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Schedule of events

Day 1

09:15 Welcome speech by the BIR President

09:30 Lectures begin

17:30 Close of day

Day 2

09:30 Lectures begin

17:00 Close of event

Who should attend?

This multidisciplinary event will appeal to anyone within radiology, radiation oncology and the underlying sciences, including radiologists, physicists, radiology managers, radiographers, oncologists, clinical scientists, physicians, heads of department, decision makers, radiation protection advisers and supervisors.

Five reasons to attend

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2. Hear from experts in the field
3. Network with colleagues and peers
4. ePoster and clips exhibition
5. Meet industry representatives

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Headline sessions

The BIR Sir Godfrey Hounsfield lecture and awards

Professor Vicky Goh
Professor of Clinical Cancer Imaging
King's College London
Thursday 4 November 14:00



BIR Canon Mayneord award and lecture

Professor Clive Kay
Chief Executive
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Friday 5 November 14:00



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STREAM A: MUSCULOSKELETAL WITH TRAUMA (AM) CHALLENGING CASES (PM)

09:15 **President's welcome and introduction**
Dr Sridhar Redla, Consultant Radiologist, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

Chair: Drs Marcela de la Hoz Polo and Kannan Rajesparan

09:30 **Don't be traumatised by these injuries – commonly missed musculoskeletal injuries in trauma**
Dr Ramy Mansour, Consultant Radiologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

10:00 **The soft approach to trauma – imaging soft tissues in trauma**
Dr Dimitri Amiras, Consultant Musculoskeletal Radiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

10:30 **Little people, many injuries – common paediatric musculoskeletal injuries**
Dr Rob Hawkes, Consultant Paediatric Radiologist, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

11:00 **Break**

11:30 **Watch your back! – an approach to spinal imaging in trauma**
Professor Elizabeth Dick, Consultant Radiologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Imperial College NHS Healthcare Trust

12:00 **Dual energy for high energy – dual energy CT in trauma**
Dr Krystal Archer-Arroyo, Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

12:30 **Acute non-traumatic musculoskeletal presentations to the emergency department**
Dr Emma Rowbotham, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

13:00 **Lunch**

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15:45 **Case 1 and Q&A with Dr Ramy Mansour**

16:00 **Case 2 and Q&A with Dr Dimitri Amiras**

16:15 **Case 3 and Q&A with Dr Rob Hawkes**

16:30 **Case 4 and Q&A with Professor Elizabeth Dick**

16:45 **Case 5 and Q&A with Dr Krystal Archer-Arroyo**

17:00 **Case 6 and Q&A with Dr Emma Rowbotham**

17:15 **Close of day**



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Top 10 Considerations for Selecting an Advanced Visualization Provider

If there's an advanced visualization project on your horizon, there are some must-haves and non-negotiables you should put on your checklist. Selecting your viewing partner according to how they rank on the following items will ensure a great fit for your organization. Consider how you might achieve more by consolidating AV and AI into a single, powerful, subscription-based platform.

Server-based solutions

Is the solution a stand-alone workstation or is it server-based? If it is server-based, is it a true thin client or web client that allows you to access your data from anywhere with minimum hardware footprint?

Enterprise solutions

Does the solution meet the visualization needs of more than one department? Of many? Could you eliminate redundant, departmental viewers and replace them with this one potential solution?

AI-Driven Workflows

Does the solution offer AI-driven pre-processing and workflow automation? Is AI an included feature and not sold separately?

Ease of Use

Is the user interface intuitive across various specialties and viewing devices - desktop / laptop / mobile / etc.?

Workflow

Does the solution offer sophisticated workflow for physicians or technologists by preparing scenes and viewing protocols for further review?

Multi-specialty Toolkit

Is the toolset expansive enough to meet the needs of multiple specialties across the organization?

Personalization / Customization

Do physicians have the ability to set up reusable user-specific or user-group-specific views, workflows, and presentation states?

Scalability

Can the solution be rolled out department-by-department? Can it accommodate a few very advanced users in a few departments, then scale to thousands of various user types enterprise-wide? Is the solution specific to a brand of scanner or can it work with any vendor?

