The Open University and Willen Hospice
Inaugural Conference

**The Psychological ‘IMPACT’ Of Cancer on Patients, Carers and Professionals**

**Wednesday 15th May 2013**
**0900 – 1630hrs**

**Venue:** The Hub Theatre and Hub Suite, Open University Campus, Milton Keynes

**Audience:** The conference is aimed at Health and Social Care Professionals, Allied Health Care Professionals working in cancer and palliative care environments.

**Aim:** The conference will provide an overview of the psychological issues experienced by patients, carers and professionals involved in caring for cancer patients.

0900 – 0930   Registration & Coffee
0930 - 0935   **Welcome Address** – Professor Jan Draper, Director of Nursing, OU
0935 - 1015   Professor Karol Sikora – Professor of Cancer Medicine
**The Future of Cancer Care – Body, Mind and Spirit**
1020 – 1050   Dr Sara Booth – Associate Lecturer University of Cambridge and Honorary Consultant Physician Addenbrookes Palliative Care Service.
**Enhancing Resilience in People with Advanced Disease**
1055 – 1115   Coffee
(Questions to be posted for the panel during the coffee break)
1120 – 1155   Speaker and presentation title - **TBC**
1200 - 1220   Questions to the Panel
1225 – 1315   Lunch
1320- 1325   **Afternoon Address** – Dr Judith Summers, Medical Director, Willen Hospice
1330 – 1415   Leslie G Walker, Emeritus Professor of Cancer Rehabilitation, University of Hull
**Teamwork – An Antidote to Burnout**
1415 – 1500   Dr Carol Komarony and Dr Sam Murphy – Open University
**Performing supportive care – a sociological perspective.**
1500 – 1515   Coffee
1520 – 1550   Ingrid Goodman  Senior Macmillan Development Manager
**TBC**
1545 - 1620   Lisa Sturge, Creative Director – Laughterlines Coaching - **TBC**
1625 – 1630   **Evaluation and Closing Address** – Professor Jan Draper, OU

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