Red Flags Symptoms in General Practice

Saturday 9th December 2017

James Graham Building
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This one day seminar will update General Practitioners on the management of red flag symptoms in primary care.

- Dermatology
- ENT
- Neurology
- Palliative Medicine

Attending this seminar is worth 6 revalidation credits.

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Who should attend?
• General Practitioners
• GP Registrars
• Advanced Nurse Practitioners
• Community Matrons

Why attend?
Red flag symptoms are symptoms which may suggest a more serious underlying illness which needs to be diagnosed and treated early. This one day course offers a comprehensive and intensive update for the busy GP on managing red flag symptoms in primary care.

Sessions are evidence-based, patient-focused, structured and interactive, with plenty of opportunities for questions and answers, and with a focus on areas that can impact practice and on practical guidance in relation to areas of controversy.

A guiding principle of the course is that in the large majority of cases GPs know which patients to refer and which to manage in the practice; however, the competent GP also encounters a significant number of ‘grey’ cases in daily practice where there is genuine doubt. Faculty are asked to focus on these areas, as well as cases that are commonly referred but shouldn’t be, and cases that should be referred but often are not.

Topics to be covered
• Palliative Medicine: Bleeding, hypercalcaemia, seizures, spinal cord compression, SVC Obstruction
• ENT: Hoarseness, dysphagia, neck lumps, stridor associated with neck or thyroid swelling, sudden hearing loss and facial palsy, unilateral nasal obstruction associated with purulent discharge, epistaxis, cranial nerve palsies or epiphora.
• Neurology: Headaches, loss of consciousness, dizziness/unsteadiness, tingling/weakness.
• Dermatology: Skin cancer, blistering conditions including pemphigoid and pemphigus and emergencies including erythroderma, eczema herpeticum and acute generalised pustular psoriasis.

Learning Outcomes
• An increased recognition of common red flag symptoms in primary care
• An improved awareness of when and how to investigate red flag symptoms
• A greater understanding of when to refer to secondary care
• To enable clinicians to feel more confident in managing possible red flag symptoms

Feedback from previous events
“Excellent - great balance of interesting topics and lots of positive points learnt” Dr GL, Leeds
“Wide range of topics, smoothly run, excellent speakers with a great atmosphere” Dr PH, York
“Good volume of knowledge passed on, short duration of each topic - easier to maintain concentration” Dr AB, Hull
“Fantastic practical advice, lots of good tips” Dr HS, Bradford
### Faculty

**Dr Walayat Hussain**  
Consultant Dermatologist  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Walayat Hussain is a Consultant Dermatologist, Dermatological Surgeon and Mohs Micrographic Surgeon. He graduated from the University of Leicester Medical School and undertook his postgraduate training at Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham. He then specialised in Dermatology in Manchester where he developed his interest in skin cancer and dermatological surgery.  
Having completed an internationally accredited Fellowship at the Skin Cancer Institute, New Zealand, Dr Hussain is internationally recognised as a leading expert in Mohs micrographic surgery.  
Dr Hussain is the only dermatological surgeon in all of Yorkshire to be accredited by the prestigious American College of Mohs Surgery, the world’s leading Mohs surgery institution.  
In Leeds, Dr Hussain is lead of the specialist skin cancer multi-disciplinary team.

**Mr Gerard Kelly**  
Consultant Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr Gerard Kelly is a Consultant ENT surgeon in Leeds. He has a general practice in ENT and specialises in otology, neuro-otology and sinus surgery and treats both adults and children. He is the clinical director of ENT, maxillofacial surgery and ophthalmology.  
He was appointed in 2001 as a consultant in Leeds and works in Leeds General Infirmary, The Spire Hospital, Leeds and The Leeds Nuffield Hospital.  
His most recent interest is endoscopic middle ear and mastoid surgery (which he regards as a real advance in ENT in the last few years).  
He has an MD from Edinburgh University on the topic of the facial nerve and an MEd from Leeds University.  
Mr Kelly is a member of the council of the British Society of Otology (BSO, part of ENTUK) and runs the BSO balance course. He has three children aged 4, 6 and 8 years old and they keep him busy when not at work!

**Dr Oliver Lily**  
Consultant Neurologist  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Oliver Lily trained as a junior doctor at St James’s Hospital and Leeds General Infirmary before researching the causes of multiple sclerosis at the Institute of Molecular Medicine at Oxford University.  
As a consultant neurologist at the Neurosciences Centre and Leeds General Infirmary, he has special responsibility for the provision and supervision of treatments for multiple sclerosis.  
In his general clinics Dr Lily sees patients with a wide range of conditions including headaches, epilepsy, blackouts and medically unexplained symptoms.  
He is married with four daughters. Hobbies include playing bass guitar in a well-established local covers band. He is a keen cyclist and member of a pub quiz team.  
He also tries to spend time watching football with his father who is a lifelong supporter of Grimsby Town.

**Dr Jason Ward**  
Consultant in Palliative Medicine  
St Gemma’s Hospice Leeds

Dr Jason Ward is senior clinical lecturer in the Academic Unit of Palliative Care, at the University of Leeds and St. Gemma’s Hospice.  
His clinical work is predominantly in the community and he has a specialist interest in the care of patients with advanced heart failure.  
Jason is also Head of the 4th year of the MBChB course at the Leeds School of Medicine.  
Dr Ward has an interest in teaching and has given numerous presentations to local GPs on symptom management in palliative patients.  
He will present on managing emergencies in palliative medicine in primary care including bleeding, hypercalcaemia, seizures, spinal cord compression and SVC Obstruction. Particular emphasis will be put on the practical aspects of dealing with the dying patient and symptom control in primary care.
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