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The event series consists of four exciting lectures on key topics for applications delivered by highly esteemed radiology consultants with the opportunity to ask questions during a live Q&A. We will also have a morning of three interactive workshops with our 'top tips' delivered by radiology trainees from our 'Young professionals and trainee' committee and other radiology department professionals. This is a high yield event for anyone interested in applying to radiology.

Programme organisers

Dr Meghavi Mashar, Speciality Trainee in Clinical Radiology,
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Lauren Matthews, Medicine Teaching Fellow, Northwick Park
Hospital

With further contribution from the 'Young
professionals and trainees' Special Interest Group (SIG) of the BIR

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Part 1: Tuesday 24 November
18:00-20:00 GMT

18:00	Welcome and introduction Session moderated by Dr Meghavi Mashar and Dr Lauren Matthews
18:05	Medical Education Dr Elizabeth Dick, Consultant Radiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
18:50	Q&A
19:00	Challenges facing 21st Century Radiologists Dr Jeanette Dickson, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre and President, The Royal College of Radiologists
19:45	Q&A
20:00	Close of session

Part 2: Wednesday 9 December
18:00-20:00 GMT

18:00	Welcome and introduction Session moderated by Dr Meghavi Mashar and Dr Lauren Matthews
18:05	Life as a trainee Dr Christopher Clarke, Founder of Radiology Cafe; Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Consultant Radiologist, IRMER Clinical Lead, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
18:50	Q&A
19:00	A journey through IR Professor Duncan Ettles, British Society of Interventional Radiology President 2013-15 and Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Hull and East Yorkshire NHS Trust
19:45	Q&A
20:00	Close of session

Virtual workshop: Saturday 12 December

09:30-11:45 GMT

09:30 **Welcome and introduction**

Session moderated by Dr Meghavi Mashar and Dr Lauren Matthews

09:35 **The application process**

The ultimate guide on how to build your portfolio with an in-depth look at the essential components plus valuable extras for each subsection.

Workshop Panel Member:

Dr Khalil Elgendy, ST1 ACF Radiology, Imperial College London

Dr Michael Njunge, ST1, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Jianan Yuan, ST1, Health Education North East

Dr Charlotte Thompson, ST1 Radiology, Severn deanery – Bristol Royal Infirmary

Dr Alice Spencer, ST1, The Royal London Hospital

10:15 **The radiology department**

Hear from our multi-disciplinary team to gain an insight into the many roles within the radiology department.

Workshop Panel Member:

Dr Amy Eccles, Nuclear Medicine Consultant Radiologist, Guy's and St Thomas Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Reshat Reshat, Senior Clinical Vascular Scientist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Claire Skinner, Head of Radiation Physics and Safety, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Helen Long, Advanced practitioner in GI Fluoroscopy, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Paul Killoran, Reporting Radiographer, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:00 **Picking a training scheme**

Hear about our trainees' experiences of their own training scheme across the country including academic fellowships, academies and different training programme structures.

Workshop Panel Member:

Dr Jim Zhong, Cancer Research UK clinical research fellow and interventional radiology fellow, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Andrew Nanapragasam, Radiology Academic Clinical Fellowship

Dr Manaswini Chaudhary, ST4 Radiology Registrar, North West School of Radiology

Dr Cherry Sit, Radiology SpR, Guy's and St Thomas Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Sharenja Jeyabaladevan, ST4 in clinical radiology, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital

11:45 **Close remarks for the event series**

11:50 **Close**

All workshops will include a brief introduction before handing over to our delegates to ask all their application and interview related questions!

Event Organiser Biographies



Dr Lauren Matthews

Lauren Matthews is currently a medicine teaching fellow at Northwick Park Hospital and is studying part-time for a Postgraduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching at Imperial College London. She is taking an F3 year having completed her Foundation Training at University College Hospital and North Middlesex Hospital.

Her background includes reading Biological Natural Sciences at University of Cambridge and studying Graduate Entry Medicine at Imperial College London. She has combined her passions of teaching and radiology as a co-organiser for the BIR Top Tips for ST1 Radiology Applicants Virtual Series. She is excited to be applying for ST1 Radiology training this year.



Dr Meghavi Mashar

Dr Meghavi Mashar is currently a speciality trainee in clinical radiology, working at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Meghavi completed her undergraduate education at the University of Cambridge and was an academic foundation trainee in Oxford.

Meghavi is passionate about teaching since her days in secondary education, she has furthered that passion throughout her medical school life and as a doctor. In her spare time, Meghavi loves playing badminton, singing and spending quality time with friends and family.

