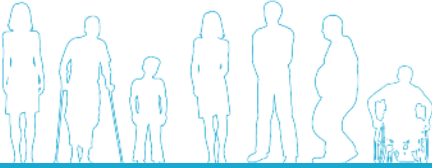


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Information for patients and carers

The sarcoma multi-disciplinary team



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An introduction to The London Sarcoma Service



UCH Macmillan Cancer Centre



RNOH Bolsover Street

This leaflet contains information about the team who will be part of your sarcoma care. You will be cared for at either the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) or University College Hospital (UCH), or possibly both.

In addition, the team works closely with other specialist services such as the Royal Brompton Hospital which provides a surgical service for thoracic sarcomas and the Royal Free Hospital which provides a surgical service for abdominal sarcomas.

The above teams form the London Sarcoma Service which sees and treats patients with a range of diseases, some of which are not cancerous.

For more information please visit our website <http://www.londonsarcoma.org/>

The multi-disciplinary team (MDT)

The team of professionals who will be caring for and supporting you is called an multi-disciplinary team (MDT). This team consists of a range of staff members who are experts in different areas of medicine and care, such as doctors, nurses, radiologists and pathologists.

Members of the MDT

Consultant orthopaedic surgeons:

The team of surgeons are specialists in performing the type of surgery that may be needed to treat your condition.

Mr Aston.....Secretary 020 8909 5619

Professor Briggs.....Secretary 020 8909 5573

Mr Jagiello.....Secretary 020 8909 5591

Mr Pollock.....Secretary 020 8909 5677

Mr Skinner.....Secretary 020 8909 5621

Your consultant orthopaedic surgeon is

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Consultant oncologists:

The team of oncologists are specialists in the chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatment used to treat your type of cancer. The oncologists are based at UCH in central London.

Dr DileoSecretary 020 3447 9346

Dr MichelagnoliSecretary 020 3447 9950

Dr SeddonSecretary 020 3447 9866

Dr StraussSecretary 020 3447 9346

Professor Whelan.....Secretary 020 3447 9346

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Your consultant oncologist is

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Consultant spinal surgeons:

The spinal sarcoma team provide a surgical service for patients with spinal sarcomas. Spinal surgeons working from RNOH and the National Hospital of Neurology and Neurosurgery regularly attend the weekly sarcoma MDT meeting.

- Mr AnwarSecretary 020 8909 5796
- Mr Choi.....Secretary 020 3448 3395
- Mr RezajooiSecretary 020 8909 5800
- Mr ShawSecretary 020 8909 5848
- Mr LeeSecretary 020 8909 5118
- Mr Gibson.....Secretary 020 8909 5864

Your consultant spinal surgeon is

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Consultant peripheral nerve surgeons:

The Sarcoma MDT link in with the supraregional neurofibromatosis service at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, led by Dr R Ferner.

Mr FoxSecretary 020 8909 5331

Mr MacQuillanSecretary 020 8909 5794

Mr SinisiSecretary 020 8909 5567

Your consultant peripheral nerve surgeon is

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Consultant abdominal surgeons:

The abdominal sarcoma team provide a service for patients with intra abdominal sarcoma (surgery, radiology, gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST) pathology). Abdominal sarcoma patients are discussed at a weekly abdominal sarcoma meeting.

Mr DawasSecretary 020 3447 9202

Mr MalagoPathway Coordinator 020 7794 0500 Ext 38895

Mr McCullough.....Secretary 020 3447 5879

Ms Pissanou.....Secretary 020 3447 9202

Mr ShankarSecretary 020 3447 9202

Your consultant abdominal surgeon is

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Consultant gynaecological surgeons:

The gynaecological sarcoma team provide a service for patients with gynaecological sarcomas. There is a joint sarcoma clinic as required. Members of the sarcoma MDT attend the weekly gynaecological MDT meeting where gynaecological sarcoma patients are discussed.

- Miss MacDonaldSecretary 020 3447 8636
- Mr Mould.....Secretary 020 3447 8636
- Miss Olaitan.....Secretary 020 3447 8636
- Professor WidschwendterSecretary 020 3447 8636

Your consultant gynaecological surgeon is

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Consultant head and neck surgeons:

The head and neck sarcoma team provide a surgical service for patients with tumours of maxilla, mandible and other head and neck sarcomas. Members of the sarcoma MDT attend the weekly head and neck MDT and joint oncology clinic.

Mr Kalavrezos.....Secretary 020 3447 2146

Mr O’Flynn.....Secretary 020 3447 9755

Mr Vaz.....Secretary 020 3447 2149

Your consultant head and neck surgeon is

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Consultant thoracic surgeons:

The thoracic sarcoma team provide a service for metastatectomy and primary chest wall sarcomas. There is a weekly thoracic meeting between the London Sarcoma Service and The Royal Brompton hospital to discuss thoracic sarcoma patients.

