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Building on the success of previous BIR IR(ME)R updates, this half-day virtual event will cover both diagnostic radiology and radiotherapy issues. The emphasis this time is on governance, audit and managing patient dose. The multi-disciplinary emphasis and value of this event is maintained as we hear about the practical administration of non-medical referrers and the latest on a national IR(ME)R audit. You can also discover what plans are in place to learn from radiation incidents and the latest thinking on patient doses.

Educational aim: To provide an insight into the continued integration of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations, (IR(ME)R), into clinical practice and to discuss the potential impact of developments in dose and optimisation on patient management.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on the [BIR online learning library](#) for the upcoming, free webinar on 'Sharing Experiences of a CQC Inspection (in X-ray, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy)'.

## Programme Organiser

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

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| <b>13:00</b> | <b>Welcome and introduction</b><br>Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, Glan Clwyd Hospital  |
| <b>13:05</b> | <b>Governance issues concerning Non-Medical IR(ME)R Duty holders</b><br>Mrs Helen Hughes, Head of Quality & Governance for Radiology, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board  |
| <b>13:30</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>13:35</b> | <b>The national IR(ME)R audit 2021</b><br>Dr Denis Remedios, Consultant Radiologist, Northwick Park Hospital - London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust   |
| <b>13:55</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>14:00</b> | <b>A national error reporting analysis and learning system</b><br>Ms Gail Woodhouse, Senior Clinical Diagnostic Officer, Medical Exposures Group, Radiation Assessments Department, PHE Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards |
| <b>14:20</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>14:25</b> | <b>Lessons from an established national incident learning system in Radiotherapy</b><br>Ms Una Findlay, Senior Clinical Radiotherapy Officer, Public Health England  |
| <b>14:45</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>14:50</b> | <b>Only the therapy matters? RT imaging dose and optimisation</b><br>Dr Tim Wood, Principal Medical Physicist, Radiation Protection Adviser and Medical Physics Expert, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust                             |
| <b>15:10</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>15:15</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>15:25</b> | <b>Managing patient accumulated dose</b><br>Dr Colin Martin, Retired Medical Physicist in Radiation Protection; and Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow  |
| <b>15:50</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>15:55</b> | <b>Managing patient dose – a national perspective on the way forward</b><br>Ms Sue Edyvean, Head of Medical Dosimetry Group, Public Health England   |
| <b>16:20</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| <b>16:25</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b>   |
| <b>16:30</b> | <b>Close of event</b>  |

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