PACS and VNA integration

Does the vendor have integrations across a variety of PACS and VNA vendors? Is the solution aligned to or owned by one particular vendor? Do they specialize in enterprise viewing or do they also offer storage or worklist components, really making them a PACS?

Dictation and Worklist integration

Is the system able to integrate with dictation and worklist systems?

Subscription offering

Does the provider offer flexible subscription-based pricing with no need for capital budget cycles or vendor-lock?

STREAM B: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

09:15	President's welcome and introduction Dr Sridhar Redla, Consultant Radiologist, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust
Chair: Dr Amrita Kumar	
09:30	Current landscape of AI in healthcare across NHS – who are all the stakeholders involved Eleonora Harwich, Head of Collaborations, AI Lab – NHSX
10:00	AI embedded into the ultrasound workflow Mr Chad McClennan, Chief Executive Officer, Koios Medical
10:30	Update on post-Brexit regulation for healthcare specialists Dr Hugh Harvey, Managing Director, Hardian Health
11:00	Supporting NHSE's targeted lung health check programmes with AI lung nodule technology: Lessons learned Dr Lizzie Barclay, Medical Director, Aidence
11:15	Break
11:30	Implementing AI into clinical practice – a national collaboration Dr Kiruba Nagaratnam, Consultant Stroke Physician and Geriatrician and Clinical Lead for Stroke Medicine, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
12:00	Panel discussion: Implementing AI within the NHS – challenges and learnings Drs Amrita Kumar, Kiruba Nagaratnam and Claire Bloomfield
13:00	Lunch
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15:30	From code to clinician – putting comprehensive AI into practice Dr Catherine Jones, Thoracic Radiologist and Chest Lead, annalise.ai
15:45	Path to procurement and evaluation of AI in the NHS Mr Dominic Cushnan, Head of Imaging, NHSX
16:20	Developing commercial value framework for the NHS Drs Claire Bloomfield, Deputy Director for Value of Data; and Kelly Lin, Deputy Director for Commercial Delivery, NHSX
17:00	Close of day

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A fresh pair of eyes to unlock medical equipment efficiencies and reshape cancer service processes for improved patient care



Even before Covid-19, frontline healthcare services were under increasing constraints from growing patient numbers, capacity pressures and workforce shortages. Whilst a positive of the global pandemic has been a promise of more funding and increased equipment provision, will this come fast enough to help boost the energies of hospital staff and catch up on the mounting numbers of patients waiting to be seen?

Understanding the utilisation rates of diagnostic imaging equipment and gaining new ideas from a specialist partner has been hugely helpful at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, located in the Merseyside region of the North West of England. This insight has helped to reshape its Imaging and Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) cancer services.

Making the most of imaging resources already in place

Working in collaboration with GE Healthcare, the radiology team has gained a fresh perspective to generate efficiency gains by extracting valuable equipment use data to see where additional patient throughput can be created in the heavy workload areas of MRI and CT. This has helped to develop strategies to smooth the peaks and troughs of imaging workload and create a calmer, more productive working environment. This, in turn, has numerous benefits for the delivery of care to patients in the region.

“Our imaging workload is increasing 5-10% year on year, and across our acute and cold site hospitals we typically perform 320,000 examinations per annum. We are one of the busiest A&Es in our area, in addition to also handling inpatient imaging demands. Like all hospitals, we urgently needed to make the most of our current equipment resources to help balance the capacity versus demand conundrum,” states Sue Conroy, Operational Departmental Lead for the Radiology Service at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.



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Sue Conroy, Operational Departmental Lead for the Radiology Service, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

She continues: “In radiology we often feel like we are on a hamster wheel – so busy we can’t stop to look around us. The tools and techniques that GE Healthcare introduced, such as utilisation data dashboards, assisted us to take a step back and look at the way we work in detail. This has helped create a calmer environment for our staff and helped more patients to be seen.”

