



# ANNUAL RADIOTHERAPY WEEKEND

30-31 January 2010 • Holiday Inn Birmingham City Centre

## Outline programme

### Saturday 30 January

- 8.00am Registration, Coffee and Exhibition
- 8.30am Presidential Address and Welcome
- 8.40am Clinical IMRT – the evidence  
Dr John Staffurth, Senior Lecturer in Oncology, Velindre Hospital, Cardiff University
- 9.00am Introducing IMRT using 'traditional' linacs: management issues associated with implementation and clinical experience  
Sarah Helyer, Operation Lead Superintendent Radiographer, The Royal Marsden Foundation Trust

#### IMRT specific to technology – case studies

- 9.30am Elekta site – Clinical experience  
Peter Enever, Radiotherapy Team Leader, St James's Institute of Oncology
- 9.45am Varian site – Clinical experience  
Angela Heaton, Research and Development Radiographer, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology
- 10.00am Siemens site – Clinical experience  
Belinda Evans, Senior 2 Radiographer, Parkside Oncology Clinic
- 10.15am Tomotherapy site – Clinical experience  
June Dean, Translational Research Superintendent Radiographer, Addenbrooke's Hospital
- 10.45am Q&A Session
- 11.00am Coffee and Exhibition
- 11.30am Cyberknife  
Speaker TBC

#### Proffered papers

- 12.00pm Proffered paper (student)
- 12.10pm Proffered paper (student)
- 12.20pm Proffered paper
- 12.30pm Proffered paper
- 12.40pm Proffered paper
- 12.50pm Questions to proffered paper speakers
- 1.00pm Lunch, Exhibition and Networking
- 2.00pm Being a patient representative on national working parties  
Speaker TBC
- 2.30pm The Martine Jackson Memorial Lecture  
Donna Routsis, Lead Research Radiographer, Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 3.15pm Contributing to the development of the paediatric RT guidance: emerging outcomes and recommendations  
Liz Murphy, Clinical Specialist Therapy Radiographer, Northern Centre for Cancer Care, Newcastle
- 3.35pm Tea and Exhibition

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- 4.00pm Proffered paper
- 4.10pm Proffered paper
- 4.20pm Proffered paper
- 4.30pm Proffered paper
- 4.40pm Questions to proffered paper speakers
- 5.00pm Chair's closing remarks
- 5.15pm Exhibition and Drinks Reception
- 8.00pm Conference Dinner and Entertainment

### Sunday 31 January

- 8.30am Registration, Coffee and Exhibition

#### Education and Research

- 9.00am Launch of SoR accreditation scheme for advanced and consultant level practice  
Audrey Paterson, Director of Professional Policy, Society & College of Radiographers
- 9.30am Questions
- 9.40am Case studies: the accreditation process and contributing to the process
- 10.10am Questions
- 10.20am Coffee and Exhibition
- 10.50am Implementing a research strategy within a radiotherapy centre  
Alison Smith, Research Radiographer, Rosemere Cancer Centre Preston
- 11.20am CoRIPS Research Award 019:  
Evaluation of patient compliance in the use of vaginal dilators post pelvic radiotherapy  
Lisa Punt, Macmillan Consultant Radiographer in Gynaecological Oncology, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 11.35am CoRIPS Research Award 020:  
Utilising personal digital assistants (PDAs) to support and enhance the clinical learning environment for benefit of student therapeutic radiographers and practice educators  
Keren Williamson, Lecturer, Cardiff University and Lynn Mundy, Lecturer, Cardiff University
- 11.50am CoRIPS Research Award 025:  
Experiences of neophyte therapy radiographers in extended roles  
Angela Eddy, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University
- 12.05pm CoRIPS Research Award 021:  
Liverpool investigation of virtual reality in radiotherapy (LIViRR)  
Kathryn Burgess, Head of the Directorate of Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy, School of Health Sciences, University of Liverpool
- 12.20pm Report from the National VERT Project  
Louise Coleman, VERT Co-ordinator, Implementation and Education, SCoR and Lecturer, University Campus Suffolk
- 12.45pm Q&A Session
- 1.00pm Awards and Closing Remarks