

**Science Council Seminar**

**CANCER – AN INTEGRATED APPROACH**

**Imperial College London, Council Room, 170 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HF**

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

This seminar brings together leading UK and European scientists, oncologists, researchers and GPs to examine an array of issues relating to cancer and cancer care: from the latest clinical advances and individualised medicine to epidemiology and prevention - and to nutrition and the environment. Among our speakers are:

**Professor Charles Coombes**, Professor of Medical Oncology, Imperial College, will discuss the latest clinical advances.

**Professor Günther Spahn**, Medical Director, Centre for Integrative Medicine and Oncology, Pforzheim, Germany, talking about individualised care.

**Professor Barry McCormick**, Chief Economist for the Department of Health will look at Cancer Care and value for money in the new NHS.

**Professor Jane Plant**, Professor of Geochemistry, Imperial College, will consider carcinogenic substances in the environment.

**Professor Mustafa Djamgoz**, Professor of Cancer Biology, Imperial College and chair of the College of Medicine's Science Council, looking at the neuroscience approach to cancer.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to examine such a breadth of issues in cancer care with the leading experts in their subjects.

**Tickets: £35 (regular); £20 (students).** Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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**ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

The College of Medicine brings together doctors, nurses and other health professionals with patients and scientists. No other health body does that. The College is unique. Together we are redefining what good medicine means. That includes a renewal of the traditional values of service, commitment and compassion. College professionals regard their work as a vocation not just a job. For all of us, our focus is on patients and we believe that science, systems and structures must fit their needs – rather than forcing patients to fit the needs of technology and administration.

Together, we are creating new initiatives that challenge how healthcare is managed and delivered, help the public look after their own health, and support frontline clinicians and therapists to do their best for each individual patient. Central to everything we do is a simple philosophy. Clinicians can learn from patients every bit as much as patients can learn from clinicians. The College will support a new breed of health professional who respects the culture, belief and choices of every patient, and promotes self-healing and health improvement wherever possible.

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### **Programme**

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**Organisers:**           **Mustafa Djamgoz, Ajit Lalvani and Jane Plant**

1000-1020:           Registration and coffee

1020-1030:           Welcome and opening: **Sir Keith O'Nions**, Rector, Imperial College London

**Session 1**           **Convenor: Professor Jane Plant CBE**,  
Anglo-American Professor of Applied Geochemistry, Imperial College London

1030-1100:           **Epidemiology & prevention: Professor Paolo Vineis**,  
Chair of Environmental Epidemiology, Imperial College London

1100-1130:           **Carcinogenic substances in the environment: Professor Jane Plant**

1130-1200:           **Clinical aspects and latest advances: Professor Charles Coombes**,  
Head of the Division of Cancer and Professor of Medical Oncology,  
Imperial College London

1200-1330:           Lunch

**Session 2**           **Convenor: Professor Ajit Lalvani**  
Chair of Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London

1330-1400:           **Nutrition: Professor Elio Riboli**  
Director, School of Public Health, Imperial College London

1400-1430:           **Individualized medicine in integrative oncology a clinician's perspective: Professor Günther Spahn**  
Senior Lecturer at the Universities of Tübingen and Zürich; Medical Director,  
Centre for Integrative Medicine and Oncology, Pforzheim, Germany

1430-1500:           **Cancer care in the new NHS: economic perspectives: Professor Barry McCormick**  
Chief Economist for the Department of Health and a Founder of the EU  
Chief Health Analysts Conference Group

1500-1530:           Break – tea and coffee

**Session 3**           **Convenor: Professor Mustafa Djamgoz**  
Professor of Cancer Biology, Imperial College London

1530-1600:           **A neuroscience approach to cancer: Professor Mustafa Djamgoz**

1600-1630:           **The GP's perspective: Dr Michael Dixon**, Chairman, The College of Medicine

1630-1700:           **Overview and future perspectives: Professor Karol Sikora**, Dean, School of Medicine, University of Buckingham and Medical Director, Cancer Partners UK