

With an active social media presence, World Cholangiocarcinoma Day 2019 reached an amazing 33,644 newsfeeds via Facebook and 22,000 Twitter impressions on this one day.

Throughout 2018, AMMF worked with SES (Scientific Education Support) towards broadening the reach and the scope of World Cholangiocarcinoma Day, building on the existing foundations to further extend this venture with a nationally neutral but globally inclusive voice to address the unmet needs in cholangiocarcinoma.

An international workshop was held in London in September 2018, attended by all the World Cholangiocarcinoma Day partners and other CCA specialists and researchers, to discuss and plan the future of the venture. One of the outcomes of the workshop, and of the ongoing work of all the partners, is that World Cholangiocarcinoma Day this year saw the launch of a further collaborative venture, the Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance.

Date for the future

The date for World Cholangiocarcinoma Day has now been set as 12th of each February – Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month.

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Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance

Following AMMF's international workshop held at Imperial College London in September 2018, plans were announced to form the world's first Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance.

Leading cholangiocarcinoma specialists and patient advocates from around the world shared their vision to make significant and increased global awareness and progress for cholangiocarcinoma's diagnosis, treatment, cure, and eventual eradication.

"This multidisciplinary group is much-needed in tackling cholangiocarcinoma. It's not something one organisation can do; it needs gifted people from a variety of backgrounds to make a difference."

*Professor Shahid A Khan,
Imperial College London*

The Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance – Sharing the same vision with closer global collaboration

The new Alliance intends to launch a comprehensive portfolio of initiatives to provide the global cholangiocarcinoma community with a platform to build links and exchange knowledge to deliver the shared vision, and is set to provide researchers and cancer specialists with the opportunity to collaborate and come together to exchange ideas, irrespective of geography.

The Alliance hopes to build greater global collaborations by establishing training and exchange programmes and catalysing scientific innovation by hosting international meetings and workshops to further unite the cholangiocarcinoma community to influence global research policy.

globalccaalliance.com



International delegates at the CCA Workshop in London, September 2018.

PRESENTERS



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PRESENTERS

Wednesday, 8th May – Programme PM

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
18.00 – 19.00	60	Clinical/Medical Advisors Meeting	Invitation Only <i>Meeting Room 18</i>
18.00 – 18.30	30	Welcome to AMMF	Patients and Carers <i>Patient/Carer Lounge Room 19</i>
18.30 – 20.30		<i>Meet and Mingle Buffet</i>	<i>Pre-Function Room 2</i>

Thursday, 9th May – Programme AM

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.30 – 9.15	45	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
9.15 – 9.25	10	Chairman's Welcome	Noel Corrigan <i>Chair – AMMF</i>
9.25 – 09.35	10	The work of AMMF – an overview	Helen Morement <i>CEO – AMMF</i>
09.35 – 09.50	15	CCA Coding, Data and its importance	Professor Shahid A Khan <i>Imperial College London</i>
09.50 – 10.05	15	The CCA Data Project, and the findings to date	Tracey Genus <i>Data Analyst – AMMF</i>
10.05 – 10.20	15	IPNB – a precursor to CCA	Mr Michael Silva <i>Oxford University Hospital's NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.20 – 10.50	30	The view from Europe: The work of ENS-CCA The E-COST CCA project	Dr Jesús Bañales <i>Biodonostia Research Institute, San Sebastian, Spain</i> Dr Vincenzo Cardinale <i>University of Sapienza Rome, Italy</i>
10.50 – 11.05	15	Question Time	Panel
11.05 – 11.20	15	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>	

Thursday, 9th May – Programme AM (continued)

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11.20 – 13.00		Parallel Sessions – A) <i>Patient & Carer Presentations</i> B) <i>Scientific Presentations</i>	
A) <i>Patient & Carer Presentations – Patient/Carer Lecture Room 4</i>			
11.20 – 11.30	10	Introduction to the Patient & Carer Presentations	The AMMF Team
11.30 – 12.00	30	Cholangiocarcinoma and your diet	Liza Strydom <i>Senior Specialist Dietitian Princess Grace Hospital HCA Healthcare UK</i>
12.00 – 12.15	15	Q&A	
12.15 – 12.45	30	The work of the HPB Clinical Nurse Specialist	Pam O’Donoghue <i>Lead HPB CNS, Harley Street Clinic</i>
12.45 – 13.00	15	Q&A	
B) <i>Scientific Presentations</i>			
11.20 – 11.40	20	Looking for driver interactions between common and rare CCA mutations	Nicholas Younger <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
11.40 – 12.00	20	Understanding the role of Dickkopf-1 in CCA	Dr Ed Jarman <i>University of Liverpool</i>
12.00 – 12.20	20	Whole exome sequencing in CCA	Mr Marc Quin <i>University of Liverpool</i>
12.20 – 12.40	20	A novel experimental model to understand CCA	Dr Javier Cubero <i>Complutense University of Madrid, Spain</i>
12.40 – 13.00	20	Question Time	Panel