Balancing every minute of imaging capacity and patient demand

The imaging equipment utilisation project commenced by looking at CT and MRI data. It calculated the average time for a patient to go onto a scanner, the procedure time, and then the time to take the patient off again. It very soon highlighted opportunities for time efficiencies. This included some examinations that only took 10 minutes in total but were booked into 15-minute slots, and some MRI exams conducted on a

1.5T that should be booked onto the 3T to increase the throughput speed.

“The detailed knowledge of how we use the systems has generated new ideas of how we can make our equipment work harder and more efficiently. It has highlighted the areas we need to improve or reshape. For example, it showed us that the way we structure the scanner diaries needs to change. At present, everything is booked into 15 minutes slots, even if it might be a head examination that takes 10 minutes. Procedures that may take 20-25 minutes go into a 30-minute slot and so on. Losing five minutes here and 10 minutes there really adds up during the working day. By resetting the diaries, we can maximise efficiency from the equipment we already have to help bring patient waiting lists down,” expands Conroy.

Creating a more predictable day for the wellbeing of staff

At a time when the subject of health staff morale and radiology burnouts feature heavily in the headlines, utilisation management is not just about getting more patients seen during the working day, but also about the positive effect on radiology workforce wellbeing.

“If appointments are not booked efficiently throughout the day, 20 patients can feel like 100 patients to working radiographers. Better management of appointments with less waiting around between patients and a smoothed

workflow without the adrenaline peaks and troughs, helps alleviate stress to create a much calmer working environment,” explains Conroy. “Creating predictability to the imaging day is much better for our staff and for our patients.

“An understanding of how we work and equipment usage patterns also helped with managing imaging backlogs and the recovery of services after Covid-19 lockdowns. We had the data to look at a typical pathway of a patient to work out the additional time needed for extra cleaning between patients and social distancing measures. This meant we didn’t lose capacity, but used our capacity better,” adds Conroy. “The partnership with GE Healthcare is part of a 20-year Managed Equipment Service in year 13 – it has been invaluable in making our department work more smoothly and making it a desirable place to work.”

Specialist project management skills introduced to improve cancer care quality

In addition to equipment utilisation, the GE Healthcare team also provided quality improvement project management skills to the Upper GI cancer care teams to speed up patient diagnosis and access to palliative care.

“Upper GI is a complex speciality with three distinct and separate oncology teams in different hospitals. Our workload has been increasing over the years at the same time as staffing shortages, and outcomes for this group of patients is universally

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Caroline Dawn, Assistant Director of Operations, Clinical Support Services, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

poor with low rates of operability and survival. Overall, about 75-80% of patients need palliative care,” states Anil Kaul, Consultant Surgeon and Lead Clinician Upper GI Services at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. “We had identified multiple issues to improve our pathways, for example earlier patient diagnosis and access to palliative care, so we started our own comprehensive internal improvement process plan – when GE Healthcare joined in, it really boosted the focus and drive to achieve our goals.”

Delivering quicker MDT decision making

The Upper GI cancer care process overhaul involved setting up a weekly 30-minute clinical prioritisation and optimisation (CPOM) meeting prior to the scheduled multidisciplinary teams (MDT) meeting. This multi-professional meeting ensures that all patient cases are ready to be productively discussed in the MDT forum for swift care planning decisions. This includes checking that scans are reported on and that biopsy results are in to prepare for clinical discussion. Should anything be missing, it can be chased up in time so that participants in the MDT have the complete picture to make patient care decisions.

Caroline Dawn, Assistant Director of Operations, Clinical Support Services at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust states: “The number of patients receiving decisions on treatment earlier in their care pathways has increased significantly. This is very positive, meaning that our patients are having a better experience by being seen quicker, and that smarter decisions are being made about their care.”

The value of partnerships to deliver improved ways of working

“Quality improvement of any hospital project requires a specialist skill set,” concludes Kaul. “What GE Healthcare is able to do is unlock the professionalism of our clinical teams and streamline our processes whilst keeping the patient at the very heart of the objective – this is hugely valuable to improve patient care.”

