



BIR BRANCH HOSTS FIRST EVENT IN SCOTLAND

The British Institute of Radiology (BIR) hosted a very successful PET/CT Course in Glasgow on 1 October 2009. The course was organised by the newly established Scottish Branch of the BIR in partnership with the Scottish Nuclear Medicine Group and supported by the Scottish Radiological Society.

"I very much hope that we can build a vibrant, interactive regional branch providing imaging professionals in Scotland with both educational and networking opportunities to all disciplines within the imaging team" commented Chairman of the BIR Scottish Branch, Consultant Radiologist Dr Andrew Pearson.

The Course attracted delegates from across Scotland and covered topics such as PET/CT in lymphoma, colorectal, lung and breast cancer, cyclotron and FDG production. Keynote speaker Professor Pat Price from Manchester spoke on PET for experimental medicine in oncology.

Chloe Scragg, BIR Branch Coordinator, remarked that the Scottish Branch is planning a calendar of events in 2010 that should appeal to professionals across the medical imaging field.

For more information on BIR Membership and events planned for Scotland please contact Chloe Scragg on 0207 307 1400 or visit the BIR Scotland Branch website:

www.bir.org.uk/scotland.html

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Notes to Editors:

About The British Institute of Radiology, London

The **British Institute of Radiology (BIR)** is an independent member-based charity bringing together all the professions in radiology and allied medical and scientific disciplines to share knowledge and educate the public, thereby improving prevention and detection of disease and management and treatment of patients. The BIR is the the oldest radiological society in the world. The origins of the BIR can be traced back to a first meeting held in 1897 to form "The X-ray Society".

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Photos:

1. Speakers and Committee Group.

From left to right: Dr Fergus McKiddie, Prof Andy Welch, Prof Pat Price, Mr Alan Kirk, Dr Iain Andrews, Mrs Dot Robinson, Dr Andrew Pearson, Dr John Shand and Dr Janet de Wilde.

2. Break time delegates

3. Conference Room