Cancer in Society
Module Code HCRM001

Credits / Level of Study
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module aims to:
- Introduce students to public health issues in the prevention and early detection of cancer
- Discuss wider consequences of coping with a cancer diagnosis, and interventions aimed at improving patient/carer outcomes
- Introduce students to issues around public health challenges for cancer survivors

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
- Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of public health issues in cancer prevention, early detection and living with cancer
- Evaluate and apply knowledge of the impact of interventions to improve cancer prevention, early detection and patient, carer’s and cancer survivor’s experience
- Critically appraise and synthesise research evidence to support evaluation

Module Content
Indicative content includes:
- Cancer prevention: the role of lifestyle
- Smoking and public health
- Smoking cessation interventions
- Cancer screening: policy and practice
- Optimising cancer screening uptake
- Vaccines and chemoprevention
- Public awareness of cancer
- Early diagnosis and help-seeking for cancer symptoms
- Cancer management: interventions to improve patient outcomes
- Cancer survivorship and late effects
- Interventions for cancer survivors and their carers

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of study
None required

The learning and teaching methods include:
- Use of e-learning platform
- Group seminars and presentation
- Lectures
- Utilisation of online resources for group activities

Assessment
A summative assessment

Students will present a poster on the broad theme, “Public Health Interventions in Cancer”, and will be able to choose a particular focus (e.g. survivorship).

Students will be expected to describe and evaluate public health interventions for their chosen area within the poster presentation and present it in a ‘pitch presentation’. Students will have 10 minutes to present their poster to the markers and will illustrate their learning in relation to the learning outcomes below. Students will also be required to provide a reference list to support their work.

Key Information

Study Dates
January 2017: 16, 17, 18
February 2017: 6, 7, 8

*Please check our website to ensure that there have been no revisions to the course dates listed

Location
Duke of Kent Building, University of Surrey

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