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This one-day event will bring together leaders in the treatment of brain metastases. It will inform best practice and provide practical approaches to overcoming clinical challenges. The latest solutions from industry leaders will also be available to delegates, helping them to remain informed on the latest technological advances.

This event will be suitable for radiographers; in particular to those with SRS and specialist imaging interests, physicists, clinical oncologists, neurosurgeons and neuroradiologists – both registrar and consultant levels.

Educational aims:

- To provide information on the best practice from leaders in the treatment of brain metastases
- To create opportunities for discussion with leading experts
- To provide an interactive debate on the question “Is SRS always the preferred treatment option over whole brain radiotherapy?”

## Programme Organisers

Dr Scott Hanvey, Senior Principal Clinical Scientist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Professor Christopher Nutting, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

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**09:00** Registration and refreshments

**09:25** **Welcome and introduction**  
Dr Scott Hanvey, Senior Principal Clinical Scientist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust; and Professor Christopher Nutting, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**09:30** **The role of Gamma Knife in the treatment of brain metastases**  
Mr Ian Paddick, Chief Physicist, Queen Square Radiosurgery Centre; and Past-President of the International Stereotactic Radiosurgery Society

**10:05** **An analysis of diagnostic and treatment imaging in patients with intracranial metastatic disease**  
Mr Julian Cahill, Neurosurgeon with specialist interest in Gamma Knife Stereotactic Radiosurgery, The National Centre for Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Royal Hallamshire Hospital

**10:20** **Dose-fractionated Gamma Knife radiosurgery for large brain metastases**  
Dr Kenneth Burns, Neurosurgery Registrar, The National Centre for Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Royal Hallamshire Hospital

**10:35** **Refreshments**

**11:05** **Challenges and innovations in Linac-based SRS for brain metastases**  
Dr Scott Harvey, Senior Principal Clinical Scientist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

**11:40** **Clinical trials in brain metastases – lessons from the past and future directions**  
Dr Paul Sanghera, Consultant Oncologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust

**12:15** **Poster viewing session**

**12:25** **Lunch**

**13:25** **Clinical and technical challenges still to be overcome in the treatment of brain metastases**  
Speaker to be confirmed

**14:00** **The accuracy of brain metastases and benign condition contouring for stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) by neuro-oncologists; what does the neurooncologist, neuroradiologist and neurosurgeon MDT add?**  
Dr Karen Sayal, CRUK Clinical Research Fellow, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**14:15** **Uncertainties in delineation of brain metastases for SRS treatments**  
Dr David Eaton, Head of Radiotherapy Dosimetry, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

**14:30** **Refreshments**

**15:00** **The role of Cyberknife in the treatment of multiple brain metastases**  
Miss Philippa Sturt, Principal Physicist – Stereotactic/CtE, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

**15:35** **The role of radiosurgery for five or more melanoma brain metastases**  
Dr Sara Meade, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust

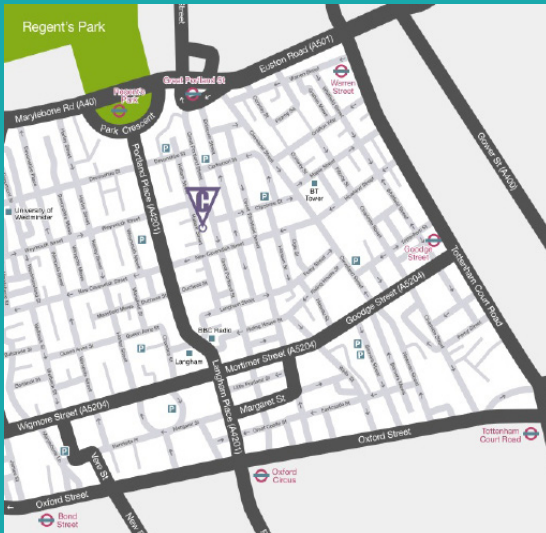
**15:50** **The great debate – does whole brain radiotherapy still have a place in the modern management of brain metastases in fit patients?**  
Dr Liam Walsh, Neurooncology Consultant, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust; and Dr Alison Cameron, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

**16:25** **Close of event**

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