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Molecular and Functional Imaging in Clinical Practice



[Front row, L-R: Adam Waldman, David Collins, Jeff Bamber, Rakesh Ganatra, Christina Messiou. Second row, L-R: Simon Robinson, martin Leach, Dimitris Visvikis. Back row Dr Stuart Green]

The British Institute of Radiology hosted an insightful Molecular Imaging event at the BIR's Headquarters on Portland Place on 30 September -1 October 2010.

This two day meeting was organised by Dr Rakesh Ganatra, Dr Alistair Howseman and the BIR's Nuclear Medicine Committee on behalf of The British Institute of Radiology.

Molecular imaging spans a wide range of imaging modalities and is a rapid developing field in both research and clinical use. The BIR continues to recognise its importance and held this event to discuss the latest developments in molecular imaging applicable to all modalities.

Some of the highlights included a talk by Ed Lean (Imperial College London) on *Microbubble Imaging* along with Dimitris Visvikis (Universite Europeenne de Bretagne) talking about *PET CT in Radiotherapy Planning*. Day two continued with equally exciting sessions from Karl Herholtz, (University of Manchester) who discussed *PET Tracers in Neurology* along Peter with Morris (University of Nottingham) who explored *Carbon 13 and 7T Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy at High and Ultra High Field*.

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Notes to Editors:

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