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Breast cancer risk and prevention in 2024: An overview from the Breast Cancer UK - Breast Cancer Prevention Conference

Cancer Medicine; Vol. 13, Iss.18, (Sep 1, 2024).

The Breast Cancer UK—Breast Cancer Prevention Conference addressed risk from environmental pollutants and health behaviour-related breast-cancer risk...

Clinical and non-clinical team collaboration to develop breast referral triage to improve service delivery in secondary care

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 17 pp.S16-S25

This evaluation combines clinical and non-clinical collaborative breast referral triage to gain an understanding relating to the value of triage, by identifying 'suspected cancer' and 'cancer not suspected' populations, improve the patient pathway, and facilitate optimised resource availability.

Occupational exposure to hazardous cancer drugs: protecting nurses through practice, products and research

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 17 pp. S10-S14 Meeting Report

More than 300 people joined the fifth annual webinar discussing the results of research into occupational exposure of nurses to hazardous drugs and the protective role of closed system transfer devices (CSTDs).

Delivering a pre-systemic anticancer therapy patient education session

Cancer Nursing Practice, 30th September 2024

This article discusses the importance of pre-SACT patient education sessions in the context of cytotoxic therapy and details six areas for nurses to consider when planning on delivering such sessions.

Hospital Factors Influencing the Mobility of Patients for Systemic Therapies in Breast and Bowel Cancer in the Metastatic Setting: A National Population-based Evaluation

Clinical Oncology, 2024-10-01, Volume 36, Issue 10, Pages e398-e407

This national study investigated hospital quality and patient factors associated with treatment location for systemic anticancer treatment (SACT) in patients with metastatic cancers.



Care for sexual health in oncology survey: Discussions about sexual health with people with cancer in the context of the obligation to provide informed consent

European Journal of Oncology Nursing, Volume 72, 102669

The purpose of this paper is to describe the impacts of cancer treatment on sexual health in a sample of people who had been treated for mixed types of cancer; to describe discussions they had with professionals about sexual health that occurred during cancer care; and to consider the extent to which these discussions were sufficient to enable participants to give informed consent for the sexual side effect of cancer treatment.

The implications of hormone treatment for cancer risk, screening and treatment in transgender individuals

Best Practice & Research Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism 38 (2024) 101909

Here we discuss current knowledge on the effects of hormone therapy on cancer risk and its implications for screening in TGD people. We also discuss the intersection of GAHT with cancer treatment, and the management of TGD people with hereditary cancer risk....

Prioritising primary care patients with unexpected weight loss for cancer investigation: diagnostic accuracy study (update)

BMJ, 387, 16th October 2024

This article is an updated version of a previously published BMJ paper, which has since been retracted (doi:[10.1136/bmj.m2651](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.m2651)). The authors identified a selection bias in the previous paper, which meant that some patients were excluded from the study because their healthcare records contained a code that was not associated with unexpected weight loss.

Policy Review: Fertility-sparing treatment and follow-up in patients with cervical cancer, ovarian cancer, and borderline ovarian tumours: guidelines from ESGO, ESHRE, and ESGE **Lancet Oncology, Article in Press Corrected Proof**

The European Society of Gynaecological Oncology, the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, and the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy jointly developed clinically relevant and evidence-based guidelines focusing on key aspects of fertility-sparing strategies and follow-up of patients with cervical cancers, ovarian cancers, and borderline ovarian tumours.

Overview of anaerobic infections in children and their treatment

Journal of Infection and Chemotherapy, 2024-11-01, Volume 30, Issue 11, pp. 1104-1113

Anaerobic bacteria can cause many infections in children. Because they are predominant in the normal human skin and mucous membranes bacterial flora, they are often associated with bacterial infections that originate from these sites. They are difficult to isolate from infectious sites, and are frequently missed.

Management of immune-related adverse events in oncology settings

Cancer Nursing Practice, 15th October 2024

The use of immune checkpoint inhibitors, a form of immunotherapy, has represented a significant breakthrough in cancer treatment and markedly improved outcomes for patients with cancer. However, the introduction of these novel drugs has also brought new adverse events that differ from those associated with traditional chemotherapy.



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