



<p>Title of the project</p>	<p>Managing the unmet need of monitoring monoclonal Gammopathy of uncertain significance (MGUS) in the community and reducing the risk of missed Multiple Myeloma diagnoses</p>
<p>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</p>	<p>Dr Emma O'Donovan Haematology Consultant East Surrey hospital Redhil RH1 5RH</p>
<p>Explain the project in one sentence</p>	<p>To identify and monitor MGUS patients, with the aim to prevent the risk of missed myeloma cancer diagnoses.</p>
<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</p>	<p>I am haematology consultant in a busy District General Hospital in Surrey.</p> <p>We have more than 1000 patients with a paraprotein in the area, who should, by NICE guidelines be monitored with a blood test and clinical review every 3months.</p> <p>Successive audits have identified that whilst 100% patients in haematology clinics are meeting the national guidance, the patients in primary care are not. 87% and then 80% patients on GP follow up were not even seen yearly on successive audits.</p> <p>These patients fall between primary care and secondary care and present a wicked problem as they have an average risk of progression to cancer of 1% per patient per year.</p> <p>We have been approached by industry to provide support with a 'Patient Knows Best model' as used by the SASH Inflammatory Bowel Disease team with great success,</p>

	<p>but the challenge is to apply this in a larger, more elderly population who are in primary care, with a more cancer orientated perspective. The question is how this is going to be achieved.</p>
<p>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>The opportunity requires someone who has an ability to negotiate between primary and secondary care to identify areas of unmet need and provide ideas and solutions. A nursing or doctors background might be beneficial but not essential. Someone would need to use IT imaginatively to provide solutions.</p> <p>It is the intention for this to provide a ground breaking solution to a country-wide problem and we plan to be the first DGH to try to address this historically neglected group of patients. The anticipation would be to publish the results and for the project to drive the establishment of a nurse-led service to meet this unmet need.</p>
<p>Who to contact? (Please include a brief bio, contact details and photo)</p> 	<p>Dr Emma O'Donovan Haematology consultant East Surrey hospital</p> <p>07813510025 Emma.odonovan@nhs.net</p> <p>I have been here 5 years and in that time I have strived to introduce changes to improve patient experience and Haematology cancer outcomes in the trust.</p> <p>My special interests are the areas that have previously been side-lined here – iron deficiency and achieving a reduction in unnecessary transfusion, paraproteinaemias and the poor understanding and management of MGUS, and haemochromatosis and the poor management of iron overload.</p> <p>My passion is to make the patients' journey more efficient, effective and enjoyable, and my feedback from patients reflects the results I am beginning to see.</p>