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New Frontiers in Paediatric Oncology Imaging



[L-R Dr Lorenzo Biassoni, Dr Oystein Olsen, Krishna Harave, Rachel Harrison and Dr Jo Fairhurst]

The British Institute of Radiology hosted a very well received Paediatric Oncology Imaging event at the BIR's headquarters on Portland Place on 28 September.

New Frontiers in Paediatric Oncology Imaging was organised by Dr Jo Fairhurst, Dr Lorenzo Biassoni and the BIR's Nuclear Medicine Committee on behalf of the British Institute of Radiology. The meeting explored paediatric aspects of PET CT in children's cancer imaging and discussed novel imaging techniques and image-guided therapy in paediatric malignancy.

Invited speakers included Prof. Paul Griffiths (University of Sheffield) who talked about *More MRI Spectroscopy!* and *MRI in Brain Tumours* and Dr Oystein Olsen (Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children) who guided delegates through *ADC Mapping in MRI*. The BIR also welcomed back former President Dr Stuart Green (Queen Elizabeth Hospital) who spoke on the subject of *Proton therapy*.

Meeting organiser, Dr Lorenzo Biassoni comments: "The conference presented the state of the art on the emerging imaging modalities in paediatric oncology. It gave an opportunity of a very informative discussion among all the participants, guided by international experts".

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