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Management of Adult Central Nervous System Tumours



[L-R: Ms June Dean, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust and Ms Julie Stratford, The Christie Hospital]

The British Institute of Radiology hosted a very well received Radiology event at the BIR's headquarters on Portland Place on 3 November 2010.

Management of Adult Central Nervous System Tumours was organised by Miss Kate Burton, Dr Sarah Jefferies and the BIR's Oncology Committee behalf of the BIR.

This meeting updated delegates on the recent advances in the treatment of adult CNS tumours. The day concentrated on two specific areas. The morning sessions focussed on whole CSA irradiation, reviewing and examining the latest technical developments and critically appraising the evidence behind treatment with afternoon dedicated to reviewing the treatment of cerebral oligometastasis, once again highlighting changes in practice and technical developments.

Invited speakers included June Dean (Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust) who talked about *Whole CSA Radiotherapy: Tomotherapy – Planning, Treatment Delivery and Image Guidance* and Ms Julie Stratford (The Christie Hospital) who talked about *Whole CSA Radiotherapy: The Supine Approach – Planning, Treatment and Verification*.

Meeting organiser, Ms Julie Stratford comments: "Good exchange of evidence based information to improve outcomes for patients".

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