

## **EONS Invited Speaker Grant 2015**

Winner: The Lymphoma Association

The Lymphoma Association's London masterclass for Clinical Nurse Specialists working in haemato-oncology provided an excellent opportunity for networking and sharing best practice, with 50 Nurse Specialists attending. The aim of the formal programme was to provide an update on new innovations in lymphoma (following the ICML Lugano and EHA conferences this summer) and to explore the impact of a lymphoma diagnosis on different ages and life stages. Professor David Linch (London) and Dr Andrew Davies (Southampton) provided exciting and insightful disease specific treatment and management updates and Dr Oana Lindner gave a fascinating talk on her research with lymphoma patients focussing on cognitive difficulties following treatment. Our afternoon speakers focussed on the impact of a lymphoma diagnosis in working age adults, teenagers and young adults and the older (retired) adult which led to animated discussion on how best to support these groups and how we should personalise care. EONS awarded the lymphoma nurse forum group an invited speaker grant, which enabled us to bring in speakers from across the UK.

The Lymphoma Association runs a regular programme of lymphoma specific education events for nurses and allied healthcare professionals, including an annual masterclass for Clinical Nurse Specialists, for further information please visit [www.lymphomas.org.uk/training](http://www.lymphomas.org.uk/training)