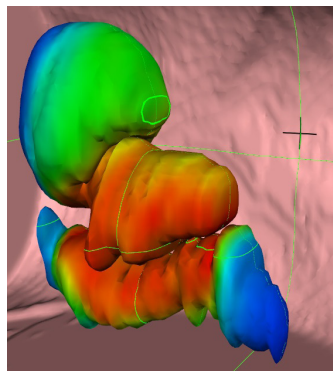
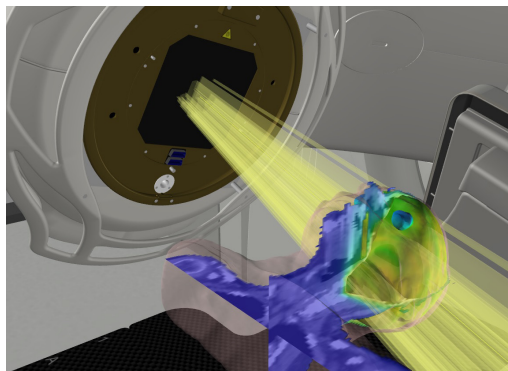
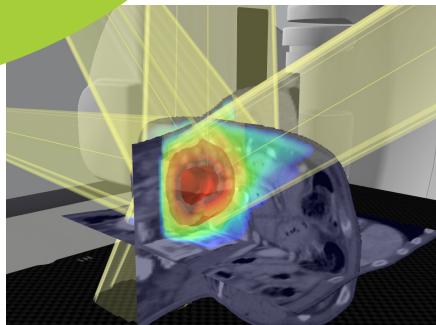
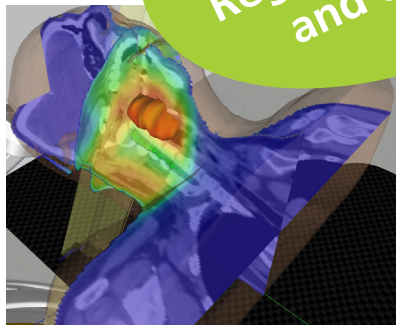


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Educational aims:

- Provide an update on the current uses of VERT™ in radiotherapy
- Enable group discussion on current VERT™ research and development areas
- Encourage research and collaborative opportunities for radiotherapy education

By the end of this event, delegates will be able to:

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- Demonstrate an understanding of the national and international views and experiences on the uses of VERT™ for a range of educational and clinical situations

09:30	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Revd Dr Mike Kirby, Lecturer, University of Liverpool	10:30	<b>The role of VERT™ in the assessment of technical, task based skills</b> Mr Andy Williams, Therapeutic Radiography Course Leader, University of Portsmouth
09:40	<b>A brief history of VERT™</b> Dr James Ward, Managing Director, Virtual	10:45	<b>Simulation and VR technologies - strategies for learning</b> Dr Rob Appleyard, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University
	<b>VERT™ and student education</b>	11:00	<b>Refreshments</b>
10:00	<b>VERT™ and therapeutic radiography student education</b> Ms Paula Powell, Radiotherapy Clinical Lead, University of Hertfordshire		<b>VERT™ and patient education</b>
10:15	<b>VERT™ and radiotherapy physics/ technology</b> Revd Dr Mike Kirby, Lecturer, University of Liverpool	11:30	<b>VERT™ and clinical trials</b> Dr Annette Bojen, Head of Learning Centre and Lead Radiation Therapist, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

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11:50	<b>Patient preparation for treatment</b> Morgan Brown, Clinical Trials Dosimetrist, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
	<b>VERT™ and staff education</b>
12:10	<b>VERT™ and staff education</b> Mrs Urvina Shah, Clinical Learning Facilitator, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, East and North Herts NHS Trust
12:30	<b>VERT™ software development</b> Dr James Ward, Managing Director, Virtual
12:50	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Interactive sessions</b>
14:00	<b>Interactive sessions with live demonstrations</b>
15:30	<b>Refreshments</b>
16:00	<b>International audit of VERT™ practice: Preliminary findings</b> Mr Pete Bridge, Lecturer, University of Liverpool
16:15	<b>Futures: collaborative research groups, sharing resources and VERT™ community</b> Revd Dr Mike Kirby, Lecturer, University of Liverpool
16:35	<b>Close</b>

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