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Thursday 4 November

STREAM C: THERAPEUTIC ONCOLOGY

09:15 **President's welcome and introduction**
Dr Sridhar Redla, Consultant Radiologist, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

Chair: Drs Nicola Blacker, Gopi Gnanasegaran and Ms Amanda Webster

09:30 **Practice of radical thoracic re-irradiation for non-small cell lung cancer**
Dr Rob Rulach, Clinical Research Fellow, The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre and University of Glasgow

09:50 **Radiomics and AI in nuclear medicine**
Professor Gary Cook, Professor of PET Imaging, King's College London

10:10 **Motion control in liver and pancreas radiotherapy**
Dr Luis Aznar-García, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:30 **Abdominal compression or gating in liver SBRT – a radiographers perspective**
Ms Lynsey Barwell, Therapeutic Radiographer, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:00 **Break**

11:30 **The impact of radiotherapy late effects on patients**
Ms Lisa Durrant Macmillan, Consultant Radiographer Radiation Late Effects Service, Beacon Radiotherapy Centre, Taunton

12:00 **Adaptive radiotherapy – implementing plan of the day**
Ms Amanda Webster, Therapeutic Radiographer, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12:30 **Adaptive planning using CBCT – introduction and workflow physics and radiographers**
Mrs Rachel Hollingdale, Radiotherapy Physicist, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; and Selina Reinlo, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

13:00 **Lunch**

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15:30 **Spectral CT 7500 in radiation oncology – every patient, every scan. Every photon counts.**
Dr Matthijs Kruis, Senior Clinical Scientist CT and Radiation Oncology, Philips

15:45 **Comparative breast planning study – forward planned IMRT – f-IMRT 'vs' VMAT breast solutions**
Mr Simon Coughlan, Principal Dosimetrist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

16:05 **Molecular imaging in assessing treatment response – current role and challenges**
Dr Teresa Szyzsko, Consultant in Nuclear Medicine, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

16:25 **Immunotherapies and radiotherapy – the abscopal effect**
Dr Toby Talbot, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

16:45 **The introduction and clinical experiences of tattooless radiotherapy treatments**
Ms Deirdre Dobson, Therapeutic Radiographer, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust

17:15 **Close of day**

STREAM A: MANAGEMENT AND WELLBEING (AM)

RADIATION ISSUES FOR THE FRONTLINE STAFF (PM)

Session: Management and wellbeing

Chair: Dr Teik Choon See

09:30	Implementing a successful imaging network Mr Andy Howlett, Director of Diagnostics, Medicines and Pharmacy Improvement, NHS England and Improvement
10:00	Value-based imaging Dr Adrian Brady, Consultant Radiologist, Mercy University Hospital and University College, Cork, Ireland; and First Vice President, European Society of Radiology
10:30	Maximising your impact in online communication Ms Cath Baxter, Voice Coach, Voice for Business
11:00	Reflections on resilience – the 'what, when and how?' of staying well Dr Susannah Hunt, Professional Wellbeing and Clinician Support, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:30 **Break**

Session: Using team working and networks for optimisation

Chair: Mr Andy Rogers

12:00	CT protocol optimisation across multiple organisations; the Scottish Experience Dr Mark Worrall, Head of Medical Physics, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
12:25	Team working for successful procurement – specification and evaluation Mr Andy Rogers, Lead Interventional Medical Physics Expert, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
12:50	Panel discussion Dr Mark Worrall and Andy Rogers

