



## PROTON THERAPY FOR NON-PROTONEERS

Venue: Royal Society of Medicine, London

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The UK government has invested £250m in establishing two NHS proton therapy centres – one at The Christie in Manchester, due to open in 2018, and one at UCLH in London which is due to open in 2020. This, combined with new proton facilities in several private centres, will overhaul the way cancer is treated in the UK.

This meeting is to inform radiotherapy professionals on how they can access these new resources, which patients they should be referring and how this new service is going to impact healthcare in the future.

Learning objectives:

1. Learn how and why to refer potential patients to the new proton centres
2. Learn how to manage the side effects and morbidities from proton treatment

09:30	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	11:20	<b>NHS patient pathways and support (UK based service)</b> Dr Ed Smith, Clinical Director of Proton Therapy, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
10:00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Dr Charles Kelly, Clinical Oncologist, Northern Centre for Cancer Care	11:50	<b>Refreshments</b>
10:05	<b>A brave new world</b> Dr Adrian Crellin, Clinical Lead for Proton Beam Therapy, NHS England	12:20	<b>Follow up and survivorship</b> Dr Ed Smith, Clinical Director of Proton Therapy, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
10:30	<b>The NHS proton centres</b> Dr Ed Smith, Clinical Director of Proton Therapy, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Yen Chang, Clinical Lead for Proton Beam Therapy, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12:40	<b>Paediatric specific issues</b> Dr Nicky Thorp, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
11:00	<b>Overseas programme and case selection</b> Dr Yen Chang, Clinical Lead for Proton Beam Therapy, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	13:10	<b>Lunch</b>
		14:10	<b>Proton planning</b> Dr Julia Handley, Radiotherapy Physics Group Leader, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

*This course provides 6 CPD credits in accordance with the CPD Scheme of the Royal College of Radiologists*

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- 14:45**     **Protons in clinical practice**  
Prof. Dr. med. Damien  
Charles Weber, Chairman and  
Medical Director, Center for  
Proton Therapy, Paul Scherrer  
Institute, Switzerland
- 15:25**     **Refreshments**
- 15:55**     **Trials**  
Prof Gillies McKenna, Director,  
CRUK/MRC Oxford Institute  
for Radiation Oncology
- 16:25**     **Technological advances**  
Prof Ran Mackay, Director,  
Christie Medical Physics, The  
Christie NHS Foundation Trust
- 16:45**     **Summary and final remarks**
- 16:50**     **Close of event**

## *Registration Fees*

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