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## CLATTERBRIDGE EIGHTH ANNUAL

## Papillon 50 Training Course



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## Clatterbridge 8th Annual Papillon 50 Training Course

## Dear Colleague,

Welcome to our eighth Clatterbridge Papillon Course. This year marks another important milestone in our history as NICE has just published their recommendations on contact $x$-ray brachytherapy (Papillon). This will allow discussions at colorectal MDTs to consider Papillon as an option for treatment for elderly and younger medically unfit patients with rectal cancer. We have now treated well over 1000 patients and many with early staged rectal cancer were cured with good quality of life and without the need for extirpative surgery and stoma.

We are due to publish our results on 380 patients treated at Clatterbridge from 2003 until 2012, later in 2016. In addition, the North West (OnCoRe) Colorectal group has published their data on over 100 patients managed by a 'watch and wait' policy in Lancet December (2015). This was the first major UK publication on 'watch and wait' which supports this approach for suitable patients. As you know, we have been adopted this approach for our patients at Clatterbridge since 1993.

This year also marks three years since the opening of our dedicated Papillon Suite at Clatterbridge which was awarded the Macmillan Quality Environment Mark in 2015. The new suite has expanded our ability to see new referrals and our capacity to treat them, improving the journey for our patients and enhancing their experience at our centre.

Although Papillon radiotherapy has been in use for more than 80 years, and is reconised as an effective treatment for lower rectal tumours in the elderly, it has only recently been seen as an option for 'operable' patients. Even with a significant amount of historical data we need to prove its efficacy for these patients through randomised trials; the International Contact Radiotherapy Society (ICONE) has proposed a trial known as OPERA at the international rectal cancer conference in Montreal in May 2015. OPERA trial has recruited 18 patients in France so far and is looking to include patients from across our European users along with the UK. However, our historical audit on patients, treated as per CONTEM protocols, continues and we will be able to publish some of the preliminary data on its long-term results soon.

In addition to Papillon at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, there are now centres at Hull, Nottingham and Guildford, as well as Uppsala in Sweden and Genolier in Switzerland totaling 11 user institutions across Europe. We are hopeful that more centres will open in the near future.

Finally, we hope you and your colleagues could come and join our course this October and enjoy it. As ever, we are grateful for any feedbacks you could provide on our course so that we can tailored our training to suit your needs. Enjoy your stay in Wirral.
With all good wishes,
Prof Arthur Sun Myint
Prof Jean Pierre Gérard
Clatterbridge Papillon course Directors
October 2016

## 1st Day-11th Oct 2016 - Post graduate centre MDT room

| 9.00 | Introduction | Prof Sun Myint |
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| 9.30 | Surgical aspects of TEMS | Mr Mike Hershman |
| 10.00 | Histology of Malignant Polyps | Dr Tim Andrews |
| 10.20 | MRI for staging | Dr M Mass |
|  | Coffee break |  |
| 10.45 | Management of rectal polyps | Prof Paul O'Toole |
| 11.15 | Mucosal abnormalities-What to do? | Mr Fraser Smith |
| 11.40 | Indications for contact radiotherapy | Prof Sun Myint |
| 12.15 | The Lyon-Nice experience with contact X- ray therapy in rectal cancer | Prof Jean Pierre Gérard |
|  | Lunch (1.00-2.00) |  |
| 2.00 | Practical demonstrations | Prof Sun Myint Dr Karen Whitmarsh Ms Kate Perkins |
| 4.00 | Discussion | Prof Sun Myint <br> Prof Jean Pierre Gérard |
| 5.00 | Transport back to hotel |  |
| 7.30 | Pre dinner drinks |  |
| 8.00 | Dinner River Hill Hotel |  |
| 2nd Day-12th October 2016 - Postgraduate Centre conference room |  |  |
| 9.00 | Introduction | Prof Sun Myint |
| 9.10 | Watch \& wait, is it safe? | Prof Geerard Beets / Mr Andy Hunter |
| 9.30 | OPERA trial | Prof Jean Pierre Gérard |
| 10.00 | The Clatterbridge experience | Prof Sun Myint |
|  | The Hull Experience | Dr Amandeep Dhadda |
|  | Coffee break |  |
| 11.00 | Review of cases | Prof Sun Myint |
| 12.45 | Review of cases Discussion | Dr Karen Whitmarsh |
|  | Lunch (1.00-2.00) |  |
| 2.00 | Practical demonstrations (Papillon Suite) | Prof Sun Myint Dr Karen Whitmarsh Ms Kate Perkins |
| 3.30 | Discussion |  |

4.00 End

## Parallel session for Radiographers and Physicist

9. 30 Papillon-the Radiographers Role
Kate Perkins

## Coffee Break

11.30 Papillon Unit Commissioning \& Acceptance Richard Clements Alan Gately

