

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Systemic Anti-cancer Drug Therapy
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	LBR7500

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is designed for experienced health care practitioners who administer systemic anti-Cancer drug therapy and/or who care for these patients whilst undergoing this treatment and are involved in leading anti-Cancer drug therapy service provision.</p> <p>More than 1 in 3 of us will develop Cancer, many of which will require systemic anti-Cancer therapy (SACT). It is vital that those who work with Cancer patients and are delivering this treatment are supported with appropriate education and reflective practice, to drive up the quality of care and services for Cancer patients. This module provides you with the opportunity to learn about SACT service provision and to foster innovative approaches to enhance care delivery within your service.</p> <p>You are expected to participate and engage with the teaching material. Tutorial support will be offered face to face or via video tutorials, chat forums, email and telephone.</p> <p>This module aligns with the Professional Practice Programme philosophy and is designed to be flexible and practice-led. You will have the opportunity to develop skills of enquiry, reflection and problem solving. A blended learning approach is taken (incorporating both classroom and online activities via Moodle) in line with the university's learning and teaching strategy. You will be encouraged to think critically and share practice experiences with your fellow students, as well as engaging in both directed and self-directed learning activities. You will be an active partner in your own learning and development and in return you will receive regular feedback and feedforward aimed at developing your academic skills, and have the opportunity to discuss your progress with the module team.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Session Topic/s (incl. delivery style and indicative formative learning activities)</p>	
<p>Face to face lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of chemo and the cell cycle and pharmacology • Toxicity Assessment and prescribing of chemotherapy • Chemotherapy protocols and algorithms 	
<p>Face to face lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and guidelines • Management of capacity • Change in the workforce 	
<p>Self-Directed activity:</p> <p>Research the literature surrounding your chosen innovation in service delivery.</p>	

Face to face lectures:

- Educating the workforce
- Collaboration with MDT and Networks
- New drugs / novel therapies Presentations

Face to face lectures:

- Audits
- Electronic prescribing
- SACT data
- Visits to units

7 Module Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate a systematic and in-depth understanding of the principles of Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy.
2	Critically evaluate Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy service delivery in relation to local/national guidelines.
3	Propose an innovative evidenced based approach and/or intervention within your Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy service delivery.
4	Critically analyse the implementation process associated with your proposed approach and/or intervention into your clinical practice area.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 – 4			x

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	37 hours
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	113 hours
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	50 hours
Total Study Hours:	200 hours