Thursday, 9th May – Programme PM

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13.00 – 14.00	60	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>	
13.30 – 14.00	30	Poster presentations	<i>Exhibition Area</i>
14.00 – 14.30	30	Combating CCA in Southeast Asia	Professor Narong Khuntikeo <i>Khon Kaen University, Thailand</i>
14.30 – 14.50	20	The Pathology of CCA	Professor Robert Goldin <i>Imperial College London</i>
14.50 – 15.10	20	Radiotherapy for CCA – where are we now?	Professor Maria Hawkins <i>University of Oxford</i>
15.10 – 15.30	20	Endoscopy – overview and update	Dr Chris Wadsworth <i>Imperial College London</i>
15.30 – 15.45	15	Question Time	Panel
15.45 – 16.00	15	<i>Tea and Networking</i>	
16.00 – 16.20	20	Surgery for CCA – an update	Mr Hassan Malik <i>Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool</i>
16.20 – 16.40	20	CCA Treatments and Trials – an update	Professor John Bridgewater <i>University College London</i>
16.40 – 17.00	20	Question Time	Panel
17.00 – 17.15	15	Chairman's closing remarks	Noel Corrigan <i>Chair – AMMF</i>
17.15 – 18.30	75	<i>Networking & Meetings</i>	
17.15 – 18.30	75	Poster presentations	<i>Exhibition Area</i>
18.00 – 19.00	60	Cholangiocarcinoma-UK Committee Meeting	Invitation Only <i>Meeting Room 7</i>
18.30 – 20.30		<i>Buffet Dinner</i>	

Friday, 10th May – Programme AM

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.30 – 10.30	60	Scientific Advisory Board	Invitation only <i>Meeting Room 18</i>
9.30 – 10.30	60	Models of CCA (animal & organoid) <i>Meeting Room 4</i>	Dr Luke Boulter <i>University of Edinburgh</i> Dr Chiara Braconi <i>Institute of Cancer Research</i>
10.30 – 10.45	15	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>	<i>Refreshment area</i>
10.45 – 11.45	60	ENS-CCA 2020 Committee Meeting	Invitation Only <i>Meeting Room 7</i>
12.00 – 14.00		<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	<i>Pre-Function Room 2</i>

Friday, 10th May – Programme PM

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14.00 – 15.15	75	International CCA Collaborators Meeting – 1	Invitation Only <i>Meeting Room 7</i>
15.15 – 15.45	30	<i>Tea and Networking</i>	<i>Refreshment area</i>
15.45 – 17.00	75	International CCA Collaborators Meeting – 2	Invitation Only <i>Meeting Room 7</i>
18.00 – 20.00		<i>Buffet Dinner</i>	<i>Pre-Function Room 2</i>

Poster Presentations – Please see separate list.

PRESENTERS



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CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA-UK

Instigated in 2018, Cholangiocarcinoma-UK is a group affiliated to the British Association for the Study of the Liver (BASL).



This is a multi-disciplinary group of clinicians, scientists and patient advocates whose purpose is to facilitate collaborative research, enhance service development and raise the awareness of cholangiocarcinoma.

The specific aims of Cholangiocarcinoma-UK are to:

- Facilitate basic science and clinical research as well as sample collection, including for biomarker development
- Improve the pathway to collaborative clinical trials and opportunities for research funding
- Update national guidelines and advise on policy and best practice
- Optimise and standardise clinical management across the country
- Monitor epidemiological trends accurately

The inaugural meeting of Cholangiocarcinoma-UK took place on 7th December, 2018, and the date of the next meeting will be announced shortly.