13:10 **Lunch**

14:00 **BIR Canon Mayneord award and lecture: 'Integrated Care – reasons to be cheerful and reasons to be watchful'**
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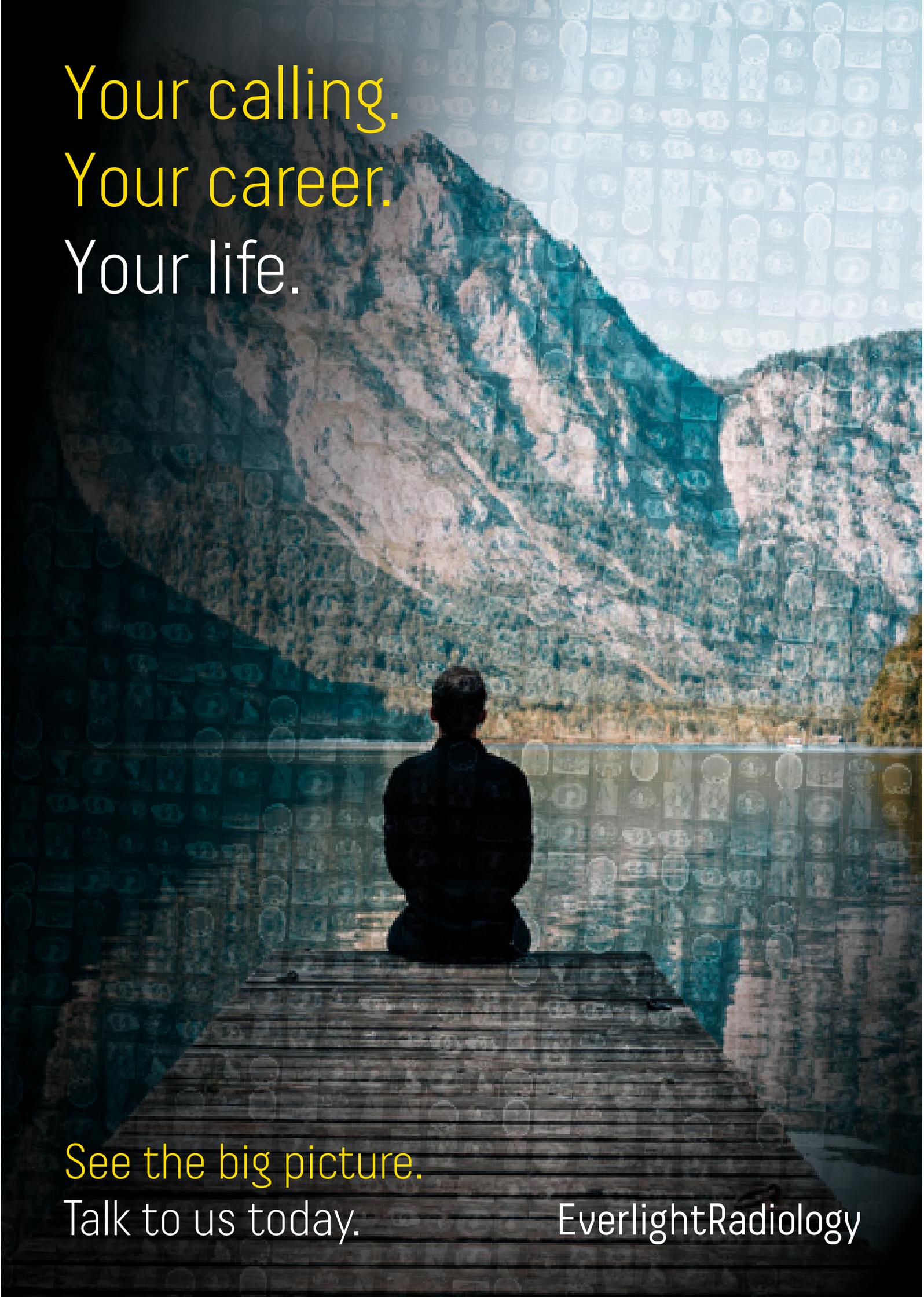
15:00 **Break**

Session: Innovations in equipment performance evaluation

Chair: Mr Andy Rogers

15:30	QC Lite – The Netherlands' approach Arjen van Hulzen
16:00	Innovative local quality control for radiographers – easy does it! Jonathan Cole, Principal Physicist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
16:30	Image quality assessment – the computer way is 'Human' Professor Nick Marshall, Medical Physicist, Department of Radiology, UZ Gasthuisberg and Medical Imaging Research Centre, Medical Physics and Quality Assessment, Katholieke Universiteit