Speaker Biographies



Dr Elizabeth Dick

Dr Elizabeth Dick is a Consultant Radiologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College NHS Trust with expertise in Body MRI, Emergency, Trauma and MSK Radiology, subjects upon which she regularly publishes and lectures nationally and internationally. She completed a Fellowship in Body MRI; earning her doctoral degree at Imperial College, as well as an MSK Fellowship at Duke University, North Carolina.

At Imperial College Healthcare Trust she is Head of Trauma Radiology as well as Divisional Director of Medical Education. She has published several books and set up and taught on numerous UK postgraduate courses to medical and paramedical specialists. She is Past President of the British Society of Emergency Radiology and President of the European Society of Emergency Radiology.



Dr Jeanette Dickson

Dr Jeanette Dickson graduated from Glasgow University and trained in medicine and oncology in Glasgow and Eastbourne. She undertook a MD in “predicting intrinsic radiosensitivity” at the Paterson Institute, Manchester. Jeanette also completed her training at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, where she was appointed a consultant in 2002 and later served as Clinical Director for 5 years. Her main interest is the multimodality management of thoracic malignancies.

Dr Dickson has a significant interest in education, having held a number of roles including RCR Tutor, Clinical Tutor and Training Programme Director, culminating in her becoming the inaugural Head of School of Clinical Oncology for London and Kent Surry Sussex Deaneries for 4 years. She has been closely involved with the RCR for 10 years, holding office first as Medical Director, Professional Practice and then Vice President. She was elected as President from September 1st 2019.

Speaker Biographies



Professor Duncan Ettles

Professor Duncan Ettles is an Edinburgh graduate who has spent 25 years working as a Consultant Interventional Radiologist. During that time, he has been closely involved in the development and introduction of many of the minimally invasive treatments now used in the management of vascular disease.

He is a keen teacher and has held several national training roles as well as serving as an examiner for the Royal College of Radiologists for 12 years. He has acted as visiting professor to numerous institutions both in the UK and overseas. He was appointed as the first RCR/British Society of Interventional Radiology (BSIR) visiting professor in interventional radiology and in 2018 he was awarded the BSIR Gold Medal. He is former President of the British Society of Interventional Radiology, a member of RCR Faculty Board and is an expert adviser to The National Institute of Care and Excellence (NICE) and NIHR.



Dr Christopher Clarke

Dr Christopher Clarke is a consultant radiologist at Nottingham sub-specialising in gastrointestinal (GI) and hepatobiliary imaging with non-vascular intervention. He completed a fellowship in GI imaging at Leeds Teaching Hospitals.

Christopher is the author of Chest X-rays for Medical Students, Abdominal X-rays for Medical Students, which was highly commended at the 2016 BMA Medical Book Awards, and FRCR Physics Notes books. He currently sits as a member of the online editorial board for the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR).

He is also a keen educator and the founder of Radiology Café, a website for radiology trainees and junior doctors interested in clinical radiology.

Workshop Panel Member Biographies



Dr Khalil ElGendy

Dr Khalil ElGendy graduated from Cairo University in 2008 and started his training as a surgeon in 2009. He has achieved his MRCS in 2012.

Dr ElGendy moved to UK in 2014 where he carried out his core training in Newcastle. Khalil had also worked as SpR General surgery from 2016. During this time, he was working on his PhD which he finished this year. Dr Khalil ElGendy has joined the Imperial College NHS as an ST1/Academic Clinical Fellow.



Dr Michael Njunge

Dr Michael Njunge trained in London and did his foundation years in Oxford. Michael recently started at UCLH and has come straight from FY2, to ST1 radiology trainee.

He has an interest in medical education and hopes to pursue that further alongside his radiology training.



Dr Jianan Yuan

Dr Jianan Yuan is currently a ST1 in clinical radiology training in the north east of England, working in South Tyneside District Hospital. Dr Yuan graduated from Newcastle University in 2016 and completed the foundation training in James Cook University Hospital.

During her F3 year, she worked in New Zealand and spent some time travelling around New Zealand and South East Asia. Jianan returned back to the UK after her year abroad and completed a teaching fellow job at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. At the same time, she also achieved her Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education.



Dr Charlotte Thompson

Dr Charlotte Thompson is currently an ST1 in the Severn Deanery at Bristol Royal Infirmary. Prior to applying to radiology, she spent a year working as a surgical clinical fellow and then a year as a clinical teaching fellow at Weston General Hospital. Within radiology Charlotte has an interest in GI radiology. Outside of radiology she is a keen cyclist and runner and love finding great coffee shops!



Dr Alice Spencer

Dr Alice Spencer completed her pre-clinical medical studies at Cambridge University, including a first class BA in pharmacology, before her clinical years as a Harmsworth Scholar at Imperial College London. She undertook electives in clinical radiology in China and Malaysia, and then completed her foundation training in Southend and Basildon. She secured her first choice radiology training scheme at Barts and the London, where she is currently working as an ST1.

