



## 6<sup>th</sup> Patient & Carer Day 2011

Date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011

Venue: Novotel London St Pancras

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### PROGRAMME

9:30 am	Registration and refreshments	
	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>Chair: Liz Darlison</b>
10:00 am	Welcome and Introduction Mesothelioma UK Update	Liz Darlison, Nurse Consultant, Mesothelioma UK
10:10 am	Science Update How close are we to being able to give targeted / individualised treatment?	Jeremy Steele, Consultant in Oncology, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London & Chair of Mesothelioma UK
10:30 am	The US Patient Experience	Mary Hesdorffer, Nurse Practitioner, Medical Liaison, Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF), USA
10:55 am	Asbestos in the Classroom	Michael Lees, a founder member of the Asbestos in Schools Group
11:15 am	Questions	
11:30 am	Refreshments	
	<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>Chair: Helen Clayson</b>
11:50 am	Understanding Pain	Helen Clayson, Barrow Asbestos Related Disease Support (BARDS)
12:10 pm	Managing Breathlessness	Liz Darlison, Nurse Consultant, Mesothelioma UK
12:30 pm	Patient Session	Suzanne Philbin-Jeng and Debbie Brewer
1:00 pm	Questions and discussion	
1:15 pm	Lunch	
	<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>Chair: Natalie Doyle</b>
2:00 pm	<i>Move it or Lose It!</i> (About and Short Demo)	Julie Robinson, <i>Move it or Lose it!</i>
2:15 pm	Benefits Update	Tony Whitston, Greater Manchester Asbestos Victims Support Group, Representative Asbestos Support Groups Forum
2:30 pm	The BLF's Action Mesothelioma Campaign – History and What's Next?	Hayley Richardson, British Lung Foundation
2:45 pm	Current Trials for Mesothelioma in the UK and International	Peter Szlosarek, Consultant in Oncology, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
3:10 pm	Keeping Your Spirits Up	Natalie Doyle, Nurse Consultant, Rehabilitation, Royal Marsden Hospital, London
3:30 pm	Final Questions	4:00 pm Close