



ANNUAL RADIOTHERAPY WEEKEND

30-31 January 2010 • Holiday Inn Birmingham City Centre

Outline programme

Saturday 30 January

8.00am Registration, Coffee and Exhibition
Chairs: Charlotte Beardmore, Professional Officer for Radiotherapy, SCoR & Alison Smith, Research Radiographer, Rosemere Cancer Centre Preston

8.30am **Presidential Address and Welcome**
 Gill Dolbear, President, The Society & College of Radiographers

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
Chairs: Sarah James, Professional Officer for Radiotherapy, SCoR & Laura Allington, Superintendent Radiographer, University College London Hospitals NHS Trust

11.30am **Cyberknife**
 Bernadette Stack, CyberKnife Lead Radiotherapist, HCA (The Harley Street Clinic)
 Bronwyn Middleton, CyberKnife Superintendent, The CyberKnife Centre, London

Proffered papers

12.00pm Proffered paper (student)
12.10pm Proffered paper (student)

12.20pm **Proffered Paper – Recruitment and retention of radiotherapy students. Novel strategies and solutions utilised by the University of the West of England**
 Mandy Tuckey, Senior Lecturer, Radiotherapy, The University of the West of England

12.30pm **Proffered paper – Work stress and wellbeing in radiographers: Not as stressed as the rest?**
 Bernadette Cassidy, Pre-Treatment Section Manager, NHS Tayside

12.40pm **Proffered paper – The Role and Integration of the Assistant Practitioner in Therapeutic Radiography**
 Adele Stewart-Lord, Senior Lecturer Therapeutic Radiography, London South Bank University

12.50pm **Questions to proffered paper speakers**

1.00pm Lunch, Exhibition and Networking

Chair: Gill Dolbear, President, SCoR

2.00pm **Being a patient representative on national working parties**
 Stephen Hood, Lay Representative, RCR Clinical Oncology Patients Liaison Group

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

Proffered papers

Chairs: Audrey Paterson, Director of Professional Policy, SCoR & Mark Rose, Radiographer Manager, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

4.00pm **Proffered paper – Practitioners local experience of working across professional boundaries to optimise radiotherapy planning for tumours of the thorax**
 Helen Brinkley, Therapy Radiographer, Rosemere Cancer Centre
 Amy Wareing, Senior Technologist, Preston PET CT Centre, Alliance Medical

4.10pm **Proffered paper – Developing advanced competencies in CBCT for the implementation of adaptive bladder radiotherapy**
 Helen Taylor, Superintendent Radiographer, Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton

4.20pm **Proffered paper – The treatment and 3D verification of an inverse planned intensity modulated treatment for the whole central nervous system**
 Julia Stratford, Superintendent Research Radiographer, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

4.30pm **Proffered paper – Prostate immobilisation during a course of radical radiotherapy: empirical evidence or a load of hot air?**
 Linda Graham, Radiation Therapist, Rosemere Cancer Centre
 Lisa Telford, Radiation Therapist, Rosemere Cancer Centre
 Julia Stratford, Superintendent Research Radiographer, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

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

Chair: Charlotte Beardmore, Professional Officer for Radiotherapy, SCoR

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

Chairs: Rachel Harris, Professional Officer for Research, SCoR & Gill Dolbear, President, SCoR

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
 Rob Appleyard, DoH VERT Co-ordinator (evaluation and research) & Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University

12.45pm **Q&A Session**

1.00pm **Awards and Closing Remarks**
 Gill Dolbear, President, SCoR