Workshop Panel Member Biographies



Dr Amy Eccles

Dr Amy Eccles is a Consultant Radiologist based in the Nuclear Medicine at Guy's and St Thomas Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Her specialist interests include conventional radionuclide, hybrid imaging (SPECT and PET/CT) and radio-isotope therapies.

Amy completed her medical training at the University of Cambridge. She joined the North West London Radiology training scheme and subsequently completed her subspecialty training in Radionuclide Radiology at Imperial College NHS Trust.

Amy is the Clinical and Educational Lead in the Nuclear Medicine Department at Guy's and St. Thomas' and is a member of the BIR SIG for Nuclear Medicine as well as the European School of Multimodality Imaging and Therapy (ESMIT) working group. She is actively involved in the MSc Nuclear Medicine Course (King's College London) as a lecturer and supervisor. Amy took over as the Radionuclide Radiology Adviser for the Royal College of Radiologists in April 2020.



Dr Reshat Reshat

Mr Reshat Reshat has been working as a Senior Clinical Vascular Scientist for 8 years-the last 3 years at UCLH. Dr Reshat's clinical training began in Bristol via the NHS Modernising Scientist Careers Scientist Training Programme which included a variety of clinical rotations to make him a more rounded healthcare scientist. Upon graduating, he progressed to a senior role where he supervised and mentored junior scientists, planned, designed and carried out my own clinical research and of course fulfilled my clinical duties.

So what does a vascular scientist do? We use ultrasound to image arteries and veins throughout most of the body. This may be anything from imaging the circle of Willis in sickle cell children to using ultrasound guided compression to plug a ruptured radial artery pseudoaneurysm in a COVID patient on ITU.

Other scans include aortic aneurysms, peripheral vascular disease, bypass grafts, EVAR stents, AV fistulas, carotid arteries and temporal arteries for giant cell arteritis.

With the development of new techniques like contrast enhanced studies, vascular ultrasound remains an exciting field.



Mr Paul Killoran

Mr Paul Killoran is a Reporting Radiographer at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Paul qualified in 1986 and reports chest and musculoskeletal films. He has also previously won the Society of Radiographers Radiologist of the Year award.

Workshop Panel Member Biographies



Ms Claire Skinner

Ms Claire Skinner is a consultant clinical scientist and head of the radiological physics and radiation safety group at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. She has worked as a medical physicist in the NHS for over 30 years. Claire was educated in physics and medical physics at University College and Queen Mary and Westfield College in London. She trained at the Royal London Hospital and specialised in diagnostic radiology physics. She is a registered clinical scientist, a chartered scientist and holds a Radiation Protection Adviser certificate of competence. She is also a corporate member of IPEM and SRP. Claire has a special interest in mammography physics. She holds an honorary contract with Public Health England and is the chair of the National Breast Screening Physics Clinical and Professional group.



Ms Helen Long

Ms Helen Long is an Advanced practitioner in GI Fluoroscopy at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Workshop Panel Member Biographies



Dr Jim Zhong

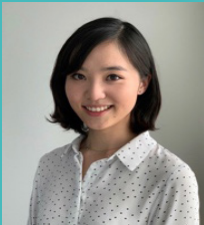
Dr Jim Zhong (YPAT Chair 2018-2020) is currently a Cancer Research UK clinical research fellow and interventional radiology fellow working in Leeds.

His research interests are in oncological imaging and interventional oncology. He completed his training in Edinburgh and Leeds, with periods undertaking research at Columbia Medical Centre, New York, USA and a short fellowship at the National Cancer Center, Tokyo, Japan.



Dr Andrew Nanapragasam

Dr Andrew Nanapragasam began his medical training at Christ's College, University of Cambridge, and since then his career has taken a circuitous path, involving a medical residency in America, a Radiology Academic Clinical Fellowship in the UK, and an upcoming Radiology Fellowship in Canada. He is the founder of the website and social media platform, Radiology Nation.



Dr Cherry Sit

Dr Cherry Sit is an ST4 at GSTT, with interest in GI imaging and Nuclear Medicine. Cherry is part of the BIR YPAT and NMMI SIGs, and have previously helped with coordinating the BIR Top Tips for Radiology interview event.



Dr Manaswini Choudhary

Dr Manaswini Choudhary is an ST4 trainee in the North West Region, sub-specialising in GI and Neuroradiology. Dr Choudhary trained at Guy's, Kings and St Thomas' and did her foundation training in Surrey.



Dr Sharenja Jeyabaladevan

Dr Sharenja Jeyabaladevan is currently an ST4 in clinical radiology at the Chelsea and Westminster training scheme. Her subspecialty choices include MSK and Paediatric radiology. Her interests include leadership and teaching. In her spare time she enjoys long walks and a spot of baking

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