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This upgraded event replaces our hugely popular annual IRMER Update. It has been designed to provide an invaluable multi-disciplinary forum in which to assess the impact of the new ionising radiation regulations (IRR17 and IRMER18) coming into force in February 2018. Hear the experts view on how the regulations should be applied in practice and learn how to best prepare yourself and your department for their arrival.

Educational aims:

1. To raise awareness of the implications of the new ionising radiation regulations (IRR17 and IRMER18)
2. To assist attendees in preparing for the impact of the regulations on local practice

09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:30 Welcome and introduction

Chair: Mrs Sharan Packer, Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of Radiological Physics, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

09:35 Changes to the regulations part 1

Mr Steve Ebdon-Jackson, Head of Medical Exposures, Public Health England

10:00 Changes to the regulations part 2

Mr James Taylor, HM Principal Specialist Inspector of Health and Safety (Radiation), Health and Safety Executive

10:25 What will ARSAC look like in the new world of split licensing?

Louise Fraser, Scientific Adviser: ARSAC, Public Health England

10:50 Refreshments

Chair: Mr Peter Hiles, Clinical Physicist and Radiation Protection Adviser, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd Hospital

11:20 What is the role of the MPE?

Dr Elly Castellano, Head of Diagnostic Radiology Physics Group, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

11:45 Staff dose monitoring and the new eye dose limit

Dr Colin Martin, Head of the Health Physics Division, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

12:10 "Outside workers" - how do I work at different sites and get my employers to cooperate?

Mrs Sharan Packer, Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of Radiological Physics, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

12:35 Lunch

Chair: Mrs Helen Hughes, Head of Quality and Governance for Radiology, Wrexham Maelor Hospital

13:35 What will be the clinical responsibilities be under the new regulations?

Dr Denis Remedios, Consultant Radiologist, Northwick Park Hospital

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- 14:00** **How should we explain benefits and risks to patients?**
Mr Jim Thurston, Head of Radiation Protection and Dosimetry, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:25** **What are the implications for training staff and how will it be done?**
Mr Andrew Scally, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Studies, University of Bradford
- 14:50** **Refreshments**
- Chair: Mr Andy Rogers, President, British Institute of Radiology
- 15:15** **BIR/GE Radiation Safety Award Presentation**
- 15:25** **The new medical and dental guidance notes: role and content**
Mr John Saunderson, Consultant Physicist/Radiation Protection Adviser, Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- 15:50** **The new regulations from the perspective of UK enforcement authorities**
Rachael Ward, Interim Lead Clinical Specialist Inspector, Care Quality Commission
- 16:15** **Discussion**
- 16:30** **Closing remarks**
- 16:35** **Close of event**

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