

International Extracranial Germ Cell Tumour Conference

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, UK

15th to 18th September 2019

We have great pleasure in hosting the International Extracranial Germ Cell Tumour Conference in Cambridge in 2019, the first of its kind to bring together experts in the management of these tumours at all extracranial sites and in all age-groups.

On behalf of the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG), Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer (TYAC), and the Malignant Germ Cell International Consortium (MaGIC), who have jointly organised the Conference, we welcome delegates and invited speakers from across the globe.

MaGIC (<https://www.magicconsortium.com>) brings together leading experts in germ cell tumours (GCTs) from across the spectrum of cancer research, with the shared goal of developing more effective treatments for patients with GCTs through scientific inquiry. Having started as a collaborative between UK and US paediatric groups, it has grown to include members from many other countries including Canada, France, Scandinavia, Australia, Brazil, India and Japan, and now includes professionals working in the fields of testicular and ovarian cancer in adults.

In total, we received in excess of 100 abstracts for the Conference across a full spectrum of topics, including all clinical and biological aspects of GCTs. Together with our international colleagues, as part of the Conference Organising Committee and Scientific Advisory Board, we have created an exciting and stimulating programme. The programme includes a combination of invited educational and research presentations from international experts in all aspects of GCTs, oral and poster presentations of original research on submitted abstracts, as well as discussion of current and future clinical and molecular challenges and controversies. The Conference will appeal to all those involved in the care of children and young people with extracranial GCTs.

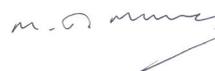
We hope that the Conference will stimulate much discussion and debate, result in new understanding between different specialties, and foster new opportunities and collaborations for working together, to ultimately improve outcomes for patients affected by extracranial GCTs.

Enjoy the Conference!

With best wishes,



James Nicholson



Matthew Murray

Co-chairs of the Organising Committee
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