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Building on the success of previous BIR IRMER updates, this half-day virtual event aims to provide an invaluable multi-disciplinary forum to hear about current practice and the direction of flow of IRMER. You will learn about the new guidance on diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of the regulations – if you don't know what they are – register and find out!

It provides the opportunity to consider the issues that came out of planning for COVID-19 (both from an RPA and radiographer's perspective) and what happens when our inspectors are inspected.

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

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13:00	Welcome and introduction Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd Hospital
13:05	Setting up an NHS Nightingale field hospital – Radiation protection aspects Julie Horrocks, Head of Radiation Safety, Barts Health NHS Trust
13:30	Setting up an NHS Nightingale field hospital – Radiographers perspective Alex Cook, Lead Radiographer, NHS Nightingale London
13:55	Inspecting the inspectors – experience of UK inspectors being inspected by the IAEA Holly Warriner, IRMER Clinical Specialist Inspector, Care Quality Commission
14:20	Break and chat room
14:35	IRMER guidance – outline of the new and expanded guidance on IR(ME)R for diagnostic radiology Dr Stewart Redman, Consultant Radiologist, Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
15:00	IRMER guidance – outline of the new and expanded guidance on IR(ME)R for Radiotherapy John Burton, Principal Radiographer (Pre-Treatment, Radiotherapy), Edinburgh Cancer Centre - Western General Hospital
15:25	Panel Q&A
15:45	Close of event

Programme Organiser

Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation
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Biographies



Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd Hospital

Mr Peter Hiles is Head of Radiation Physics in North Wales and the current chair of the BIR's Radiation Protection Special Interest Group. He is also one of the BIR trustees of the Mayneord Philips Trust.

He has over 30 years experience in medical physics and has acted as an adviser to the IAEA and EU on radiation protection and quality assurance.



Holly Warriner, IRMER Clinical Specialist Inspector, Care Quality Commission

Holly worked as a diagnostic radiographer for 6 years before joining the CQC and has been working as an inspector for almost 5 years.

Within the IR(ME)R team, Holly leads on the policy and process elements in the team whilst also carrying out inspections and investigating SAUE notifications.

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