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It will provide an update on the various uses and subject areas (including research) of the VERT system for students of therapeutic radiography and radiotherapy physics, current radiotherapy staff, clinical oncologists and other clinicians, as well as patients and carers (service users).

Educational aims:
- Provide an update on the current uses of VERT™ in radiotherapy
- Enable group discussion on current VERT™ research and development areas
- Encourage research and collaborative opportunities for radiotherapy education

By the end of this event, delegates will be able to:
- Critically appraise the current uses of VERT™ and simulation techniques in radiotherapy education for students, staff and patients
- Demonstrate an understanding of the national and international views and experiences on the uses of VERT™ for a range of educational and clinical situations

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<td>Welcome and introduction</td>
<td>Revd Dr Mike Kirby, Lecturer, University of Liverpool</td>
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<td>A brief history of VERT™</td>
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<td>VERT™ and therapeutic radiography student education</td>
<td>Ms Paula Powell, Radiotherapy Clinical Lead, University of Hertfordshire</td>
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<td>VERT™ and radiotherapy physics/technology</td>
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<td>The role of VERT™ in the assessment of technical, task based skills</td>
<td>Mr Andy Williams, Therapeutic Radiography Course Leader, University of Portsmouth</td>
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<td>Simulation and VR technologies - strategies for learning</td>
<td>Dr Rob Appleyard, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University</td>
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<td>VERT™ and clinical trials</td>
<td>Dr Annette Bojen, Head of Learning Centre and Lead Radiation Therapist, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark</td>
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11:50  Patient preparation for treatment  
Morgan Brown, Clinical Trials Dosimetrist, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

VERT™ and staff education

12:10  VERT™ and staff education  
Mrs Urvina Shah, Clinical Learning Facilitator, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, East and North Herts NHS Trust

12:30  VERT™ software development  
Dr James Ward, Managing Director, Vertual

12:50  Lunch

Interactive sessions

14:00  Interactive sessions with live demonstrations

15:30  Refreshments

16:00  International audit of VERT™ practice: Preliminary findings  
Mr Pete Bridge, Lecturer, University of Liverpool

16:15  Futures: collaborative research groups, sharing resources and VERT™ community  
Revd Dr Mike Kirby, Lecturer, University of Liverpool

16:35  Close

Registration fees

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