17:00 **Close of day**



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STREAM B: INCIDENTALOMAS AND INCIDENTAL FINDINGS (AM) CHALLENGING CASES (PM)

Session: Incidentalomas and incidental findings

Chair: Professor Stuart Taylor

09:30	Cystic pancreatic lesions Dr Raneem Albazaz, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
10:00	Imaging of the adrenals Dr Dylan Lewis, Consultant Radiologist, King's College London
10:30	Adnexal cysts and masses Dr Sue Freeman, Consultant Radiologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital

11:00 **Break**

11:30	Incidental bone lesions Dr Ian Pressney, Consultant Radiologist, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
12:00	Thyroid nodules Dr Simon Morley, Consultant Radiologist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12:30	Incidental findings on brain MRI Dr Harpreet Hyare, Honorary Associate Professor, University College London

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15:00 **Break**

Session: Challenging cases

Chair: Professor Stuart Taylor and Dr Andrew Nanapragasam

15:30	Challenging cases Dr Hameed Rafiee, Consultant Radiologist, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
16:15	Challenging cases Dr Mary Roddie, Consultant Radiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

17:00 **Close of day**

STREAM C: LEARNING FROM EXPERTS AND ERRORS (AM) CHALLENGING CASES (PM)

Session: Radiological discrepancy

Chair: Dr Simon Jackson

09:30	Why errors occur in radiology Dr Giles Maskell, Consultant Radiologist, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
09:50	Celebrating excellence: An alternative approach to errors in radiology Dr Jonathan Smith, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
10:10	Panel Q&A Drs Giles Maskell and Jonathan Smith

11:00 **Break**

11:30	"Looked but failed to see" errors in radiology and elsewhere Professor Jeremy Wolfe, Professor of Ophthalmology and Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School; and Director, Visual Attention Lab
11:50	Medico-legal update for radiologists Dr Shawn Halpin, Consultant Neuroradiologist, University Hospital of Wales
12:10	Panel Q&A Professor Jeremy Wolfe and Dr Shawn Halpin

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **BIR Canon Mayneord award and lecture: 'Integrated Care – reasons to be cheerful and reasons to be watchful'**
Professor Clive Kay, Chief Executive, King's College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Session: Challenging cases

Chair: Professor Stuart Taylor and Dr Andrew Nanapragasam

15:30	Challenging cases Dr Hameed Rafiee, Consultant Radiologist, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
16:15	Challenging cases Dr Mary Roddie, Consultant Radiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

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Abdullah Murhaf Al-Khani	Sulaiman Al Rajhi University	Cerebral CT angiogram characteristics in patients with subacute ischemic cerebrovascular events	Neuro
Abeer Ahmed Al Helali	Dar Elteb Radiology Centre, Egypt/ Department of Radiology, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE.	CT-3D volumetry: valuable diagnostic tool post gastric sleeve surgery. Case series.	Gastrointestinal
Abhinaya Shivakumar	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS trust	Extreme Stenting of GI tract	Gastrointestinal
Abhishikta Saha	Royal Oldham Hospital	Neuroimaging in Dementia With Lewy Bodies	Radiography - diagnostic
Abinaya Ezhil	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	Comparing the performance of radiologists and an AI solution at quantifying the severity of COVID-19 on volumetric CT.	Artificial intelligence / machine learning
Ahmed Aljawadi	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	Radiological Remodelling of Gentamicin Eluting Bone Graft Substitute for Patients with Gustilo IIIB Open Fractures	Musculoskeletal and soft tissue
Ahmed Maiter	The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Does the rCBV ratio help to differentiate disease progression and treatment-related change in glioblastoma?	Neuro
Akira Arai	Kousei Sendai Clinic, Sendai, Japan	Development of an Accurate and Reproducible Evaluation Method for Amyloid Plaque Imaging by Phase Difference-Enhancing (AP-PADRE): Application of Mathematical Morphology.	Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging
Alice Spencer	St Bartholomew's and the Royal London Hospitals	MRI as an accurate tool in stratifying indeterminate adnexal masses.	Genitourinary
Ammaarah Said and Madiha Hussain	University College Hospital	The use of remote teaching methods in radiology training amidst the Covid 19 pandemic: A single centre quality improvement project	Other
Amy Wang	Department of Radiology, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow.	Trends in CT pulmonary angiography: Referral and positivity rates during the pandemic	Audit
Andrew Refalo	Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital	An audit of Acute Pancreatitis Imaging at a Central London Teaching Hospital	Audit
Anjali Meena	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, India	ROLE OF 99mTc METHYLENE DIPHOSPHONATE BONE SCINTIGRAPHY WITH SPECT/CT TO ASSESS THE BONE ALLOGRAFT INCORPORATION	Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging

