

## PATIENTS & FAMILIES LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

# MDS-AA-AML

2016 - Greater London Group

New venue:  
2 min walk  
from  
Macmillan

**Where:** King's College Hospital, Weston Education Centre (WEC)

Cutcombe Road, London SE5 9RJ

Building located between Hambleton Wing and the new Wohl  
Neurological Institute, opposite main hospital car park entrance)

**Room:** Postgraduate Conference Centre, Ground Floor

(Immediately left after entrance to the WEC - opposite reception)

Welcome to all patients & families diagnosed or affected by:

**Myelodysplastic Syndromes, Aplastic Anaemia or Acute Myeloid Leukaemia**

Come talk to other patients and clinical staff, get new information or help

**Meetings are held after KCH clinics, but open to all patients in London**

### 2016 Dates and Topics

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>3.30-6.30</b>	New treatments/trials and Q&A with Dr Austin Kulasekararaj Nutrition Talk by Joanna Injore, Lead Macmillan Haemato- Oncology Dietitian at KCH - Group discussion
<b>Monday</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>3.30-6.30</b>	Role of carers and services offered, Southwark Carers talk Carer - personal experience talk Group discussion
<b>Monday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>3.30-6.30</b>	Specialist nurses Q&A - Post treatment effects Fatigue & Exercise diaries, feedback from users & physiotherapist - Group discussion

Group supported and attended by AA & MDS Clinical Nurse Specialists:

Nana Benson-Quarm, Geke Ong, Janet Hayden - many thanks !!

If you can, please tell us if you are coming - this will help us to plan refreshments:

**MDS UK Patient Support Group on 0207 733 7558**

Suggestions for talk topics welcome - this is YOUR group ☺ How about an internet introduction session for easy contact to patients nationwide? Or a tour of King's Blood labs?

**More local groups:** [www.mdspatientsupport.org.uk](http://www.mdspatientsupport.org.uk) & [www.theaat.org.uk](http://www.theaat.org.uk)

Local group funded by:



**2016 National MDS Patient Meeting: October, date & speakers TBC. Topics will include: Transplants; New trials; Fatigue Management; Quality of Life discussion; Q&A time**