

Dear Colleagues,

It is a distinct pleasure to announce the **2nd SIGOPAC Psychology in Transplantation - Scientific Event on Stem-Cell Transplantation & Survivorship** to be held on **Friday 4th March 2011** at the Biomedical Research Centre, Guy's Hospital, London.

The kind sponsorship of the Elimination of Leukaemia Fund (elf-fund.org.uk) has made it possible to invite **Prof Karen Syrjala, Co-Director of the Survivorship Program at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Centre, Seattle**, to fly over & present an extended workshop on her leading research & clinical work on psychological aspects of long-term survivorship.

Dr Tony Pagliuca, President of the BSBMT, will introduce the day and we will also be privileged to a first-person account from playwright **Mark Davies Markham**, who had a transplant in Seattle over a decade ago and dramatised his experience in the musical *Eric's*.

The event **website** at <http://bit.ly/psysct> will continue to be updated with the latest information & program details.

Registrations close 17th February; places are open to all professionals with an interest in psychological support in stem-cell transplantation, so early booking is advisable.

With our best regards,

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