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Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Training and Beyond



[L-R: Dr Rajat Chowdhury, Southampton General Hospital; Miss Elizabeth Morris, Royal Free Hospital; Mr Daniel McGowan, Churchill Hospital; Miss Jennifer Harvey, John Radcliffe Hospital]

The British Institute of Radiology (BIR) hosted an incredibly well attended radiology event at the Holiday Inn, Regent's Park on 10 December 2010.

Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Training and Beyond was organised by the BIR's Trainee Committee on behalf of the BIR and was sponsored by Telemedicine.

Dr Erika Denton (National Clinical Lead for Diagnostic Imaging, Department of Health), Professor Andy Adam (Past President, RCR) and Dr Stephen Davies (President, BIR) were among the many speakers who addressed the heaving crowd. They addressed the future of radiology and its impact on the career opportunities for today's trainees with sessions such as *The Future of Diagnostic Services in England*, *The Trainee Radiographer's Perspective* and *The Trainee Medical Scientist's Perspective*.

Mr Daniel McGowan (BIR Trainee Committee) comments: "This multidisciplinary meeting was so oversubscribed we had to move venue! It's been a fantastic opportunity to network and learn the fundamentals of radiological training".

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Notes to Editors:

The British Institute of Radiology (BIR) is an independent member-based charity bringing together all the professions in radiology and allied medical and scientific disciplines to share knowledge and educate the public, thereby improving prevention and detection of disease and management and treatment of patients. The BIR is the oldest radiological society in the world. The origins of the BIR can be traced back to a first meeting held in 1897 to form "The X-ray Society".

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