Navigating Immunotherapy

Immune Related Adverse Events

A Postgraduate Programme for Healthcare Professionals Accredited by:

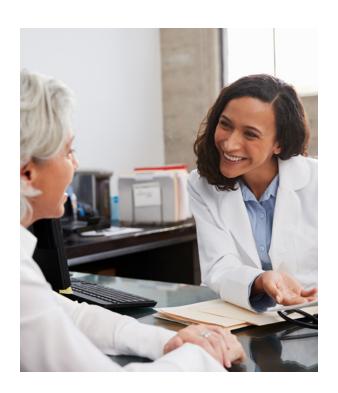












Background and Introduction

Immunotherapy represents a groundbreaking approach to cancer treatment, utilizing the body's immune system to target and eliminate cancer cells. This innovative therapy offers promising outcomes for various cancer types and has become an increasingly significant component of modern cancer care. As immunotherapy continues to evolve, understanding its mechanisms, applications, and potential complications becomes crucial for healthcare professionals to provide effective patient care and support.

While effective, Immunotherapy can sometimes lead to immune-related adverse events (irAEs) due to the immune system's heightened activity. Managing irAEs is essential to ensure patient safety and treatment efficacy. Effective management involves early identification, prompt intervention, and continuous monitoring.

1 About the Programme

The comprehensive online educational programme, developed by iheed, supported by MSD and accredited by professional bodies, is designed to address the educational gap in immuno-oncology and immunerelated adverse event (irAE) management. Offered free of charge, the course focuses on best practices in the recognition and management of irAEs. Engaging and interactive, the programme combines self-paced e-learning, discussion forums, and live workshops facilitated by subject experts.



Who is the programme

aimed at?

This programme targets General Practitioners, Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors, Nurses, and Pharmacists who are not oncology specialists but are involved in the care of cancer patients undergoing immunotherapy. It aims to empower these healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively identify and respond to irAEs, improving patient care and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration.

What will you gain from the programme?

Upon completion of the programme, participants will be equipped with a solid understanding of immunotherapy treatments and a greater ability to identify irAEs effectively.

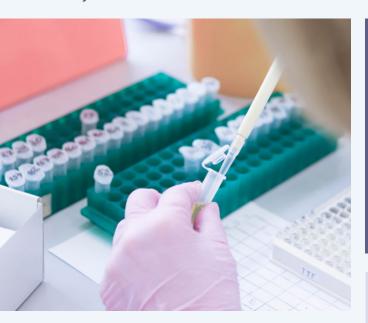
They will also develop practical skills in applying the latest evidence to clinical decision-making, enhancing their ability to provide optimal patient care. In addition, learners will become part of a network of healthcare professionals dedicated to improving cancer care.



How will this programme be delivered:

This online interactive programme will be delivered fully online through a stimulating learning environment that has:

- > rich engaging and interactive content designed to maximise interaction
- > tutor moderated discussion forums
- > live weekly online tutorials
- > interactive case based learning
- > access to an extensive online library, journals and formularies



O Duration:

The programme is 6 weeks long and will cover a wide range of topics in the management of immune-related adverse events.



Programme Entry Requirements:

To be eligible, participants must:

- > Be a doctor, nurse or pharmacist registered with their respective professional body
- > Be proficient in English
- > Have access to a laptop / tablet with a microphone, speakers, webcam and reasonable broadband coverage



What does the programme cover?

Section	Week	Торіс
1	1	Understanding Immunotherapy
	2	Patient Journey
2	3	Managing Common IEAs / Endocrine
	4	Managing Common IEAs / Gastrointestinal
3	5	Less Common IEAs 1
	6	Less Common IEAs 2



DELIVERED BY LEADING MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS:

- Dr. Sinead Noonan, Cork University Hospital
- Dr. Niamh Peters, Christie NHS Foundation Trust
- Dr. Hazel O'Sullivan, Cork University Hospital



ACCREDITATION:

- > ICGP accredited for 20 CME hours and 1.5 GMS study days
- > NMBI accredited for 20 CEUs
- > Suitable for recording in the IIOP e-portfolio



PROGRAMME COSTS

This programme is offered free of charge, however places are limited so early registration is advised.

Who is iheed?

iheed is leading the way in delivering high-quality **online medical education**. Built by doctors and healthcare professionals, we have **over 30,000 users** across the globe, and believe that effective, accessible medical education is the key to providing better health outcomes worldwide. **iheed** is a division of Cambridge Education Group.

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