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Building on the success of previous BIR IRMER updates, this event aims to provide an invaluable multidisciplinary forum in which to hear about current practice and the direction of flow of IRMER. This year the aim is to set radiation safety within the wider scheme of patient care and also to provide an indication on how the new regulations are bedding in to clinical practice.

It provides the opportunity to consider the wide-sweep of IRMER, from overarching clinical governance and safety management aspects; through applying the principles of justification and optimisation in practice; to communicating with patients and their families.

Educational aim:

To provide information on the changing shape of IRMER and how it is to be applied in practice; including an opportunity to discuss the wider sphere of influence and involvement of IRMER.

09:00 **Registration and refreshments**

09:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Mr Peter Hiles, Head of
Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd
Hospital

Session 1 Patient safety – the wider picture

09:35 **Patient centred radiology care**
Dr Teik Choon See, Consultant
Radiologist, Cambridge
University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

10:00 **Clinical governance in the
radiology department – are
we making patients safer?**
Dr Paul Malcolm, Consultant
Radiologist, Norfolk and
Norwich University Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

10:25 **Management of radiation
protection – achieving
compliance in an NHS hospital**
Ms Amanda Webster,
Radiation Safety and QA
Lead, Norfolk and Norwich
University Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust

10:50 **Refreshments**

Session 2 Communicating with patients

11:20 **Informing patients of
radiation risks and benefits**
Mr Jim Thurston, Head of
Radiation Protection and
Dosimetry Service, The Royal
Marsden NHS Foundation
Trust

11:45 **Patient perspective on
communication in the NHS**
Mr Steven La Pensée, Member
of SCOR Patient Advisory
Group

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12:10 **Dealing with carers and comforters and patient's family members**
Mrs Maria Murray, UK
Radiation Protection Lead,
The Society and College of
Radiographers

12:35 **Lunch**

Session 3
Justification and optimisation

13:35 **Clinical decision support for appropriate imaging: A tool for justification**
Dr Denis Remedios, Consultant
Radiologist, Northwick Park
Hospital, London

14:00 **Optimisation – what does it look like in practice?**
Mr Andy Rogers, Lead
Interventional MPE,
Nottingham University
Hospitals NHS Trust

14:25 **New guidance on applying shielding to patients**
Mr Peter Hiles, Head of
Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd
Hospital

14:50 **Refreshments**

Session 4
Patient dose

15:20 **Patient dose information – how do we get it and what do we do with it?**
Mr Paul Charnock, Radiation
Protection Advisor, Institute
of Physics and Engineering in
Medicine

15:45 **National DRLs: All safely gathered in?**
Ms Sue Edyvean, Consultant
Physicist, Public Health
England

16:10 **Closing remarks**

16:20 **Close of event**

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