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BIR Annual Radiotherapy and Oncology Meeting 2026



**THURSDAY 12-13
FEBRUARY 2026**



**CAVENDISH
VENUES, THE MINSTER
BUILDING, LONDON**

**12 CPD CREDITS
(6 CREDITS PER DAY)**

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Day 1 – Thursday 12 February 2026

09:00 Registration and refreshments
09:20 Welcome and introduction

Stream A

Session 1: Manufacturers
Chair: Inbaraj Baskara and Phil Neal

09:30	TBC ZAP
09:45	TBC Siemens Healthineers
10:00	
10:15	
10:30	
10:45	

11:00 Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Session 2: Proffered Papers
Chair:

11:30	TBC
12:00	TBC
12:30	TBC

Stream B

Session 1: Advancing practice/workforce
Chair: Sarah-Jane Ketterer

09:30	Head and Neck Nicky Hutton
10:00	Head and Neck late effects Emma Hallam
10:30	The implementation of a 17-day pathway for patients undergoing Radical Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer Chirag Makhani, Mount Vernon Hospitals

Session 2: Association for Radiation Research
Chair: Professor Jason Parsons

11:30	TBC
12:00	TBC
12:30	TBC

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13:00	Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Display	
14:00	Plenary session: “This house believes that Prostate SABR will be the demise of prostate brachytherapy” Professor Peter Hoskin and Alison Tree, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	
15:00	Break, Exhibition, Poster Display	
Stream A		Stream B
Session 3: New Modalities Chair: Andrew Poynter		Session 3: Low and Middle Income Countries Chair: Keith Langmack
15:30	Theranostics for the New Modalities Dan McGowan	Partnership: Elekta’s Role in Global Collaboration and Support for LMICs Aldijana Osmanagic, Governmental Affairs Director Region Europe, Elekta GmbH
16:00	TBC Michael Kosmin	Founding World Radiotherapy Awareness Day: Year one update Dr Katie Wakeham
16:30	TBC ZAP Surgical	Bridging the radiotherapy education gap: A decade of impact Ms Hester Burger, Senior Clinical Development Program Manager, Varian
17:00	Drinks reception	
18:30	Close of day	

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Day 2 – Friday 13 February 2026

09:00 Registration and refreshments

Stream A

Session 1: Improving workflows
Chair: Scott Harvey

09:30	Auto-planning Jonathan Lane
09:50	SGRT Martin Buschmann
10:10	Manufacturer Integrated Quality Control Micheal Pearson
10:30	TBC Virginia Marin Anaya

11:00 Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Session 2: Patient experience
Chair: Sarah-Jane Ketterer

11:30	PPIE in radiotherapy and oncology Dr Amy Hancock
11:50	Inclusive healthcare for larger bodied patients Dr Fay Manning, University of Exeter
12:10	Autistic experiences of breast cancer Dr Char Goodwin, University of Exeter
12:30	Using digital media for patient support and information Jo McNamara, Rad Chat Co-Host/Senior Lecturer, Rad Chat/Sheffield Hallam University

Stream B

Session 1: Trials
Chair: Keith Langmack

09:30	What we have learnt from recent breast radiotherapy trials Carmel Anandadas
10:00	Speech and Language Therapy in Head and Neck Oncology / Current Head and Neck Cancer Trials Professor Jo Patterson
10:30	Trials of metastasis-directed therapy in prostate cancer: PEACE V-STORM Professor Thomas Zilli, University of Geneva

Session 2: Adaptive radiotherapy
Chair: Shaista Hafeez

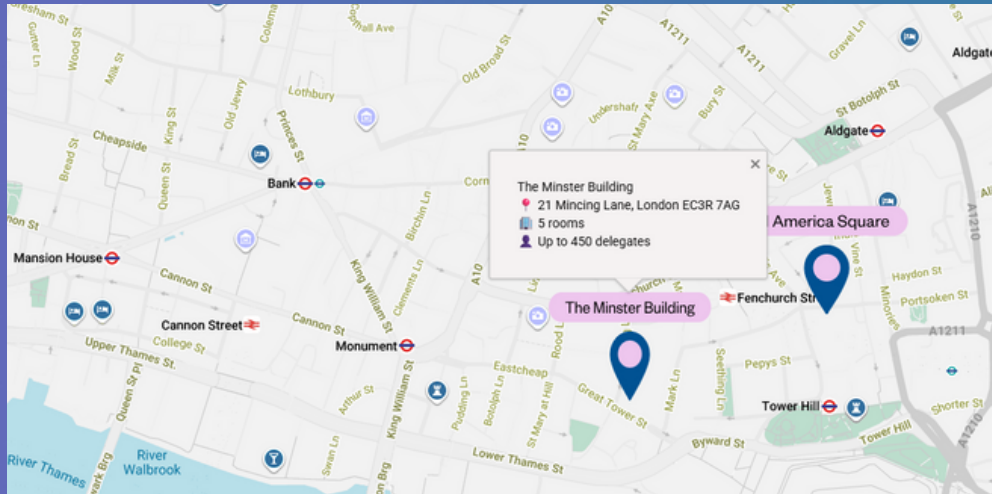
11:30	Clinical experience of an online CBCT guided adaptive radiotherapy platform: sharing lessons learnt Dr Alexandra Stewart, The Royal Surrey County Hospital
12:00	Extending biological MRI-guided adaptive radiotherapy in multicenter clinical trials Professor Daniela Thorworth, Tuebingen
12:30	Platform-independent adaptive solutions developed on the C-arm Dr Alex Dunlop, The Royal Marsden

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13:00	Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Display	
14:00	Plenary session: "Throat Cancer – my Radiotherapy Experience" Mr Andrew Blakeman, BIR Honorary Treasurer	
15:00	Break, Exhibition, Poster Display	
Stream A		Stream B
Session 3: Implementing advancing safer radiotherapy Chair: UKHSA		Session 3: Looking to the future Chair: Keith Langmack
15:30	Learning from the application of the refined RTE taxonomy Damian Parr, Head of Therapeutic Radiography Services, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	15:30 The 10-year NHS Plan: the RCR view Nicola Thorp
16:00	Learning from radiotherapy national data analysis	16:00 The future of Radiotherapy – results of theFORTY trial Neil Burnet
16:30	IR(ME)R Professional Guidance Update	16:30 The green radiotherapy framework Dr Rob Chuter, Principal Clinical Scientist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, The Christie NHS FT and University of Manchester
17:00	Close of day	

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