



IRMER UPDATE 2019: OPTIMISATION IN CLINICAL IMAGING

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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	10:50	Refreshments
09:30	Welcome and introduction Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd Hospital	Session 2 Communicating with patients	
Session 1 Patient safety – the wider picture		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
09:35	Patient centred radiology care Dr Teik Choon See, Consultant Radiologist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11:45	Patient perspective on communication in the NHS Mr Steven La Pensée, Member of SCOR Patient Advisory Group
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	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
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	12:35	Lunch
		13:35	Radiation safety online learning

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Session 3
Justification and optimisation

- 13:50** **Clinical decision support for appropriate imaging: A tool for justification**
Dr Denis Remedios, Consultant Radiologist, Northwick Park Hospital, London
- 14:15** **Optimisation – what does it look like in practice?**
Mr Andy Rogers, Lead Interventional MPE, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- 14:40** **New guidance on applying shielding to patients**
Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd Hospital
- 15:05** **Refreshments**

Session 4
Patient dose

- 15:35** **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
- 16:00** **National DRLs: All safely gathered in?**
Ms Sue Edyvean, Consultant Physicist, Public Health England
- 16:25** **Closing remarks**
- 16:35** **Close of event**

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