

**WINTER CONFERENCE 2017:**

**DIET, NUTRITION AND THE CHANGING FACE OF CANCER SURVIVORSHIP**

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**cancer** **nutrition**  
care diagnosis  
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therapy support palliative care  
**treatment**

**5 – 6 DECEMBER 2017**

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, LONDON, UK**

## Save on your booking fee:

Early bird registration offer expires at midnight on 5 November

## Scientific Programme Organisers:

**Dr Ailsa Welch, University of East Anglia  
and Dr Bernard Corfe, University of Sheffield**

**The conference is suitable for researchers in cancer survivorship, clinicians with an interest in patient support, dieticians and related specialties with a role in supporting patients and primary care operatives.**

**The conference provides the opportunity to:**

- explore the role of nutrition at multiple points in the cancer pathway,
- understand how diet changes across the course of treatment, during survivorship and in end-stage care,
- improve understanding of the impact of cancer on appetite and food choice,
- discuss the challenges in dietary advice and evidence, and the research landscape,
- examine current research activity and how it is addressing gaps in knowledge,
- understand the shifting agency across the cancer journey and the roles of the patient, support worker and clinician in developing a positive outcome,
- hear from leading professionals and network with colleagues and peers.

Cancer is no longer a terminal diagnosis. Increasing numbers of people are surviving, but with ever more chronic conditions they need sound nutritional advice. However, the scientific evidence to support this is sparse.

This joint conference with The Nutrition Society and the Royal Society of Medicine, will explore the role of nutrition at multiple points in the cancer pathway. Whilst the evidence base for cancer prevention is growing and consolidating, there is a growing need to:

- understand the role of nutrition in chemotherapy (as well as the impact of therapy on nutrition and appetite)
- provide effective strategies for nutritional support of end-stage care,
- understand the potentially distinct dietary strategies for prevention of cancer recurrence
- develop the management of the co-morbidities associated with cancer survivorship.

The conference will address the new challenges stemming from the improved prognoses following treatment for cancer. It will cover the mechanistic, human and public health implications, and is poised to draw together international expertise at a timely point in the evolution of development of cancer management and survivorship strategies.

## Call for abstract

Would you like the opportunity to present your research at the conference and have your research abstract published in *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society* (PNS) journal?

Presenting your abstract in a conference environment will provide you a platform to communicate your research and gain exposure.

Submit your abstract online at [www.nutritionandsociety.org/node/272/call-for-abstracts](http://www.nutritionandsociety.org/node/272/call-for-abstracts) by midnight on 3 September

For further information about the conference, including details on how to submit your abstract and how to book a place, please visit [www.nutritionandsociety.org/events/winter-conference-2017-diet-nutrition-and-changing-face-cancer-survivorship](http://www.nutritionandsociety.org/events/winter-conference-2017-diet-nutrition-and-changing-face-cancer-survivorship)