

Reflection from Liverpool 2016



10th International H&N QOL conference

1999: Matthew and Lucy at time of the 1st conference



The perspective



Reflection on the past, present and future

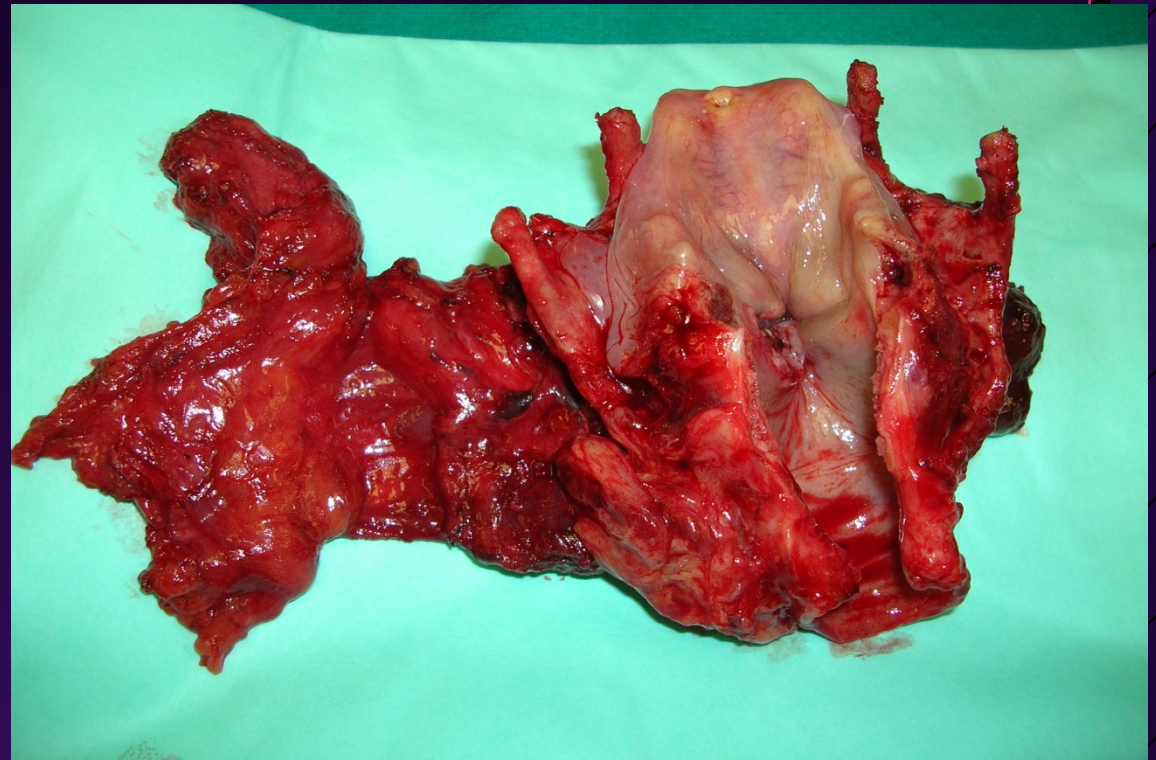
Diagnosis

Living



Create the foundations for the future

Obvious loss



HIDDEN LOSS

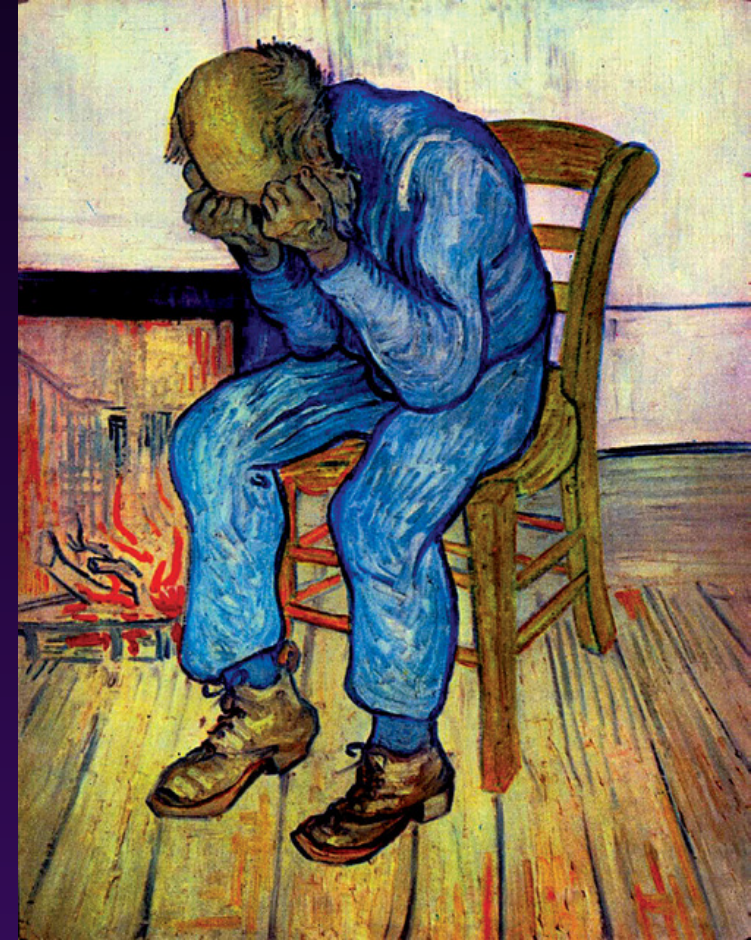
Key issues

- Whole range of topics

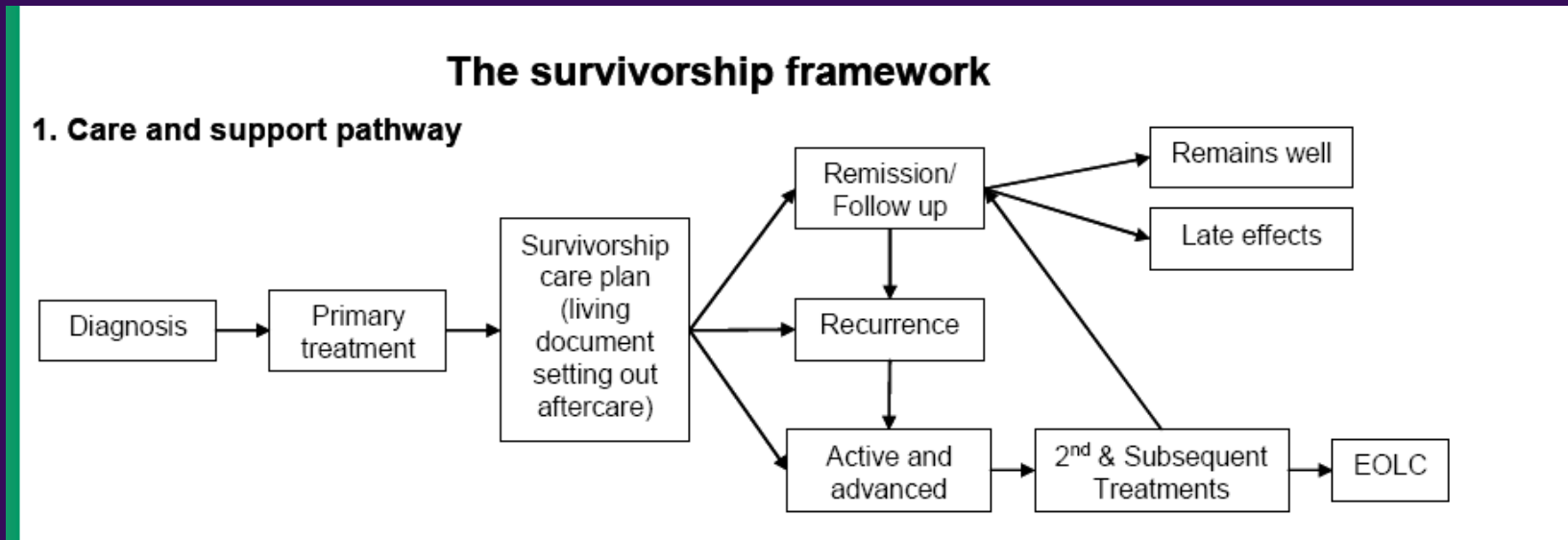
Major impact on patients and carers of H&N cancer



- Physical / Functional
- Emotional
- Social
- Distress



Patient and carers living the aftermath of cancer



Millions living with or beyond cancer and this number is rising year on year

Contributions

- International
- Multiprofessional
- Patients

- Patient focuses

Quality of presentations

- Qualitative
- Quantitative
- Robust audits
- Cohort studies
- Mphil / PhDs
- RCTs

Contributions

- Challenging
- Novel
- Realistic/ deliverable

Priorities moving forward

- Much more data – individualised to multiple clinical characteristics and subsites
- Broad range of issues of importance to the patient and the family – patient experience - narratives
- More frequent – at many different time points
- Impacting on patient care – real time
- Inform and refine treatment protocols
- Drive interventions – early recognition (24:7 / at home)
- Information technology – SMART phones / iPADS
- Reduce health care costs – **Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP)** right patient:right professional – linked care across all providers and charities. Reduced duplication and clear pathways
- Evidence / Education / Training / Realistic expectations

What makes a good conference?

- Set up
- Faculty
- Keynotes
- Proffered papers
- Delegates

Date for your diary

- 11th International H&N
QOL conference
November 2018 (8th/ 9th)
Leeds
- Keep in touch