

ACPGBI Chapter Update

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Chapter: South Wales

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General update

- **ACPGBI Enquiry – Colorectal Cancer Outcomes in Wales – Update on progress**

Following the ACPGBI Report into Colorectal Cancer Outcome in Wales from NBOCA 2014 and 2015, all Welsh MDT's confirmed that they were committed to improving the accuracy of data collection for NBOCA.

Important recommendations to help with this were:

- Linkage of individual surgeons GMC numbers to patient data to improve "ownership" and validation of data.
- Provision of 3 monthly CANISC data reports to MDT's to promote validation
- Early introduction of a replacement to CANISC for data collection to improve data entry and accurate communication to NBOCA.

There continues to be very slow / minimal progress on recommendations, after Action Plan was finally forwarded to the ACPGBI in September 2017.

Access to NHS Digital for Welsh Surgeons / MDT's to view their data has not occurred.

I have spoken to Mr Rhidian Hurlle (Head of NWIS (National Welsh Informatics Service) and he assures me that he is keen to see progress regarding development of a new data collection solution to replace CANISC. There is a solution which is being trialled in Lung Cancer rather than adoption of an existing solution such as Somerset which was favoured by Colorectal Surgeons in Wales and the concept currently is that this may be adapted for use in Colorectal Cancer MDTs.

- **Stoma Care Services in Wales – Funding Issues:**

A series of meetings of a Steering Committee have commenced to review the funding structure for Stoma Care Services in Wales. I have been invited to join this committee. Concern remains about the risk of series impact on Stoma Care in Wales. I will continue to update Colorectal Units in Wales regarding this risk.

- **SPECC (Significant Polyp and Early Colorectal Cancer) MDT Training Day - Wales- Nantgarw - November 29th**

A very successful training day supported by Pelican Cancer Foundation was attended by multiple members of all MDT's in Wales.

Forthcoming Meetings:

- **Digestive Diseases Wales (Joint ACPGBI, AUGIS, Welsh Surgical Society WAGE (Welsh Association of Gastroenterologist and Endoscopists)) Meeting - Cardiff - March 1st and 2nd.**
Multi-association meeting with National and International Faculty