Mr JordanSecretary 020 7351 8560

Mr LadasSecretary 020 7351 8567

Your consultant thoracic surgeon is

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Other team members:

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Clinical nurse specialists (CNS):

Clinical nurse specialists are qualified nurses with specialist training and extensive experience. They offer advice and support throughout your diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. There are nurses based in both hospitals and you will be allocated an appropriate nurse relevant to the treatment you are undertaking (you may have a CNS at both sites). Your CNS may also act as your key worker during your treatment, which means they are a consistent point of contact for you, your family and any professionals involved in your care. They can be contacted between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

Rosina Donovan.....020 3447 2527 / 07946 541344

Deirdre Driver.....020 3447 2527 / 07946 541344

Oliver Mc Manamy.....020 3447 2527 / 07946 541344

Anne McTiernan.....020 3447 2527 / 07946 541344

Hannah Baldwin.....020 8909 5679 / 07554 330838

Jo Coleman.....020 8909 5710 / 07799 142066

Louise Gillings.....020 8909 5282 / 07979 590885

Nicola Willis.....020 8909 5765 / 07920 295206

Julie Woodford.....020 8909 5512 / 07887 652048

Caroline Newton.....07852 221150

Your CNS/key worker is

Consultant radiologists:

These are specialists in examining and interpreting X-rays, CT scans, MRI scans, bone scans and other diagnostic tests to diagnose disease.

Consultant histopathologists:

These are specialists in examining tissue and cells taken from biopsies and other diagnostic tests to diagnose disease and confirm the type of cancer.

The MDT co-ordinators:

The MDT co-ordinators are administrators who will plan the MDT meetings, ensuring that you are discussed and that the clinical teams have all your medical information. They will co-ordinate your care and send information between the hospitals.

Other members of the MDT:

There are other specialists such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, social workers and research nurses who are part of the extended MDT and you may be referred to these specialists if appropriate.

The MDT meeting

The team of specialists meets every week to discuss the diagnosis and treatment plans of individual patients. They ensure that each patient is given the same high standard of care and has the most appropriate investigations and treatment.

What happens after the meeting?

After you have been discussed in the meeting, the recommendations are recorded in your notes. It is likely that an appointment will be made with your consultant and/or specialist nurse to discuss this further, or you may be called to have further investigations. You may bring a friend or relative with you to any of these appointments. In some cases it may be more appropriate to refer you to another specialist team in which case we will write to you to advise you of this.

Other points of contact:

Medical secretaries can often provide help and information. They will coordinate your correspondence and pass on messages to your consultant.

Ward rounds

If you are an inpatient for any part of your treatment you may meet other members of the team. Ward rounds with a consultant occur twice a week at UCH, usually on a Monday afternoon and Thursday morning. At UCH all patients with sarcoma on the ward are seen by the sarcoma consultant covering the wards for that month, together with the registrars and ward doctors, and usually one of the nurses. If the consultant covering the ward has any concerns about you, these will be discussed with your usual consultant who remains in overall charge of your care. You are very welcome to have any relatives or friends present with you when you are seen by the doctors on the ward, and the ward nurses can let you know when this is most likely to be.

At the RNOH you will be reviewed post-operatively by your consultant team. Each consultant surgeon (or his designated cover) undertakes a ward round every week involving the junior doctors, a physiotherapist and a ward nurse. The ward rounds usually occur early in the morning. However, if you would like to see your doctor with your relatives or friends present at a different time to the ward round please let your clinical nurse specialist or ward nurse know and they will try to arrange this for you.

Macmillan Support and Information Service

The Macmillan Support and Information Service inside the UCH Macmillan Cancer Centre offers a welcoming and quiet space to feel listened to, understood and informed by specialist staff and trained volunteers. Patients and carers are welcome to drop in and use the services available or an appointment can be booked using the contact details below. A wide range of resources are available including welfare and benefits advice, complementary therapies, practical support and a programme of group activities.

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Telephone: 020 3447 8663

Email: supportandinformation@uclh.nhs.uk

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

www.uclh.nhs.uk/OurServices/ServiceA-Z/Cancer/CSS/MCIC/Pages/Home.aspx

Out-of-hours

If you have a problem out-of-hours and need to speak with someone in an emergency, please go to A & E or contact the emergency contact number given to you by your CNS (if you are having treatment). Macmillan Cancer Support is available to provide advice on areas such as support groups and benefits. Call 0808 808 00 00 (freephone) Monday to Friday between 9am and 8pm or visit www.macmillan.org.uk

Communication with you and your GP

Your GP will be informed within 24 hours of you being given your diagnosis and copied into any correspondence regarding your diagnosis, treatment and care. You will also be automatically copied in to any correspondence. If you do not understand anything in the letters that you receive, please bring them with you to your next appointment and we will be happy to discuss them with you. If you do not wish to receive any correspondence, please inform your consultant or CNS.

PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service)

PALS is a patient-friendly, easy to access service designed to provide a personal contact point to assist patients, relatives and carers. If you have a problem that you have not been able to sort out, PALS can help you to resolve it.

UCLH PALS is located on the Ground Floor Atrium of the main University College Hospital building, open between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.
Telephone: 020 3447 3042 Email: PALS@uclh.nhs.uk

RNOH Customer Care and PALS is situated in the Outpatients' Department, Stanmore, and the service is also accessible at the central London Outpatient Assessment Centre, Bolsover Street. The service is available between 8am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.
Telephone: 020 8909 5439/5717 Email: complaintsandpals@rnoh.nhs.uk

If you have any comments about this leaflet or would like it translated into another language/large print, please contact your clinical nurse specialist.

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