

Taking patients' and clinicians' questions about the effects of treatments seriously

1000-1600 h, Saturday 3 December 2005,
Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1

Programme

Registration and refreshments from 9.30 am

Morning session: Acknowledging the problems

10.00	Introduction and scene setting	Iain Chalmers
10.15	Mismatches between what researchers are researching and unanswered questions asked by patients and clinicians in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer • Osteoarthritis 	Derek Stewart Jiri Chard
10.55	Questions and discussion	
11.15	Refreshments	
11.45	Mismatches between treatment outcomes studied by researchers and those regarded as important by patients in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rheumatoid arthritis • Alzheimer's disease 	John Kirwan Enid Quest Harry Cayton Shirley Nurock
12.25	Questions and discussion	

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch

Afternoon session: Addressing the problems

13.30	Welcome back and review of the morning	Sally Crowe
13.35	Identifying patients' and clinicians' unanswered questions about the effects of treatments Database of Uncertainty in Effects of Treatments (DUETs)	Mark Fenton
14.00	The NICE experience of developing clinical guidance with clinicians and patient groups	Barbara Meredith
14.20	UK Clinical Research Network	Maxine Stead
14.45	Comfort break	
14.55	JLA Working Partnerships – our first years' experience	Lester Firkins Jenny Versnel John Scadding
15.30	Panel discussion and summing up	Sally Crowe
16.00	Annual Meeting closes and afternoon tea	