



“Technology, Self-Management and Cancer Care”

A seminar organised by Aberdeen Myeloma Support Group
hosted by CLAN Cancer Support

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Aberdeen Myeloma Support Group is organising an event on Wednesday 27 June 2018, to raise awareness of Multiple Myeloma and to highlight how the use of technology can improve the care of patients with any type of cancer diagnosis.

Multiple Myeloma accounts for 15% of blood cancers and 2% of all cancers. Early detection, access to new treatments, new developments in the treatment and the management of Myeloma have all had a significant impact on the wellbeing of patients. Now, new and innovative approaches to self-management are being developed with the help of advances in technology.

You are invited to attend the above event which will showcase some of these new developments, including the ‘My cancer Portal App’ developed by Professor Angus Watson, and the ‘Cancer Support North of Scotland Website’, developed by the Grampian Cancer Partnership Group. The seminar will be of interest to professionals and members of the public who have been affected by cancer of any type and/or with an interest in Myeloma and other blood cancers.

Attendance is free of charge. However, places are limited and so booking via the CLAN Cancer Support website is required to secure a place: <http://buytickets.at/clancancersupport/170636>

For help or support in completing the application, please contact reception@clanhouse.org
A detailed programme is attached.

Kind regards

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Myeloma Awareness Event

How advances in technology are supporting Self-Management in Cancer Care

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CLAN House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB25 2QA

10.30	Registration	Registration, tea, coffee & biscuits
11.00	Christine Boylan, Group Leader, Myeloma UK, Aberdeen Support Group	Welcome and Introductions
11.05	Rosemarie Finley, Chief Executive, Myeloma UK	Myeloma UK and experiences of advances in technology and self-care
11.35	Dr Mohamed Khan Consultant Haematologist NHS Grampian	How technology is supporting self- management at home
12.20	Liz Kerr, Myeloma patient, via Skype from CLAN Wellbeing Centre, Shetland	How technology has helped her to link with support in Aberdeen
12.30		Sandwich Lunch
13.30	Christine Boylan, Group Leader, Myeloma UK, Aberdeen Support Group	Welcome to afternoon session
13.35	Professor Angus Watson Director of Research, Development & Innovation, NHS Highland	'My Cancer Portal' App Presentation
14.35	Dr Colette Backwell, CEO, CLAN Cancer Support and Chair of Grampian Cancer Network	Grampian Cancer Pathway Website
15.00	Kevin Mathieson, Head of Cancer Support Services, CLAN	Summing up
15.15		Tea, coffee & biscuits