



Welcome!

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Before the programme, a little housekeeping

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- WH has been clinical lead on the forthcoming **NICE guidance** on Suspected Cancer; and references in his talks and the programme are his views alone, and do not necessarily reflect the views of NICE or the Guideline Development Group. The full guidance will be published on 23rd June. Any reference as to how DISCOVERY work has influenced NICE guidance refers to the Stakeholder version, published in November, 2014.



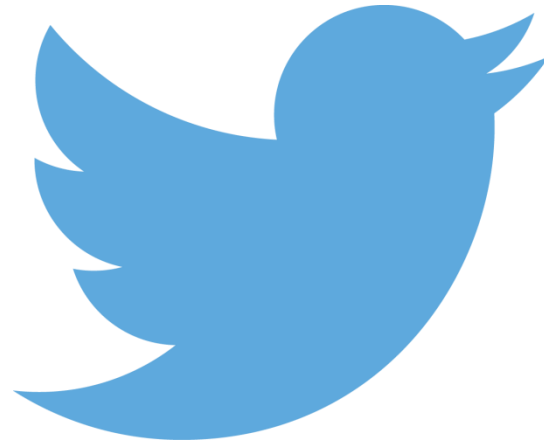
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THIS IS WHY
WE HAVE
FIRE EXITS**





If you're younger than me.....

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What does DISCOVERY stand for?

Diagnosis of **S**ymptomatic **C**ancer
Optimally



The programme

10:30-11:00	Registration & Coffee	
11:00-11:05	Welcome and introduction	- Willie Hamilton
11:05-11:20	Introduction to the Royal College of General Practitioners	- Maureen Baker Chair, RCGP
11:20-11:35	Diagnosing cancer early: challenges for patients and general practitioners	- Sara Hiom Cancer Research UK
11:35 -12:40	The Discovery Programme of research (i) Patient pathways – The Symptom and Pivot Studies (ii) Symptoms in Primary Care – The Caper Studies and Symptom Lead Time (iii) Changing diagnostic pathways – the CDAPT Study (iv) Panel discussion	- The Discovery Team
12:40-1:30	Lunch and informal discussions with research team	
1:30-2:00	What do we now know about early diagnosis of symptomatic cancer, and how has the Discovery Programme contributed to this? - the UK perspective - the international perspective	- Willie Hamilton - Jon Emery
2:00-2:45	Key messages ... (i) For patients and public (ii) For general practitioners (iii) For commissioners and policy makers (iv) Panel discussion	- The Discovery Team - Roger Jones - Patient and public representatives
2:45-3:00	Cancer research in the UK – the future	- Willie Hamilton - Sara Hiom
3:00-3:15	Closing remarks	- Roger Jones
3:15-3:30	Further opportunity for informal discussions with research team	



Prof Maureen Baker

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- Previously Honorary Secretary for ten years
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