

Take home messages –

Supporting pancreatic cancer patients in the community webinar

- Pancreatic cancer is complex, and time is of the essence
- Emotional and Psychological support is as important as physical symptom management
- MOST pancreatic cancer patients will have Pancreatic Enzyme Insufficiency (PEI) and need Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT) to treat this
- PEI can cause significant physical symptoms which will improve with adequate PERT
- Pain is changeable, common and ongoing assessment is important
- Look out for type 3c diabetes, particularly in patients with tail of pancreas tumours.
- Pancreatic Cancer UK has lots of <u>information for Health professionals</u> and you can call our support line (0808 801 0707) if you have any questions ©