PALLIATIVE RADIOTHERAPY
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Palliative radiotherapy is used to relieve our patients of pain or other distressing symptoms of their cancer and to improve their quality of life.

It has traditionally been associated with the use of simple planning and delivery techniques but there is now increasing interest in the use of the latest treatment techniques such as intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) and stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR) to provide more effective and durable control and reduce toxicity. Alongside these developments, there has also been a change to a more multidisciplinary approach in the management of palliative cancer care with consultant therapeutic radiographers and nurses taking an increasingly active role in the planning of palliative radiotherapy.

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<td>The rationale for more than palliation in palliation Dr Vincent Khoo, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</td>
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<td>6-Year experience of CT radiotherapy planning for all palliative patients in Peterborough</td>
<td>11:45 Use of SABR in a palliative context Dr Veni Ezhil, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Royal Surrey County Hospital</td>
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<td>Rapid access VMAT/IMRT for palliative radiotherapy: concept, implementation and reflection</td>
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<td>The use of VMAT for palliative head and neck cancer radiotherapy</td>
<td>13:00 Implementing a new stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) service for brain metastases: the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust experience so far</td>
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This course provides 6 CPD credits in accordance with the CPD Scheme of the Royal College of Radiologists.
Session 3: Integration of radiotherapy with the oncology and palliative medicine service

14:15  Can the consultant radiographer safely prescribe radiotherapy and improve service efficiency?
       Karen Moore, Consultant Therapy Radiographer, Beatson Oncology Centre

15:00  Benchmarking 90-day mortality and 1-year survival for complex multi-fraction palliative radiotherapy

15:15  Palliative thoracic radiotherapy – a single centre audit of outcomes

15:30  Refreshments

16:00  Successful pain relief after a short course of palliative radiotherapy in painful pancreatic cancer

16:15  The Manchester and Cheshire Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC) Service

16:30  The impact of a consultant radiographer on stereotactic radiotherapy service

16:45  Panel discussion and questions

17:00  Close of event

Registration Fees

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