

Programme structure

The TITAN course comprises presentations, activities and case studies that address the following five topics:

- Neutropenia
- Anaemia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Patient education
- Dissemination project

Accreditation

The TITAN course has been accredited by EONS, equivalent to 7 student contact hours. This number of hours must be maintained for the whole course.

The course can be run as either a one day event or over a number of days, for example, two half days. Example programmes are provided. However, the times allocated for individual presentations, activities and case studies should be adhered to.

Modifications to TITAN

The core presentations are pre-defined and cannot be modified without prior permission from EONS. A number of accompanying activities are suggested within the course and these can be modified according to local circumstances. These interactive elements are important since they allow participants to compare and learn from the experiences of others, and discuss the application of theory to clinical practice.

Core sessions and timings

Introduction

	Time (mins)	Core slides
Registration & coffee		
Welcome & housekeeping	10	4
Introduction	40	12*

* Plus pre-course assessment slides

Session 1 – Neutropenia

An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms and impact in patients with cancer	20	14
Assessing risk and prevention of neutropenia in patients with cancer	40	19
Case studies	25	
Managing febrile neutropenic episodes in patients with cancer	25	18
Case study	15	

Session 2 – Anaemia

An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms, risk factors and impact in patients with cancer	50	22
Activity	10	
Managing anaemia in patients with cancer	30	17
Case discussion	15	

Session 3 – Thrombocytopenia

An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms and impact in patients with cancer	35	18
Case discussion	15	

Session 4 – Patient education & dissemination planning

Patient education – considering the aspects for effective education of haematological toxicities	30	17
Activity & discussion	15	
Planning and implementing a dissemination project	30	13

Summary and closing comments

Summary	15	5
Close	0	

Example course structure

One-day programme

08.00	Registration and coffee	
08.30	Welcome and introduction	Chairperson
09.20	Neutropenia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms and impact in patients with cancer • Assessing risk and prevention of neutropenia in patients with cancer • Case study 	Speaker Speaker
10.45	Break	
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing febrile neutropenic episodes in patients with cancer • Case study 	Speaker
11.40	Anaemia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms, risk factors and impact in patients with cancer 	Speaker
12.40	Lunch	
14.00	Anaemia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing anaemia in patients with cancer • Case discussion 	Speaker
14.45	Thrombocytopenia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms and impact in patients with cancer 	Speaker
15.20	Break	
15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thrombocytopenia case discussion 	Speaker
15.45	Patient education – considering the aspects for effective education of haematological toxicities	Speaker
16.30	Planning and implementing a dissemination project	Speaker
17.00	Summary and closing comments	Chairperson
17.15	Reception and award of certificate of attendance	

Example course structure

Two-day programme

Day 1		
12.00	Registration and lunch	
14.00	Welcome and introduction	Chairperson
14.50	Neutropenia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms and impact in patients with cancer • Assessing risk and prevention of neutropenia in patients with cancer 	Speaker Speaker
15.50	Break	
16.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study • Managing febrile neutropenic episodes in patients with cancer • Case study 	Speaker
Day 2		
08.30	Anaemia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms, risk factors and impact in patients with cancer • Managing anaemia in patients with cancer • Case discussion 	Speaker Speaker
10.15	Break	
10.30	Thrombocytopenia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'A-Z' of the causes, incidence, symptoms and impact in patients with cancer • Case discussion 	Speaker
11.20	Patient education – considering the aspects for effective education of haematological toxicities	Speaker
12.05	Planning and implementing a dissemination project	Speaker
12.35	Summary and closing comments	Chairperson
12.50	Reception and award of certificate of attendance	