Anston Vernon Braggs	Father Muller Medical College	The Assessment Of Stomach On Trans-Abdominal Sonography - An Invaluable Modality	Gastrointestinal
Aone Sethibe	Basildon and Thurrock University Hospital	An Assessment Of The Outcomes Of Low Dose Unenhanced CTKUB Scans Requested For Acute Renal Colic	Audit
Brian Morrissey	NHS Grampian/University of Aberdeen	Quality of CTPA in ECMO patients: Is our rate of non-diagnostic examination too high?	Audit
Brian Tsang	Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals	Best practice reporting in MRI prostate imaging in accordance with PI-RADS v2 classification for suspected prostate malignancy	Audit
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Cleofina Furtado	UHNM	Neurological Manifestation of Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM) in COVID 19.	Neuro
Cyril Tang	Annalise.ai	Detailed Analysis of Line and Tube Performance of a Commercially-Available Comprehensive Deep Learning Model	Artificial intelligence / machine learning
D D S Seiersen	UHS	Cross-sectional imaging in isolated head injury: A retrospective review of NICE head injury guidelines for CT-Head	Audit
Daniel Sapkaroski		Empathic Clinical Communication Training for patients undergoing MRI's Using Virtual Reality	
Daniel Weinberg	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	Therapeutic X-ray Guided Hydrodilatation performed by MSK Radiologists: An Audit	Audit
David Carnegie	NHS Grampian	Practical Implementation of Abdominal SABR using DIBH	Medical physics: radiotherapy
David Steel	Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust	Audit on the appropriateness of usage of computed tomography pulmonary angiography (CTPA) investigation of suspected pulmonary embolism (PE)	Audit
Don Nocum		Improving our vision of the radiation dose contributors during uterine artery embolisation: a review article	
Edel Doyle		Seeing the truth about dose - How to establish FRLs for x-rays	
Edward Wigmore	Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	Audit of Thyroid Ultrasound Report Quality for Patients Presenting with Thyroid Enlargement or Focal Nodularity with Normal Thyroid Function	Audit
Elaine Osei	Leicester Royal Infirmary	An audit to evaluate the adequacy of completion of radiology request for MRI Ax SpA spine (MSPNW and MSIJB)	Audit