Current members of the Cholangiocarcinoma-UK Working Committee are:

- **Working Chair** – Professor Shahid A Khan (Imperial)*
- **Secretary** – Professor Derek Manas (Newcastle)*
- **Basic Science** – Professor David Bates (Nottingham)
- **Clinical Oncology** – Professor Maria Hawkins (Oxford)
- **Endoscopy** – Professor Stephen Pereira (UCL)
- **Hepatology** – Dr Simon Rushbrook (Norfolk & Norwich)
- **Medical Oncology** – Professor John Bridgewater (UCL)*
- **Medical Oncology** – Professor Juan Valle (Manchester)
- **Patient Advocate** – Helen Morement (AMMF)*
- **Surgery** – Mr Hassan Malik (Liverpool)
- **Surgery** – Professor Nigel Heaton (Kings)
- **Trainee Representative (Gastro)** – Dr Geri Kean (London)

** Also members of the CCA-UK Executive Committee*

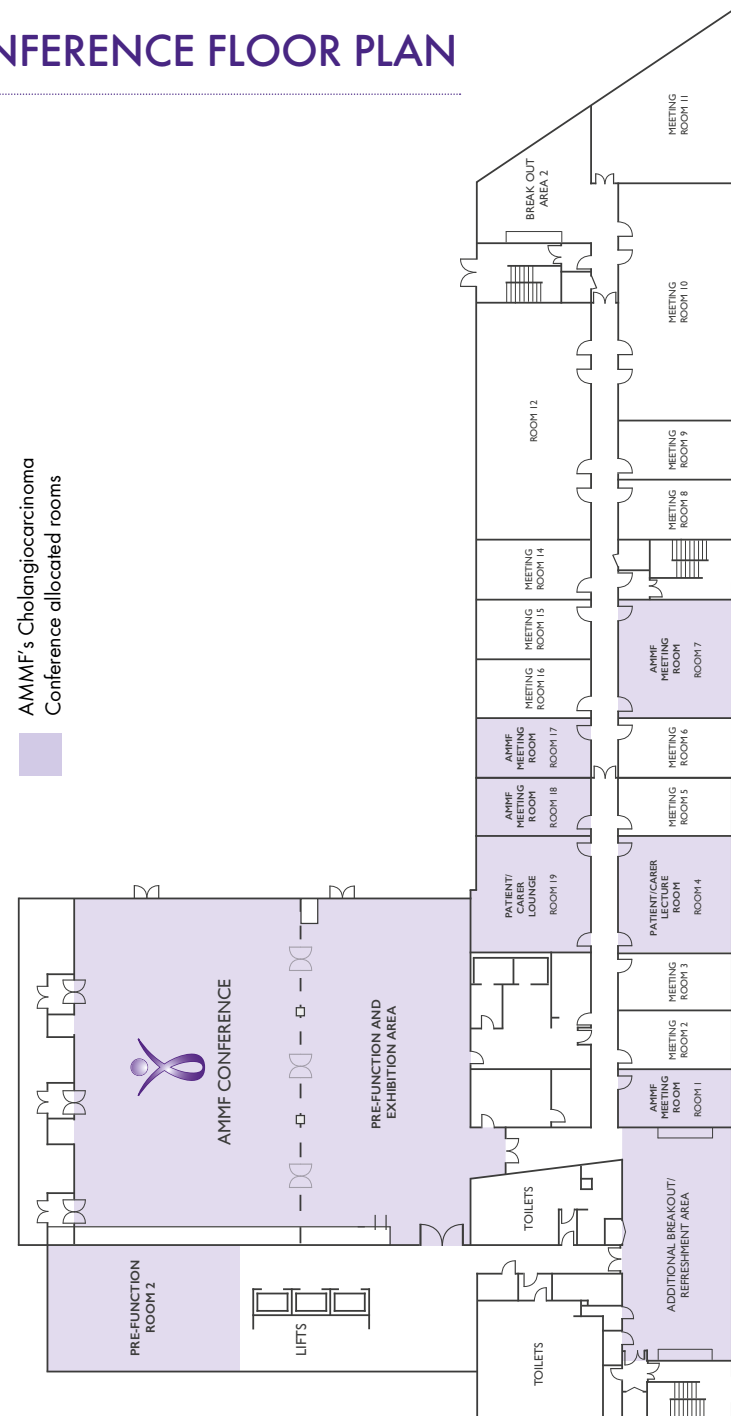
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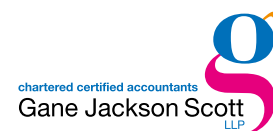
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