Ellen Collingwood	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	An Audit to Determine Compliance with NICE Guidelines for CT Head Requests in Adults with Head Injury in a Major Trauma Centre	Audit
Emma Watura	Worthing Hospital / Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich	Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia with Arterial Thrombosis and Lower Limb Ischaemia.	Other
Faraz Razi	Watford General Hospital, West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Exclusion of the lens of the eye in routine head CT examinations - an audit	Audit
Georgiana Zamfir	King's College Hospital	Chest radiograph characteristics in COVID-19 infection and their association with survival	Respiratory and chest
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Giovanni Mandarano		Assessing pain response in participants receiving image guided analgesia injection	
Greatson Moweta	Withybush General Hospital	Imaging Of Acute Pancreatitis	Audit
Gurjeevan Bal	St George's Hospital Foundation Trust	Adoption by GP's of a new CT head referral form for adults with chronic headache - a closed loop audit.	Audit
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Harpreet Matharu	University College London Hospitals NHS Trust	Application of Aperture Shape Controller (ASC) in complex planning for head and neck (H&N) patients	Radiotherapy and oncology
Hussameldeen Abdullah	Diana, the Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby	A case of cervical intradural extramedullary lipoma	Neuro
Iman Kandil	Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow UK	Wells score and d-dimer - do they accurately reflect probability of Pulmonary Embolism (PE)?	Respiratory and chest
Ines Vaz de Carvalho	Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	Evaluating sensitivity of pairing an AP & Y views and compare with AP & Modified Axial views for acute shoulder injuries.	Audit
Jason Kei Chak Mak	University College London Hospital	University College London Hospital (UCLH) Out-of-Hours MRI (OOHMRI) Spine Pathway - a Completed Audit Cycle	Audit
John D. Fitzpatrick	St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Report Template For Major Trauma CT Scans	Emergency / trauma radiology
John Sammut	University Hospitals of North Midlands	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly - a trainee's journey through prostate magnetic resonance imaging reporting.	Genitourinary
Jonathon Kyriakides	University College London Hospital	An audit evaluating ankle radiographs performed in the emergency department: do request forms meet the Ottawa ankle rules?	Musculoskeletal and soft tissue
Jordan Colman	Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Effectiveness of a teaching intervention on chest X-ray understanding and request quality in COVID-19	Audit
Joshua Tambe	University of Buea	Case report of Camurati-Engelmann disease diagnosed fortuitously during work-up for head injury	Emergency / trauma radiology

Joshua Wong	Royal Blackburn Hospital, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom	A primary care audit on direct access, two-week-rule CT head scan referrals for suspected brain tumours	Audit
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Khadija Arif	Shaikh Zayed Hospital Lahore	Radiological Audit for Improving Mammogram Reporting By Optimal Imaging Technique and Correlative Ultrasound	Audit
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Mark Thurston	Derriford Hospital, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust.	Automated quality control for referrer-evaluated radiology examinations	Audit
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Matthew Sarvesvaran	Leeds Teaching Hospital	Does the type of inguinal hernia diagnosed on ultrasound impact surgical decision making?	Musculoskeletal and soft tissue
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Nanae Tsuchiya	University of the Ryukus	Kerley's A line represents thickened septal plates between lung segments: confirmation using 3D-CT lung segmentation analysis	Respiratory and chest
Nang Thiriphoo	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	Radiographer led 256 slice computed tomographic coronary angiography - superior to a consultant led 64 slice service	Audit
Niloufar Valizadeh	Birjand University of Medical Sciences	Seizure Secondary to Paranasal Sinusitis: A Study Based on Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Neuro
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Supriya Karde	UHNM	Radiological Appearance of Advanced Central Pontine Myelinolysis (CPM).	Neuro
Susanna Katay	Resonance Health Ltd	Diagnostic Accuracy of Liver Steatosis Measurements using Artificial Intelligence in a Paediatric Cohort	Artificial intelligence / machine learning
Tiffany Y So	Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology, Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Volumetric analysis of pre-treatment magnetic resonance imaging in glioblastoma for prediction of overall survival	Neuro
Tomoaki Otani	Graduate school of medicine Kyoto University	Detection efficacy of PET/CT with ^{18}F -FSU880 in patients with biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer	Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging
Tooba Soomro	Southend University Hospital	STONE vs CHOKAI - A prospective pilot study to compare acute renal colic scoring systems.	Genitourinary
Ugo Ruggiero	Plymouth University Hospitals NHS Trust	Utilizing audit to improve manpower planning in radiology - a useful tool?	Audit
Vinay Gangadharan	Broomfield Hospital, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	Improving the exclusion of the lens from routine CT head examinations at Broomfield Hospital (Chelmsford, Essex)	Audit
Vinita Ruparel	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	An audit of the Grampian Malignant Spinal Cord Compression Pathway	Audit
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Yosuke Fujisaki	Imakiire General Hospital	Detection of small PDAC with dual-layer spectral detector CT: Value of adding virtual monoenergetic imaging to conventional polyenergetic imaging	Gastrointestinal; Interventional
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